



FERNWOOD
Elementary School

Fernwood Flyer

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Welcome back to our returning students



and



a warm welcome to all our new students as well!

Staffing in 2008/09

We are very pleased to introduce our new Student Services Support Teacher, Eva Chrostowski to Fernwood School. Eva comes to us from Gulf Island Secondary School and we are pleased to welcome her to our staff.

Class Configurations

Based on the numbers of students that are currently enrolled, it looks like we will need to configure our primary classes (K – 3) into multi-aged classes. If your child is in these grades, and you have any input, please phone the school to talk to the principal, e-mail rbennett@sd64.bc.ca, or come to the school to talk in person.

Summer projects

Our school building and grounds have seen much activity over the holidays: our gym received new paint, the school mural/sign was re-erected, a basketball hoop was straightened and shortened, the water tank for the sprinkler system was secured to new earthquake regulations, and a new P.A. System was installed in the school.

Choir

We are looking forward to another year for our Fernwood School Choir. Our new director is Oona McOuat. You should receive a choir registration form in the near future. Check out Oona's website at <http://www.oonamcouat.com/>

Bus Schedules

A schedule of every bus route can be found on our school district website (www.sd64.bc.ca), as well as paper copies here at the school in the "Parent Information" wall files just outside the main office. The schedule for bus #4 has been adjusted slightly, please make sure you have the current schedule.

Booster Seats

BC law makes it mandatory that children under 9 years must use a booster seat. Full information can be found at www.ChildSeatInfo.ca or call toll free at 1-877-247-5551.

Safe Arrival

The parents who monitor the Safe Arrival phone number do a fabulous job in ensuring your child's safety. We are always looking for more volunteers. If you are interested, contact either Tania Aguila, co-chair of PAC, or Marlene in the office. (250-537-9332)

Kids Karate

Is held at All Saints by the Sea:
3:40 - 4:10 Tuesdays and Thursdays ages 5-7
4:15 - 4:45 Tuesdays and Thursdays ages 8-10
Begins September 9th. Call or email Leslie at (250)537-0040 or lesonss@msn.com

Terry Fox Run

Please support the Terry Fox Run on September 21st