



Assumption School

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Welcome Back!

It was nice to see so many smiling young faces as we began our first school week of 2018. I hope everyone had a restful and rejuvenating break!

Breakfast Program

We are looking for volunteers to help with a hot breakfast program sponsored by the Tla'amin Nation. Breakfast options will be available to all students every day, with hot options available on Wednesday (the only day I have volunteers!). As the volunteer supply increases, the amount of days we can offer hot breakfasts will increase. The volunteer time would be 8:30am until approximately 9:15am. Contact me lberg@cisva.bc.ca or (604) 485-9894 or in person if you're interested!

Vests

For those of you who missed it... our staff were gifted with some beautiful Stormtech vests with our school logo and the word "Staff" embroidered on the front from our uniform supplier Cambridge Uniforms. We are so grateful and thankful to them and to our PEC who initiated this process and is the reason we received such a beautiful Christmas gift. Stay tuned for photos!

Electives

Our grade 7 to 9 students are beginning their new elective classes this week. On Wednesdays they're participating in yoga or video editing and Fridays they have curling or board games. I'm excited to be leading board games (and participating in yoga) so we can unpack some of the strategies and learn how to play some of the games we purchased last year. Board game club runs in the library on Tuesdays for grades 3 and up and has been consistently popular with many of our students.

Festival of the Performing Arts

Our students have begun preparations for their performances in the festival. Many students are interested in performing a poem or monologue in the speech arts section and are being assisted by Mrs. Neri, Ms. De Vita, and Mrs. Pamela Voss, a retired teacher who has had a lot of involvement in previous years in the festival. We are very appreciative that Mrs. Voss is volunteering her time to assist our students. Please watch for a form coming home to register your child for the festival. Mr. Maguire is also preparing our school choir for them to sing some songs in the festival as well.

Basketball

Mr. Maguire is beginning basketball practices for our grade 5-7 students on Wednesday mornings at 8am, beginning on the 17th in the gym. There will be a final tournament at Westview School on February 27th but other inter-school games will be scheduled prior to that.

Camber College

For the next three weeks on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons we are hosting some Korean students from grades 4-9 who are here doing an international winter camp with Camber College. The

students enjoyed their first afternoon here on Thursday. Welcome to our guests!

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Open House

On Tuesday January 23rd we will be hosting an open house from 6-8pm. This event is not only for families considering sending their children to our school, but for current families to see what programs we offer in different grades and to socialize and build community amongst our school family. Please join us!

PTA

Mark your calendars for our next PTA meeting this coming Tuesday January 16th at 6:30pm in the library. Babysitting services will be available by donation.

Christmas Parade

Thank you to all of the volunteers who organized our school's participation in the annual Santa Claus Parade. Our school won the best overall float trophy!

Online Communication

All of our notices will be catalogued here: <http://assumpschool.ca/NOTICES.php> on our school website.