



Wishart Elementary School

3310 Wishart Road, Victoria, BC, V9C 1R1

Being Kind, Accepting and Grateful!

Principal: Mr. Garry Manhas Vice Principal: Mrs. Donna Sagodi

Wishart Elementary School has two school goals. Firstly, we want to engage and empower students' in their ability to self-regulate themselves. Secondly, we want to increase student opportunities to experience, explore and learn skills in Fine Arts (Music, Art, Drama and Dance).

New Around the School and Neighborhood!

The school year is off to a fabulous start, and students have successfully settled into routines as well as focusing on the curricular competencies for their grade level. Wishart's 15 classrooms are configured as:

Div. 15	K	Mrs. Lewis
Div. 14	K	Ms. Davidson
Div. 13	K	Ms. McEachern
Div. 12	Grade 1	Mrs. McMillan
Div. 11	Grade 1	Mrs. Telford
Div. 10	Grade 1/2	Ms. Bryant
Div. 9	Grade 2	Ms. DeJongh
Div. 8	Grade 2	Mrs. Agnew
Div. 7	Grade 3	Mrs. Gill
Div. 6	Grade 3	Mrs. Bevan/Mrs. New
Div. 5	Grade 3/4	Ms. Thierren
Div. 4	Grade 4	Mrs. Sagodi
Div. 3	Grade 4/5	Ms. Hamilton
Div. 2	Grade 5	Ms. Brajcich/Ms. Jensen
Div. 1	Grade 5	Mr. McLatchie

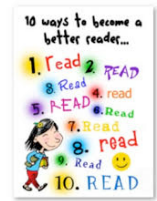
Cross Country wrapped up this week, and we had over 80 students take part in the two races!! Well done, and a big thank you to the coaches, Ms. DeJongh, Mrs. Agnew and Ms. Bryant. Hand Ball will be starting up shortly, encourage your son/daughter to get involved and learn a new game.

We extend a warm welcome to the following students who have joined our school (in addition to our K students): **Khaliyah S., Molly N., Liam L., Lochlan A., Milla B., Sophie J., Kaiden A., Syanna S., Madeline H., Liam M., Ethan N., Armaan S., Sarena K., Christina K., Lucia S., Alisa G., Dorian S., Brooklyn and Aselin M., Kaleb F., Noah M., and Alyssa G.**



They're coming!!! More Fun Food Days!!! We're starting this off by adding in Popcorn Days ... once a month. Please remember that none of our Fun Food Days or Popcorn Days can happen without the support of our Wishart families. If you are able to spare 30 minutes to an hour on the day of Fun Food, please be sure to let us know. We are always looking for volunteers. Our online ordering application allows you to "check a box" and say you'll be there! Check the school website for more details.

The PAC's Home Reading Program is underway and the first sheet to record 25 Nights of reading should have come with students last week. Engaging with your children to read every night is time well spent, not to mention the positive impact it has with student's reading and comprehension. We appreciate your support at home; thanks to Jennifer C. for all her hard work in running the successful program.



Kindness is the "Wishart Way" for the first Term. During the first Term, staff will model, teach and guide students about the attributes of kindness and how to practice that at home, school and in the community. There will be more information about what to watch for, how to support and recognize your child's demonstration of kindness. Working together will help us to instill the values of kindness.

Fire Prevention Week is next week. This is a great time and reminder for students/families to review and practice the safe exist routes out of the house. As well, the batteries in the smoke detectors should be checked/replaced.

A huge thanks to our students, parents and staff for exceeding our goal of \$1000 for Terry Fox! We more than doubled it, \$2306!! Simply outstanding, thank you!!



There has been a provincial change to the annual Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA). It still is completed by all Grade 4 students across BC, but the content and timing has changed as students will complete the assessment in the coming month. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Sagodi and Mr. Manhas.

Dates for the Calendar

Thanksgiving Day Holiday	Oct. 9
Oct. PAC Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	Oct. 12
PAC's Hot Dog Lunch	Oct. 13
PAC's Save Around Book Due Back	Oct. 13
Photos	Oct. 18
Provincial Shakedown Drill	Oct. 19
Provincial Professional Learning Day	Oct. 20
Spirit Day	Oct. 27
Halloween	Oct. 31