

## **Strawberry Vale Happenings for March 13<sup>th</sup> to March 17<sup>th</sup>**

### **Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

- Division 4 Button Blanket

### **Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

- Fire Drill 11:40 am
- Run Club at Noon
- Dance Club at Noon
- Division 2 at 4Cats in afternoon

### **Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

- Run Club at 8:10 am
- Division 5 SPCA Visit
- Division 6, 9, and 12 Skating Field at Pearkes 9:30-10:20 am
- African Drumming whole school assembly 1:00-2:00 pm

### **Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

- Choir at Noon



### **Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**


- St. Patrick's Day - Wear **GREEN**
- Report Cards home today
- Karate class for Divisions 7 & 8 taught by a certified coach from Kenzen Sports Karate
- Last day of school before Spring Break: School Resumes on Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:40 am

## **Mother's Day Flower Baskets**

The Mother's Day flower basket fundraiser is here! This year we will be offering a variety of hanging baskets and mixed pots from Holland Nurseries. Please return the order form with payment to the office or to

your child's classroom teacher. Hard-copies of the order forms are going home with students either today or Monday (an electronic copy is attached). We have extended the deadline for ordering. Please return forms by **Friday March 17th** Flowers are to be picked-up on Thursday, May 4th.


**12" Premium Mix Basket Sun/Shade**



There is no better way to say "I love you" to Mom on Mother's Day than to show up with a beautiful 12" premium hanging basket. These baskets come in a green pot and the best flowering and trailing plants available. Add some colour to your life with this top-selling item!

(Note: Basket arrangements are chosen by the greenhouse. They will choose the best available on your delivery day.)

**10" Mix Basket Sun/Shade**




The 10" mix basket is perfect for the patio.

(Note: Basket arrangements are chosen by the greenhouse. They will choose the best available on your delivery day.)

**8" Mixed Pot Sun/Shade**

Complete your patio with one of these 8" mixed planters. Each planter contains a nice assortment of premium annuals.



**10" Strawberry Basket/Pot**



Enjoy fresh strawberries hanging from your patio. Enjoy your summer with strawberries.

(Note: Plants are not shipped in their full maturity.)

(Note: The best available planters will be chosen at the time of shipping.)



### **Parking Lot & Student Safety:**

For the safety of our students we would like to remind everyone that Rosedale Avenue is a 30km/h zone between 8am and 5pm. We would also like to remind you that the parking lot is **ONE way from Rosedale Avenue.**

**School Supervision does not begin until 8:25am. We ask that students not be dropped off at school before this time unless they are part of the Out of School Program.**

### **Volunteer Lice Check Co-ordinator needed:**

We want to thank all the parents and other family members of students at the school that volunteer to conduct school-wide lice checks. Regrettably, we no longer have a lice check coordinator, so the school-wide lice checks

are unable to take place until a new coordinator is identified. If you are interested in this position, please send an email to [pacsve@gmail.com](mailto:pacsve@gmail.com)

In the interim, we encourage families to check their children's hair on a regular basis. If you find nits or lice, please contact the school immediately. We will do our best to secure volunteers to spot check classes when active cases of nits/lice are identified.

For more information on how to check and treat cases of lice please contact your local health unit. For convenience, here is a link to the Saanich Public Health Unit:

[http://www.viha.ca/locations/health\\_units/saanich\\_health\\_unit.htm](http://www.viha.ca/locations/health_units/saanich_health_unit.htm)

### **Spring Fair Planning:**

Our Spring Fair is scheduled for June 9th and planning needs to begin. This event is one of the children's favourite and is by far our largest fundraiser. Our first Spring Fair information meeting is on March 10th at 6:30. Families will be watching the movie and we are hoping most parents will be able to join us for an overview of the roles at the Spring Fair. More information to follow.

Many thanks,  
Kristina

### **Community News:**



#### **Smiles 4 Canada**

Does your child require expensive orthodontic treatment that you are not able to afford? Smiles 4 Canada program facilitates the orthodontic treatment for deserving young Canadians who would otherwise not be able to afford treatment.

Applicants to the program must be under 14 years old. Patients who are accepted for treatment through the program will be treated by a local participating orthodontist.

Patients' families are only required to pay an administrative fee and the cost of the complete course of treatment is covered. A link to the program: <http://smiles4canada.ca/>

**Child Alert: Attention Parents!! Please let the school know if your child is going to be late or away from school..... This saves our office staff, parent volunteers and teachers valuable time. Child Alert 250-479-5322 or e-mail: [alert32@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:alert32@sd61.bc.ca)**

Strawberry Vale Elementary Daily Times	
School Starts	<b>8:40 am</b>
Recess	<b>10:22-10:42 am</b>
Lunch Playtime	<b>11:50 am - 12:20 pm</b>
Lunch Eating	<b>12:20-12:45 pm</b>
Dismissal	<b>2:48 pm</b>

**Upcoming Important Dates:**

**March 2017** No PAC Meeting this month.

Mar.17 Report Cards Home St. Patrick's Day Wear Green today

**Mar. 20-31 Schools Closed for Spring Break**

**April 2017**

**Apr. 3 School Reopens**

Apr. 7 Whole School Lice Check

Apr. 12 6:30 PAC Meeting in staff lounge

**Apr.14&17 School Closed: Good Friday/Easter Monday**

Apr. 21 Earth Day – wear Blue and Green today/Family Eco-Literacy Day

**May 2017**

May 5 Favourite Person Day /Qoola Day

May 10 6:30 pm PAC Meeting: AGM

May 11 Class and Whole School Photos

May 17 Rainbow Day

May 18 Grade 5 Transition Day

**May 19 Professional Day: School Closed**

**May 22 Victoria Day: School Closed**

**May 23 Professional Day - School Closed**

May 25-26 Bike Safety Checks 8:15 - 8:45 on the basketball court

May 25 Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation

May 29-Jun 2 Bike to School Week