



# ÉCOLE JOHN STUBBS MEMORIAL SCHOOL

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**Be Curious! Chart Your Future!**

**Soyez curieux! Tracez votre avenir!**

École John Stubbs' goal is to improve numeracy levels of those students not yet meeting or minimally meeting expectations for their grade level. As well, we are examining ways to increase students' participation in numeracy activities outside of class time.



## February News at ÉJSMS!

Second term report cards will not be distributed due to the teachers' job action. Parents should maintain on going dialogue with their child's teacher to successfully support their learning. Please remember that Thursday, March 1 is an early dismissal day; students will be dismissed at 11:40 a.m. Buses will run early that day.

Our school would not be such a vibrant and dynamic place to learn without teachers providing many extra curricular activities, and without students participating. Thanks Ms. Parliament, Mme Haley, Mme Abbis, M McIndoe, Mme Rose, Mr. Robertson, M Barker, Mrs. Earl, Mrs. Healey, Mme Drouin, Mrs. McIndoe, M Summers, Mme Tanner, Mme Suurkask, Mme Forin, Mme Bennett, Mme Goreas, Mme McLeod, Mme Jenkins, Mme Moranville, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Powell, Mr. Daniels, Mme Turcotte, Mme Reilly, Mrs. Van Helvoirt, Mr. Royle, Ms. Perfect, Mrs. Stewart and Ms. Brown.

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school on Feb. 28 – Mar. 2.; thanks to Kirsten Q. and Paula V.W. for organizing the Fair: Tues. Feb. 28, 8 am - 4 pm, Wed. Feb. 29, 8 am - 4 pm & 6 pm - 8 pm and Thur. Mar.1, 8 am-1 pm. Classroom wish lists will also be available. Receive a book donation bookplate when you buy a book. If parents have time to help out, please contact Kirsten at [kjquealey@gmail.com](mailto:kjquealey@gmail.com). Many hands make for light work!

The Carnival celebrations are set for Wed. Feb. 22. Students will have many opportunities to participate in activities planned for that morning. A pancake breakfast will get the morning rolling; thanks Sherry R. and your team; if you can help see contact info under the PAC section.

Some students will be travelling to Rome and Paris over Spring Break with M McIndoe and Mme Abbis. Parents and students must attend the meeting on Thursday, Feb. 16 at 6:30 p.m. in Mme Abbis's room. What a great opportunity!

All of our Grade 8 and 9 students went to Belmont as a part of the transition for next year. They travelled by school bus to the high school on Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, and the teachers accompanied them. This visit introduced them to what learning will look like next year.

Safety procedures (fire and earthquake drills) are routinely practiced with students and staff. Another drill, Lockdown, (to be reviewed with students) is utilized when there is a threat in the school neighborhood, usually identified by the RCMP, or if an intruder enters the school. Procedural details will be communicated with parents by email so they can review them with their children. Teachers will review this with their students before we hold any practice lockdown drills.

Due to the recent School District announcement that the Grade 9 students will be moving to Belmont for Sept. 2012, École John Stubbs Memorial School configuration will change to elementary, K – 5, and middle, 6 – 8. Staff have begun meeting to plan and prepare for what student learning will look like. It is a very exciting opportunity that will involve parents as well. Stay tuned for up coming meetings. This school alignment is shared by most of middle schools on the lower island.



## PAC News

We are in need of 20 parent volunteers to help with pancake making on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd from 7:15 a.m. until approximately 11:30 a.m. If you are able to assist, for all, or a portion of this time (priority for early morning), please contact Sherry at [therichards@shaw.ca](mailto:therichards@shaw.ca). We also need large mixing bowls, electric griddles/frying pans, mixing spoons and flippers.

Family movie night has been tentatively set for Friday, March 9th.

Parents should visit the PAC link at <http://johnstubbs.sd62.bc.ca/> for information about the hot lunch and milk programs.