



ÉCOLE KEATING SCHOOL

June 2011 Monthly Newsletter

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ADMINISTRATION

Dear Parents / Guardians;

It is hard to believe that another school year is almost complete. June is upon us and staff and students are working hard to attain the goals they have set this year. I continue to be impressed by the quality of learning activities, the enthusiastic participation of our students and the parent support visibly shared by so many. Keating offers a rich and diverse educational program – thanks to all of you!

Special thanks to our 2010 / 2011 KHASA Executive members and Committee chairs. It has only been with your continued and enthusiastic support, plus the many helpful hands that have pitched in to help that so many wonderful events and programs have been made possible. Thank you, Thank You, Thank You!

We welcome in our returning and new 2011 / 2012 KHASA Executive Members:

President	Chris Wakefield
Vice President	Leslie Keetley
Treasurer	Amber Murdock
Secretary	Leanne Flood
Fundraising Co-ordinator	Liza Glynn
COPACs Rep	Neil Frelick
CPF Rep(s)	Leah Lyne
School Planning Council Members	Tracy Zeisberger, Sheila Ayres, Andrew Bowler

We look forward to June celebrations and opportunities to acknowledge and offer Best Wishes to our departing grade 5s as they enter Bayside.

Respectfully,

M. Notte

Mark Notte
Principal



KEATING VISION STATEMENT

AT KEATING WE ARE A CARING COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS WHO TREAT EACH OTHER WITH RESPECT, WELCOME DIVERSITY AND CELEBRATE TOGETHER.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We provide a safe secure environment where students develop the critical thinking and social skills necessary to be confident and successful life-long learners.



UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

June 2 nd	Family Dance 6:30 – 8 p.m.
June 4 th	KHASA Car Rally
June 7 th	Kindergarten Orientation (new K's) Session #1: 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Session #2: 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
June 7 th	Keating Field Meet: Keating Field 9 – 2:30 p.m.
June 8 th	No Waste Wednesday
June 8 th	KHASA Coffee Fundraiser; deadline for orders
June 8 th	District High Jump Meet; Kelset Elementary 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.
June 8 th	KOSC; New Family Orientation 6 – 7 p.m. / KOSC Portable
June 9 th	KOSC Family Fun Night; KOSC Members 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. KOSC Portables / outside
June 9 th	District Track Meet; UVic 9:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. (meet in gym @ 8:15 a.m. prior to departure on school bus)
June 10 th	Family Read-in: 8:50 a.m.
June 10 th	Orange Day
June 10 th	Crossing Guard Training; Gym 11:05 – 11:35 a.m.
June 10 th	KHASA Bulk School Supply Order form deadline
June 13 th	CPF Monthly Meeting: 6:30 p.m. / MPR
June 15 th	No Waste Wednesday
June 16 th	French Immersion Monthly Assembly: 9:40 – 10 a.m.
June 17 th	Hot Lunch Day: Hot Dogs
June 19 th	Father's Day
June 21 st	Fun Swim; Grade 3,4,5s – Panorama 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
June 22 nd	No Waste Wednesday
June 23 rd	Grade 5 Assembly: 10:30 – 11:05 a.m. / Gym
June 24 th	Grade 5 Activity 10:55 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
June 27 th	Whole School Fun Day: 9 – 11 a.m.
June 28 th	Whole School: Year-end Assembly 10:15 a.m.
June 29 th	No Waste Wednesday
June 29 th	Report Cards Issued
June 29 th	Last Day for Students
June 30 th	Admin Day; only staff at school

SAANICH CORE VALUES

Compassion, Fairness, Honesty, Responsibility, Respect

INFORMATION FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Valid Criminal Record Check is required for all parents who wish to drive on a field trip or volunteer in a capacity where the adult is supervising students. i.e. Crossing Guard Parent. A letter to waive this fee is available from the school office. There is still time to get a letter for this school year; just stop by the office to pick-up a letter to waive the processing fee. If you'd like to ensure that you have a valid CRC for the upcoming 11/12 school year; please email the office or stop by the office to request a letter, which will be prepared and dated for July 4, 2011. This will allow time over the summer to have your CRC processed and in place for the upcoming school year. Any questions; please don't hesitate to phone 250.652.9261 or email (mmatthews@sd63.bc.ca) or stop by the office.

Planning for next year: The School Administration, in consultation with the school staff, will determine the school organization for the following year. Consideration will be given to the number of students at each level, class size limits and the educational and social characteristics of each age level group. Class lists are developed through meetings of professional teams involving the current year's teacher, next year's teachers, school and district specialists, the principal and vice-principal. Parent input may be made in writing on the 'Parent Input for Student Placement' form. **Form is available outside the office and is due back to the office by this Friday, June 3rd.** Letters and informal notes will not be accepted. As registration information changes throughout the summer, our school organization and class lists will not be finalized until early September. Please note that all new **registrations or requests for transfer to other schools in our district are handled at the school board office only.** For more information, phone 250.652.7300. **Are you moving?** We have begun our planning for the 2011/2012 year. It is very important in the planning process to know student numbers to be as accurate as possible. If you know that your child will not be attending Keating or Bayside Middle School next year, please send a note to the office or phone the school office 250.652.9261.

Call Back: If your child(ren) will be **late or absent, PLEASE** remember to phone the Call Back line at 250.652.1312 or email: keatingabsence prior to 9 a.m. If you are phoning after 9 a.m., please call the school office. If the Call Back line is busy, please phone the school office at 250.652.9261.

Class Photo's / Whole School Photo: Lifetouch Photography provided a class photo for every student. If your child did not bring home a class photo, please contact the office for a copy. Whole School Photo's ordered will be distributed mid June.

Medication at the school office: Please collect your child's medication from the school office after school on Wednesday, June 29th or during office hours, Thursday, June 30th (8-3:30 p.m.). Any medication required for the new school year can be brought in to the school office the week of August 29th or Tuesday, September 7th (8 – 3:30 p.m.).

Keating School Office will close for the summer on Friday, July 9th and will reopen on Monday, August 29th. Office hours during the week of July 4th; 8 a.m. - Noon & during the week of August 29; 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

2011-2012 School Bus Registration Form: To guarantee routes and available seating, early registration is encouraged. Bus fees for 2011/12 must be paid upon registration. This is a reminder to parents/guardians who have not yet paid the school bus fee for this year, to do so prior to registering for next year. Cheques should be made payable to School District #63. Forms available outside the school office or www.sd63.bc.ca

Check out Keating's website: Website contains; calendar, forms, newsletters, links and more.
Keating Website: <http://keating.sd63.bc.ca/>

LOST & FOUND

Please stop and check the Lost & Found items located in the foyer by the Gym. All these articles of clothing and footwear must belong to someone! Small Lost & Found items such as keys, eyeglasses, jewellery, toys, and more are located in a box at the office. Feel free to stop by and check if you or your child have lost an item. All unclaimed Lost & Found items will be sent to charity, Monday, July 4th.

SCHOOL SUPPLY ORDER FORMS



School Supply Order forms for the upcoming school year were sent home with all students last month. If you choose to purchase the bulk school supplies through KHASA, forms are to be returned to the school office by Friday, June 10th. Families who pre-order will receive a photocopy of their child's order mid June. School supplies will be delivered to your child's new classroom the first week of September. For those who choose to shop for supplies, please use the lists sent home. No other lists will be sent home with your child. Extra copies are available outside the school office and are also available on the Keating and KHASA website. Children are asked to not bring school supplies on the first day of school. Classroom teachers will advise students on the first day of school as to what day supplies are to be brought to school.

KEATING FUN DAY

Monday, June 27th

(rescheduled; originally booked for June 3rd)

On Monday, June 27th all Keating students will be participating in Keating's Fun Day. The morning will get rolling as soon as teachers have completed attendance. The children will be divided into groups and each group will spend about fifteen minutes at each of the seven activity stations. Children from the same family will be in the same group to make it easier if families wish to watch their children. This event will take place Rain or Shine. Events will be moved indoors if need be.



- ◆ This is the last week to return Scholastic Book Orders to the Library
- ◆ As we begin to close down for the year (and pack up some books due to internal construction) we are desperate for parent helpers to shelve books and shelf read (sort books on the shelf to be in the correct order). Please drop by the library to talk with Mrs. Mills or Miss Windle or M. Parent if you are available to help. We will need the most help the first few weeks of June.
- ◆ All families welcome to join us (8:50 – 9:15 Friday, June 10th for our last Family Read In of the year!

THANK YOU TO KHASA FOR SUPPORTING OUR RED CEDAR BOOK CLUB THIS YEAR

97 Grade 4 and 5 students participated
886 books were read for Red Cedar Book Club
59 students voted (read more than 5 books)
Way to Go Keating!

TRACK & FIELD IS HERE



What a great Track & Field season we have had here at Keating! We are encouraging participation for all students and have nearly 170 students taking part in running and jumping events.

Keating Field Meet.....for the past several weeks, approximately 120 students from grades 3 to 5 have been attending regular practices for long jump and ball throw events. The Keating Field Meet is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7th on the Keating field. Due to the large number of students involved in district field events, most schools have decided to limit the meet to one school only. Events will run throughout the day, with each grade group competing in both long jump and ball throw events.

The following schedule outlines the times of each grade level competition:

Time	Long Jump	Ball Throw
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Grade 3 Boys	Grade 3 Girls
9:45 – 10:30 a.m.	Grade 3 Girls	Grade 3 Boys
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	Grade 4 Boys	Grade 4 Girls
12:15 – 1:00 p.m.	Grade 4 Girls	Grade 4 Boys
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	Grade 5 Boys	Grade 5 Girls
1:45 – 2:30 p.m.	Grade 5 Girls	Grade 5 Boys

High Jump Meet will be held at Kelset School on **Wednesday, June 8th at 3:15 p.m.** Parents need to sign their child(ren) out after school in the Keating gym and are responsible for getting their child to and from Kelset. Good Luck to all our High Jumpers.

Track Meet: Track students have been practicing sprinting and relays in preparation for the District Track Meet on Thursday, June 9th (Grades 3, 4 and 5s: 9:30 – 2:45 p.m.) at UVic Centennial Stadium. All students will be traveling to UVic by bus for a 9:30 a.m. start. The first event will be the 800 meter, followed by 100m, 200m and 400m races. The relays will be the last events of the day. Students must be picked up at UVic at the end of the track meet (approximately 2:45 p.m.) Parents are responsible for student pick-up. For the safety of all students, children must be signed out on the attendance clipboard before leaving with an adult. If you will not be picking up your own child, the name of the alternate adult picking up your child should be listed on your child's permission form. We are looking forward to a fabulous and fun day!

We congratulate all of our track & field team members to their commitment to the many practices we've had this season and wish them luck in their upcoming meets next week. We know they will try their best, show excellent sportsmanship and represent Keating well.

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Keating Field Meet; Tuesday, June 7th @ Keating Elementary: 9 – 2:30 p.m.

High Jump Meet; Wednesday, June 8th @ Kelset Elementary Time: 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

District Track Meet; Thursday, June 9th 9:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. @ UVic / Centennial Stadium (students
Arrive to school at 8:15 a.m. to meet in gym prior to loading the school bus.)



SAVE YOUR MAGAZINE ORDERS for CPF-SAANICH!

Un grand merci to all supporters of Canadian Parents for French – Saanich Chapter. We've had a wonderful year full of activities. Thanks to your support, this past year we were able to increase the number of programs available to your children. Events such as: The Maple Man; Bonjour, Bonne Nuit; Kindergarten/Grade 12 Gift Exchange; Theatre Seizième; and French language field trips would not have been possible without your fundraising efforts. CPF - Saanich Chapter's main fundraiser for these events is our magazine subscription drive through QSP. New subscriptions and renewals ordered at any time throughout the year via www.QSP.ca Group #16681 result in funds that are used in our community to provide additional educational experiences. In addition, each October CPF-Saanich Chapter organizes a magazine subscription fundraiser in which incentive prizes are available. The success of this program depends on your participation. Thank you for your continued support.

KEATING OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

- ✓ There are still some spots available; please contact us for availability. New members welcome!
- ✓ Interested in having your child attend KOSC? Feel free to attend our new family orientation on Wed., June 8th from 6 – 7 p.m.
- ✓ Updated website: Check out www.keatingoutofschoolcare.com

CROSSING GUARDS

Attention to all next year's Grade 4's and 5's and their parents / guardians!

A notice was sent home a couple of weeks ago regarding interest in joining next year's Crossing Guard program. This program is a very important safety feature of Keating School and I encourage those families of 2011/12 Grade 4 and 5 students to discuss the notice and consider being a part of next year's team. This year's dedicated crew have done a wonderful job in all sorts of weather, both before and after school helping our Keating community navigate the roads around our school safely. I encourage the current Grade 4's to continue in their leadership roles next year as Grade 5 guards – you can help me train the newbies!--- and invite all those current Grade 3's and their parents who may be interested to please fill out the form and come to the Friday, June 10th training session 11:05 – 11:35 a.m. (gym). Should you decide to participate next year, you can confirm your commitment to the program in more detail at that time.

Though it is a small weekly time commitment, we need a “cast of thousands” to keep it running smoothly. We need a minimum of 40 students, spread over a total of 10 shifts per week (NB: each student and/or parent only does **one** 1/2-hour shift per week). We also require adequate parental supervision for this program to be able to run at all: at least 25 to 30 parents who can volunteer 1/2-hour of their time once a week to help the student guards. PLEASE consider taking a volunteer position in this important program, fill out those forms and return them to the front office!

I look forward to another successful year next year, but I can not do it with **your** help.

Thank you!

Gillian England, Crossing Guard Co-ordinator



UPDATES FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

Family Dance; Thursday, June 2nd

KHASA and Canadian Parents for French have joined together to bring to Keating an evening of fun and frolic with *Les Cornouillers* a French folk dance group that has been leading Victoria families in Quebecois traditional square dances for over 17 years.

Students have learned the dances in preparation for the event, which will coincide with a fundraiser for the Japan Relief Fund.

Where: Keating Gym
When: Thursday, June 2
Time: 6:30 – 8 p.m.
Cost: Entry by donation – all proceeds to Japan Relief Fund
Fundraiser: T-shirts and water will be on sale with all proceeds to the Japan Relief fundraiser
Food: Les Cornouillers will be selling sugar pie at \$2.50 a slice
Wear: Comfortable clothing and shoes for dancing

T-shirt orders forms will be accepted until Friday, June 30th.

If you are unable to attend the dance, please drop your order form off at the office and include cash payment.

(change is not available from the office as we have a limited float on hand)

THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL PENINSULA CO-OP FOR DONATING THE WATER



Kindergraten News

Hello Keating Families: All the Kindergarten classes had a field trip called 'Life on a Log' led by Bree the Naturalist from Goldstream Park. We walked through Shady Creek discovering which insects, plants, and wild life live on or benefit from logs. We heard a lot of birds, saw a bunny and Bree even licked a banana slug. From the follow up activities it is very apparent that the children learned a lot about nature. Some children can even recognize 'alien' species in the forest too. Thank you to all the parent volunteers. We hope you all have the opportunity to enjoy our beautiful community park in the future.

Our classes are presently studying the butterfly life cycle. Mme Gartrell Yo is sharing her live specimens with us so all the children can watch the complete cycle. Activities and lots of discussion will be taking place in the next few weeks.

Kindergarten Teachers: Mme Gartrell Yeo, Mme deBoer and Mrs. Whitehead

***FRENCH IMMERSION ASSMEMBLY
FRENCH CERTIFICATE OF MERITE***

As part of our last French Immersion Assembly, the following students were awarded a Certificate of Merit to recognize their French speaking abilities:

Div. 2 / M. Parent / Mme Pike

Alana Doran, Mitchell Beauvais, Taylor Whalley, Gabe Shaw

Div. 4 / Mme Nicolson / Mme Hinds

Jacob Hilderman, Jessico Ho, Sebastian Marquez, Sabrina Hundle

Div. 5 / Mme Heron / Mme Hinds / Ms. Alford

Quinn Passalacqua, Teo Dooley, Autumn Rebneris, Carson Roycroft

Div. 8 / M. Fraser

Cole Bains, Noah Stewart

Div. 11 / Mme Boltres

Christina Combiadakis, Alexis Newton

Div. 12 / Mme Cuthill

Courtney Cooper, Eden Hyldig, Michelle Dening, Nathan Truong, Naomi Flood

Div. 14 / Mme Barber

Samuel Eagles, Joshua Wallace, John Pazder

Div. 15 / Mme Johnson

Cooper Junger, Ethan Marquez, Patrick Farkas

Div. 17 / Mme Gartrell Yeo

Alexis Johnston, Julianna Steinbring, Christopher Pollard, Serena Hundle

Div. 18 / Mme deBoer

Julien Pocetti, Sebastian Insley, Walker Leatherman, Thorson Noble

This month's French Immersion Assembly is scheduled for Thursday, June 16th 9:40 a.m. / Gym.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO KEATING FAMILIES FOR THE WONDERFUL STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON. The food was delicious, your time was appreciated and the room was perfect.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Triple Threat Performing Arts Students; 'Show Biz Goes Wild'

June 16th and 17th, 2011 @ 7 p.m. Sidney Mary Winspear Centre
 Tickets Available: 250-656-0275 Adults \$10 / Children \$5

Great Victoria Public Library bring you a spectacular Summer book Sale

Nellie McClung Branch Library 3950 Cedar Hill Rd., (Cedar Hill Road near McKenzie)

Saturday, June 25th 5 – 8 p.m. (\$3.00 admission) & Sunday, June 26th 9 – 1:30 p.m. (admission free)
 \$3.00 admission

2nd Annual Kids Run Victoria 'So All Kids Can' Help Support Victoria General Hospital's Pediatric Oncology

Sunday, June 12th, 2011 9 – 11 a.m. Tillicum Centre parking lot (Tillicum & Arena Rd., Victoria)

Come enjoy our 1km or 5km fun walk / run and other great festivities! An event for all ages!

www.solessistersvictoria.com or email: jack@westhavers4kids.com

PCEC “1000 X 5” Children's Book Recycling Project continues to seek donations....if you can donate gently used children's picture books, please leave them at Keating's school office. They will be forwarded to volunteers in the district who process them for distribution to children and families on the Peninsula. For further information, please contact: Daphne Macnaughton, PC EC “1000 x 5” Project Leader dilmvictoria@shaw.ca

2011 VIKES Summer Camps: Summer is just around the corner! This year, discover The Power of Play with the UVic Vikes. We offer an array of sport and activity camps in a friendly, inclusive environment, taught by high-caliber coaches and camp leaders. Vikes camps include Basketball, Hockey, Youth Leadership Development Girl Power, Mini Vikes (full and half day), Racquet Sports, Soccer, Multi sport Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Field Hockey, Speed and Agility, Run/Jump/Throw, Vikes Adventures, and Volleyball. Participants are provided with t-shirts, a camp certificate and swimming is included in most full day camps. Full-day camps run from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., with before and after care also available. Participants are provided with t-shirts, a camp certificate and swimming is included in most full day camps. Full-day camps run from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., with before an after care also available. Registration started April 1st. Visit www.vikesrec.uvic.ca/summer-camps and click Summer Camps' on the tool bar to register!

Summer Camps at Camp Barnard; Wilderness Adventure Summer Camps for boys & Girls ages 9-12

Spaces are limited so register early to avoid disappointment. For more information visit: www.victoriascouts.ca and www.adventurecamps.ca In person contact Kay Smith 250.384.3494 or summercampreg@victoriascouts.ca

Studio 63 – Saanich Teaching Salon: Saanich School District has a new Apprenticeship program in Hair Design. Students from all 5 high schools, Claremont, ILC, Parkland, SIDES and Stelly's are becoming Hair Stylists. Studio 63 provides a full range of services and are instructor supervised.

Enjoy the Salon experience at very reasonable prices.

The Studio is open Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons 12-4 p.m. and all day on Thursday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Located in Saanichton Learning Centre 1649 Mt Newton Cross Road Phone number: 250.658.5381

Come and Support the Saanich Students on their journey to Hair Design Excellence.

Summer Learning Programs from the READ Society For more information on summer reading programs, call 250.388.7225 or www.readsociety.bc.ca

BCSPCA Summer Camps for Kids: For more information contact Rachel at 250.686.1581, revans@spca.bc.ca or go to spca.bc.ca/camp

Metal Recycling at Parkland School; June 13-20, 2011

Items can be dropped off in the marked metal recycling bin at Parkland School. Accepted; any metal from TV trays to old cars. Examples of accepted items include: Desks, bar-b-ques, appliances, sinks, computer towers, lawn mower, tin cans. No metal item is too small or too large! For larger items like old cars or boat trailers, contact Patty Golumbia at Parkland School. 250.655.2733. Thanks for supporting the Parkland Special Needs Program and for keeping our community green.

EVER CONSIDERED BECOMING A HOST FAMILY FOR AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

The Homestay Group is currently interviewing families to host students from Asia who will attend Stelly's Secondary 2011/12. The International Student Program of the Saanich School District is growing fast and we are looking for more host families to ensure the continued success of the home stay portion of this program. The students range in age from 13-18 years old, and arrive with the goal to graduate in BC. Hosting period is 5-10 months. Reimbursement to families is \$800.00 per month. If you would like more information, please contact Michelle Harris at michellehomestaygroup.ca, or telephone 250.385.0583. Web-site: www.homestaygroup.ca

KHASA COFFEE FUNDRAISER Wednesday, May 25th to Wednesday, June 8th

It's that time of year when we all look for the perfect or most practical gift for Dad! This year, KHASA is having another fabulous Father's Day Coffee Fundraiser. We've partnered-up with Level Ground Coffee Trading Ltd. There are a number of different coffees to choose from....so check out their brochure to get more information before you complete your order form.

http://issuu.com/subplot/docs/lgminibrochure2010_hi

**Happy
Father's
Day**
Sunday, June 19th



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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2011 / 2012 SCHOOL YEAR

Number of Days in Session	192
Numbers of Days of Instruction	185
Number of Non-Instructional Days	6
Instructional Minutes / Day; Grades K-5	285
Year-End Administrative Day	1

School Opening Day	Tuesday, September 6, 2011 (8:40 – 10:30 a.m.)
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 10, 2011
Remembrance Day	Friday, November 11, 2011
Christmas Vacation	December 19 – January 2, 2012
School Reopens	Tuesday, January 3, 2012
Spring Vacation	March 19 – 23, 2012
School Reopens	Monday, March 26, 2012
Good Friday	Friday, April 6, 2012
Easter Monday	Monday, April 9, 2012
Victoria Day	Monday, May 21, 2012
Last Day for Students	Thursday, June 28, 2012
Year-end Administrative Day	Friday, June 29, 2012

Non-Instructional Days

Friday, September 23, 2011	School-Based Day
Friday, October 21, 2011	Provincial Day
Monday, November 14, 2011	School-Based Day
Friday, February 17, 2012	Tri-District Day
Monday, March 5, 2012	School Planning Day
Monday, May 7, 2012	School-Based Day

Early Dismissal Days

Wednesday, October 19, 2011
 Thursday, October 20, 2011
 Wednesday, February 22, 2012
 Thursday, February 23, 2012
 (1:30 p.m. / buses depart at 1:40 p.m.)

Hours of Operation

8:40 – 11:05 a.m.	Instruction
11:05 – 11:40 a.m.	Lunch Play Period
11:40 – 12:05 p.m.	Lunch Eating Period
12:05 – 1:30 p.m.	Instruction
1:30 – 1:45 p.m.	Recess
1:45 – 2:40 p.m.	Instruction