

NEWSLETTER



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DATES TO NOTE!

SEPTEMBER 23, 2011

HAVE YOU
RETURNED
YOUR FORMS?

PAC Meeting 1st Wed.
of Month

Sep 29 Student

Photos



Oct 10 Thanksgiving

Oct 18/19 Parent Teacher
Interviews 1:38 Dismissal

Oct 21 Pro D No School

Oct 24 Photo Re-Takes

Oct 28 Family Fun Night

Nov 9 Remembrance
Assembly 10:45

Nov 10 Pro D No School

Nov 11 Remembrance Day

Nov 21 Pro D No School

Nov 25 Report Cards Home

Dec 19 to Jan 2 Winter Break

Jan 3 First day back after break

Feb 17 Pro D No School

Mar 8 Report Cards Home

Mar 12–23 Spring Break

Mar 26 First day back after break

Apr 6 Good Friday

Apr 9 Easter Monday

Apr 19 Student Led Conferences
1:38 dismissal

May 15 Class/Whole School
Photos

May 18 Pro D No School

May 21 Victoria Day

Principal's Message

Dear Marigold Families:

Two weeks have passed since Marigold children started a new year. Students have settled into routines and, along with the staff, are creating positive classroom environments based on trust and respect. The children are already extending skills and beginning exciting learning projects!

We have welcomed several new staff members to our school this year! Please see their names listed along with previous Marigold staff members. A large thank you goes to Heather Anderson, Shelby Rogers and Christa Maier. As TOC's, these teachers have done a wonderful job of stepping into classrooms until teaching positions are filled for the 2011/12 year.

What a remarkable turnout we had at our Welcome Back BBQ. The last rays of summer sunshine were out, the PAC were busy flipping burgers and hot dogs and the inflatable obstacle course kept the children busy and happy. Marigold families had the opportunity to renew old friendships and form new ones. Thank you to all parents who organized and helped make this event so successful.

Get ready to cheer or even run a lap yourself! **Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 1:00 is the École Marigold Terry Fox Run.** Throughout the next week, students will be thinking about Terry's "Marathon of Hope." We can learn so much by reflecting on his courage, his determination and his desire to do something for others. If you would like to make a donation, a drop box is available in the Marigold office area. Consider joining us that afternoon to be part of the celebration of Terry Fox's dream.

Thank you, again, for the continued support you provide for your children as we work together to create a great 2011/12 school year!

Yours truly,
Lois Bender, Principal



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Library News

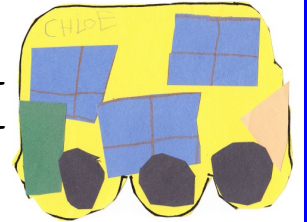
Your child will be bringing their library books home this week. Please remember to take great care of them. The scholastic book fair is coming the middle of October. If there are any parents willing to volunteer in the library to shelve books please contact Mrs. Gleeson in the library at the school or sign up in the library a sheet will be available for you.

Thanks for your support! Barb

PARKING ISSUES...



We understand this problem is not new, but our parking woes continue. We would like to offer some suggestions and some guidelines we hope you will support us with.



Suggestions...

- *Park a few blocks away and enjoy some quality time as you walk with your child to school. With the Galloping Goose so close, it is a nice place to walk.*
- *Consider arranging a carpool with another Marigold family.*
- *Try the drop off zone opposite our field on Burnside Road.*

Thank you for helping us by NOT doing the following...



Please DO NOT move the orange cones in order to drive into the circle during school time. The cones are placed to keep your children safe as they play or cross in the circle.

Spectrum school is also experiencing parking woes. Please do not park at Spectrum and allow your children to run across the field to Marigold. Additionally... it has come to our attention that some children have run out into the Spectrum parking lot while being picked up there.



Terry Fox Run

The Run is scheduled for
Sept. 28 at 1:00.

A donation box has been set up in the main foyer if you would like to add a donation to the Terry Fox Foundation.



Cross Country The children are practicing runs in the mornings on Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00. Meet at the front of the school. Parents are welcome to join us.

Meets are scheduled for:

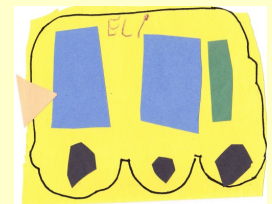
October 3 at Lambrick Park

October 11 at Cloverpoint

October 17 at Lambrick Park

All runs at a 3:45 start

Final Run is scheduled for Mon., Oct. 24th 1:00



Artwork in this issue...
Created by the students in
Division 12

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MedicAlert's No Child Without Program is at Our School

The **No Child Without** program offers a free MedicAlert membership to students who attend our school and are between the ages of 4 up to their 14th birthday. If your child has a medical condition, allergy or is required to take medication on a regular basis then you should consider a MedicAlert membership through this program. MedicAlert is your child's voice in an emergency,

MedicAlert membership;

- Gives emergency first responders immediate access to a your child's medical information on their MedicAlert bracelet or necklet
 - Enables first responders to quickly obtain up to date medical information by means of the child's Electronic Health Record through the **24 Hour Emergency Hotline.**
 - Communicates with the parent or emergency contact upon activation of the **Hotline**
- Allows free updates of the child's medical record as needed

MedicAlert identification can alert school staff, friends, coaches and others about your child's medical condition should an emergency occur.

For further information come to the office for a brochure or go to www.nochildwithout.ca.

To register your child you will need a **No Child Without** brochure from the office.

If your child is already part of the **No Child Without** program and there have been changes to their medical condition, medications or emergency contact information, call MedicAlert at 1-866-679-3220 to update

2011/12 Ecole Marigold Staff

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Evening Custodian Gurjit Dev

LOST...BUT NOT YET FOUND?

Please take a moment to check the lost and found box in the main hall.
Encourage your child to check this area as well.



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Boys & Girls Club
Services of Greater Victoria
A good place to be

PARENTING PROGRAMS Fall Sessions 2011

INFORMATION SHEET

UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL & GROUP SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Parenting Without Power Struggles

- For parents of preteens (8-12 years)
- Provides an overview of how families may be affected as children change/develop from preteen to teen
- Offers support, understanding, problem solving ideas, and skill development
- 10 week program held in a location close to you!

Program Dates: *Program begins first week of October! 6:30-8:30pm*

Free Child-minding Available

Participant Fees: *\$30/person, \$45/couple and \$20 for program manual – Subsidies Available*

Must pre-register as class size is limited

Parents Together

- For parents of teens (13-19 years)
- Offers opportunities to strengthen your relationship with your teen, and honour their growth toward adulthood
- Suggests different ways of looking at your situation, presents additional skills to solve problems at your own rate, and supports and encourages you to follow through on your plans for change
- 11-12 week+ program (participants are welcome to attend until their needs are met).
- Held in a location close to you!

Program Dates: *Programs begin the first week of October! 6:30-8:45pm*

New participants are welcome to join on an ongoing basis

Participant Fees: *\$30/person, \$45/couple and \$15 for program book – Subsidies Available*

Must pre-register as class size is limited

**These programs have been designed to help support parents in the most important task of all
– raising their families!**

Parenting Without Power Struggles and Parents Together were developed by staff and parents throughout BC and are administered under the auspices of Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada – Pacific Region. Funding for Parenting Without Power Struggles in Greater Victoria is provided by United Way of Greater Victoria. Funding for Parents Together in Greater Victoria is provided by Ministry of Children and Family Development.

For more information call Jan Townsend at 250.384.9133 ext 222
A full description of both programs can be found on our Website:
www.bgcvic.org



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