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Fieldtrip this coming Tuesday April 11 - Junior Classes

Liebe Eltern, liebe Schüler! Dear Parents and Students!

This is to remind you that there will be NO REGULAR SCHOOL next Tuesday, April 11th.

Our junior classes are going on a field trip to Jericho Beach. [Click here](#) for the map.

Important: Please dress your children appropriately for the weather. The field trip will be **cancelled ONLY** if there is a storm/heavy rain. If there is a drizzle, the field trip will still take place. [Agenda of the afternoon](#)

Since it is an open space event, the teachers will need a few parents to help them with the supervision. **If you are interested, please contact your child's teacher.**

If you haven't already done so, please give your child's teacher \$2 to help cover the costs for the Easter treats.

Lidija Bakovic

Principal, VWGS 2016/17

2017 Open House at Lord Kitchenener - April 25



Our **Annual Open House** is only a couple of weeks away!

This is a great opportunity to learn about what the VWGS is all about. Classrooms will be open for parents to see their children's learning environment and follow-up on classroom projects.

Don't forget - There will also be **Kaffee and Kuchen** and a **German Buechermarkt** that day. If you are looking for new German books or board games for your family, make sure to

check it out.

If you have any books to donate, please contact our librarian, Barbara Dalpke, at libraryvwgs@gmail.com or bring the books to school. All proceeds from the book sale go right back to our library.

To contribute to **Kaffee & Kuchen**, [sign up here](#)

Detailed Agenda of the Day

4:00 - 4:15 pm - Singing in the Library

4:15 - 4:30 pm: Brief introduction by the Principal

4:30 - 5:00 pm: Open Classrooms and Q & A with the Principal in the Library

5:00 - 6:00 pm:

Library: Lecture & Workshop: **Anne Rimrott**

Advantages and Challenges of Raising Bilingual/Multilingual Children

Foyer: Kaffee and Kuchen, Book Bazar and Poster Exhibition

VWGS Full & Half Day Summer Camps available!



We are excited to announce that the **VWGS will be offering a Summer Camp Pilot in one week of July. Full and half day available (a minimum of 10 full day students per class are needed to run the camp)**

Each group of up to 15 children will be supervised by 2 teachers.

Cost

Full Day: 9:00am - 3:30pm - \$285 per child

Half Day: 12:30am - 3:30pm - \$150 per child

(Lunches not included)

Age Structure:

Kindergarten to Grade 2

Grade 3&4

Grade 5,6&7

From Grade 7

Program/Topic: FAIRY TALES -

9:00 - 11.30am : Exploration of vocabulary of the day, story telling, games, practising grammatic structures.

Emphasis should be on speaking (for older classes speaking and writing).

12:00 - 12:30pm: Lunch

12:30 - 1:00pm: Free play

1:00 - 3:30pm: Project Work* & Field Trips**

***Projects:**

-Collaboration with Tic Theatre which specializes in Performance Theater of German Fairy Tales for children

-Cooking with Fairy Tales

-Creating Scenery/Landscape for the specific Fairy Tale

-Collecting Soundscapes for the specific Fairy Tale

****Field Trips:**

-Pacific Spirit Park

-Inspiration Lab

-Radio Co-Op

If you are interested in signing your child/ren up for a Summer Camp, or wish to learn more about the program, please contact our Principal, Lidija Bakovic at info@vwgs.org

2017 YEAR END PARTY - CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



We would be grateful for a few parents to step up to help our Events Committee planning our 2017 Year End Party on May 30th.

We promise we are a fun group to work with - fun and laughter guaranteed :)

If you are interested in helping out, please meet us on Tuesday April 18th at 4.15pm in the LK Library.

GERMAN PINNBOARD

- **News From the German Consulate General Vancouver**

The German Consulate General Vancouver is happy to announce the launch of their new Facebook Page. To keep in touch with the German Consulate, head over to their **Facebook Page** or **sign up for their Newsletter**.

- **VWGS Collaboration with the German Canadian Business Association**

The Vancouver Westside German School is proud to announce to have become a member of the **German Canadian Business Association**.

The objectives of the GCBA are to establish, maintain and conduct a business and professional association for the accommodation, recreation and convenience of the members of the Association and to promote their cultural, business and professional interests.

Learn more about the **membership benefits and fees**.

- **Events offered by the German-Canadian Benevolent Society of BC**

April 29 - Movie: "Wir sind die Neuen"

May 13 - Movie: "Medizin mal anders" mit Dr. med Eckhart von Hirschhausen

May 27 - Movie: "Monsieur Claude und seine Töchter"

Coffee and Cake is being served at 2pm prior to the start of the movies (2.30pm).

Donations welcome.

To learn more about the German-Canadian Benevolent Society of BC and their events, visit **their website**.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Field Trip Junior Classes** - April 11 at Jericho Beach
- **Theatre Workshop for DaZ Senior 4 and DaF Senior 4 Classes (PoW)** - April 12 & May 10
- **VWGS Open House** - April 25th, 2017
- **Last Day of School (LK School)** - May 23, 2017
- **Year End Party** - May 30th, 2017 (Vancouver Alpenclub) - Details to follow
- **Last Day of School (PoW School)** May 31, 2017 (Picnic, Details to follow)