

# Crystal View News



April 29, 2022

## Principal's Message

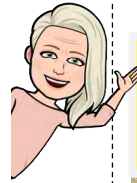
It is finally starting to feel bit more like spring. It was especially nice to be able to see so many classes enjoying the outdoor learning spaces at the school and at Mill Hill park for Earth day – lots of great learning and fun happening.

As the year goes by, we continue to see changes in COVID protocols. Masks are now optional and students and staff are making a personal choice on whether to wear one or not. Morning playground play has been a success. We have supervision from 8:10am until the first bell. We do not have any supervision on the playgrounds after school.

Lots of exciting things happening at the school – classes are gardening, learning outside, planning field trips, and school sports are beginning again. In classrooms students continue to be engaged in fun, challenging, and rich learning.

I am enjoying getting to know the Crystal View community and look forward to meeting many more families this spring. I am outside most days before and after school please stop by and say hello. You can also set up an appointment to meet or I can be reached by phone or email – [dsagodi@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:dsagodi@sd62.bc.ca).

Ms. Sagodi



## Ukrainian Safe Haven Toy Drive and Rock Hunt



Thank-you to the Crystal View community for supporting the toy drive for the Ukrainian Safe Haven in Metchosin. We have lots of games, toys, sports equipment, and beautifully painted and rocks for the families who had to leave their homeland because of the war.

A special thanks to Ms. Bright for leading and organizing this event. She will be taking our donations to the Ukrainian Safe Haven on Saturday and hiding the rocks!

So proud of how our CV community is helping these families and this organization!!

## Cross Country Returns!

The first of the school sports to return is Cross Country. The race is on May 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 3:30. Students have been getting their running fitness going with practices at 11:50 Tuesday to Friday! Cross Country is open this year for students in grades 2-5. Students will need their own transportation to JDF and have returned a permission form. Excited to see so many of our students participating.



## Daily Health Awareness

Families are required to assess their child(ren) for symptoms of COVID-19 prior to sending them to school for the day.

**Whether it be a common cold or sore throat, please do not send your child to school if they are sick.**

The Daily Health Awareness is where parents and caregivers assess their children daily to determine if they are experiencing symptoms of illness before sending them to school. If they ill or experiencing symptoms, go to [BC COVID 19 \(thrive.health\)](https://bc.thrive.health) to determine next steps.

## Important Dates

Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

- Chomp – Boston Pizza

Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

- Science Venture visiting gr. 1-5 classes

Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

- PAC meeting in library 6:30

Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

- Pro-D day no school

Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

- Cross Country meet at JDF 3:30

Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

- Chomp – Subway
- Movie and Stuff day

Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

- Fire Drill 10:00

Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

- Chomp – Pizza

Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

- PAC bottle drive

## May's PAC Meeting is In-Person!!

The May PAC meeting is in the library (May 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30) – the first in-person PAC meeting in a very long time. All parents are welcome. Parents interested in coming in to see the school can attend the meeting and Ms. Sagodi or Ms. Laughton will be happy to give you a quick tour of the school. Please see the PAC Facebook page for more information.

### SXÁNEL – BULLHEAD MOON (April – May)

This moon represents the visibility of SXÁNEL or what westerners call Orion's Belt. The moon's hair represents a strong wind that comes at this time and the swallows that arrive with the wind.

#### CONNECTIONS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In this moon, the PIOTEL (a group of three stars in Orion's belt called the Duck Hunters) appears on the horizon. During the SXÁNEL there are strong winds, the bullhead (a type of sculpin) appear on the shore and the swallows arrive.



— SXÁNEL- The Bullhead Moon (April-May)