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Friday, January 6, 2017.

Dear Crystal View Parents,

Happy New Year! We have enjoyed our first week back to school and are excited about our plans for 2017.

In December, we wished farewell to Mr. Benker and Mrs. Cormier and we hope to see them back at CV in the future.

This week, we were happy to welcome Mrs. Deanna Stidston to CV as one of our Learning Support teachers. Mrs. Stidston knows many of our students from working at John Stubbs! We are delighted she has joined our staff. Today we met Mr. Ryan Shrieves. Mr. Shrieves will be our Friday Music teacher. We are looking forward to having Mr. Shrieves on staff at CV. Best wishes!

In a few weeks, we will be having Kindergarten Registration, Literacy Week and Grade 4 Foundation Skills Assessments. Stay tuned for details!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Karen Sjerven  
Principal

**IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE**

Monday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> – **Curriculum Implementation Day** (No School for students)

Wednesday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>- **Evening for Parents about BC Curriculum Redesign @ Happy Valley 6:15-7:30**

Thursday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>- **Late French Immersion Information** visit for all Gr. 5 students @ CV – 11:40

Monday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> – **Kindergarten Registration** opens at 8:00 am / Registration Week in SD #62

Monday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>- Friday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> Literacy Week

Monday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> - **Family Day** (No School)

**New Kindergarten Registration for 2017-2018**

Do you know a young person who is heading to Kindergarten next year? Registration week happens during the week of January 23<sup>rd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> in the Sooke School District. Parents need to have proof of address (for school catchment) and your child's birth certificate for registration. Parents may register online, or in person at the school.

**Middle School Registration for 2017-2018**

Crystal View students are part of the Dunsmuir catchment. Students who are currently in Grade 5 and going to Dunsmuir for Grade 6 **do not need to register**. *Crystal View students are automatically registered for Dunsmuir*. If parents wish to register children for another District school, they must do a School Change Request.

Over the coming months, there will be advertised opportunities for parent meetings and transition visits to Middle Schools. Please see the attachment regarding the District's upcoming Academy Information night on January 19<sup>th</sup>

**Evening for Parents**

Learn more about the

**BC Curriculum Redesign  
Kindergarten to Grade 8**

Wednesday, January 11

6:15-7:30 pm @ Happy Valley Elementary

3291 Happy Valley Road

[Curriculum.gov.bc.ca](http://Curriculum.gov.bc.ca)

**READY, SET, LEARN!**

Come for an hour of fun with your pre-schooler! Visit the CV gym and share an hour at school with your 3-5 year old. The program is led by Strong Start instructors. Children and parents will share in games, story, song and snack. Have fun learning together from 6:00-7:00 on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>!