



## NEWSLETTER

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#### **Friday March 4**

Class 5 Hiking Trip  
CANCELLED

#### **Monday March 7**

SSK Parent Evening  
7:30 - 9:30 pm

#### **Thursday March 10**

Class 6 Parent Evening  
6:30 - 8:30 pm

#### **Monday March 14**

Grade School Student  
Progress Reports Distributed

#### **Tuesday March 15**

Grade 8 Parent Evening  
7:00 - 9:00 pm

### *News items*

#### **Spring is in the Air**



Every year without fail, spring sort of takes me by surprise. It seems as though all of a sudden the crocuses are up, the light is brighter, and the end of the school year is moving quickly towards us. I can sometimes forget that the beauty of the bulb flower is a result of those dark cold days, and that the winter is inherent to the coming of spring in all of its colourful glory. Spring is also a time for renewal and growth, and for those of us in the office at SWS, we are already looking forward into the next school year. From re-registration to new families arriving, there is always much to anticipate and prepare for. Our growth and stability as a school is directly related to families returning and new families joining our school. All

## Wednesday March 16

PA Morning Meeting  
8:45 - 10:15 am

Board Meeting  
7:00 - 9:00 pm

## Thursday March 17

BAK Easter Egg Hunt  
9:00 - 11:30 am

SSK Spring/Easter Festival  
SSK Parents Invited  
11:00 am - 1:30 pm

## Friday March 18

Parent Teacher Interviews  
No School

[View Calendar](#)

## Gordon Neufeld DVDs - A Reminder to All Parents

If you have borrowed one of the school library copies of the Gordon Neufeld DVDs, please be sure to return them to the office ASAP. We would like to ensure that all parents have access to this material and would appreciate a prompt return.

## No Classes and Early Dismissal Days

Mar 18 No Classes  
Mar 21-Apr 1 No Classes

## From the Office

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Parents please look for the **binder** in the main foyer to sign up for Parent Teacher interviews. The binder will be available at the end of this week.

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of us play a part in the positive outreach of our school, and can act as ambassadors in the Cowichan Valley. I ask us all to see ourselves in that role, and how we might encourage families and friends to consider Waldorf Education and its incredible value. When I step out onto the field on any given day, I am delighted to see our children playing outside, running, jumping, and being given the time and space to simply play no matter what the weather. I would love to see more families in our community considering Sunrise as an excellent and healthy choice for their children.

- Mr. McDuff, Head of School

## Playing Music - An Interview with Jonah Chua



Jonah Chua (Class 8), talks about his musicianship. [Click here](#) to read the full article on this graduating student.

## Social Health - Brotherly Love



The path to the peaks of knowledge and the path to the heights of compassion are one and the same. Only knowledge and understanding -not preaching- will lead to empathy. A man with a broken

leg will not be helped by the compassion of a surrounding crowd, but by one who, knowing what to do, treats his leg correctly.

Mere preaching is like standing before a stove, and asking it to perform its duty of warming up the room. It is the same when you tell people they need to practise brotherly love. Just as one must put wood in the stove and light a fire, so must he give people the knowledge their souls need in order to join in brotherly love.

-Rudolf Steiner

## The Parent Association



The Parent Association is pleased to announce that the Friday morning parent's cafe is back. A number of lovely parent volunteers have offered to host the cafe starting Friday March 11th. Look for the tables and tents after drop off in the

morning, we'll be set up just outside the Shining Star Kindergarten right after drop off.

## The Mothes Spring Camp



If you are working over Spring Break, and need care for your children, consider our camps as an unforgettable and fun experience. The early bird deadline has been extended to March 4th, and the registration deadline is March 15th 2016. For more information, please pick up a flyer and registration form at the front door. We do offer some financial aid, so please talk to us. We have never turned anyone away. - Best wishes, Mr. & Mrs. Mothes

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