

Shark Tales

March 2022



Shelton View Mission:

Shelton View is a caring, diverse community of students, families, and staff dedicated to creating a collaborative learning culture whose goal is for all to feel safe and valued, while ensuring academic and social success for all.

I trust our Shark families have had as "sweet" a February as we have at Shelton View!

Many changes and adjustments are happening at Shelton View in response to more students returning to Shelton View as well as identifying current needs. We're excited to have students returning to school full time. Here are a few changes that happened after mid-winter break:

- Morning arrival: Murphy's law (*anything that can go wrong, will*), was in full force as we had students drop their backpacks off outside the classroom and then proceed to a very wet and rainy playground. Primary students K-2 went to the lower playground and intermediate students 3rd -5th went to the upper playground until the bell rang. There was supervision at both playgrounds, including 5th grade safety patrol who helped usher students to the playground as well as helped zip up coats. We encouraged students to stay under the covered area. Many did so while many were excited to have access to the playground, rain or shine!
- In the spring we're planning on painting fun movement stencils onto the primary playground. These are similar to the idea of hop-scotch and will have a lot of movement variety.
- 3rd and 4th grade students currently share afternoon recess. After mid-winter break they will also share the lunch recess.
 - Rationale: Combining lunch recess for these two grade levels will free an hour of time for additional support to our classrooms, lowering the student to teacher/assistant ratio.
- 5th grade safety patrol is back! Kim O'Neill has begun training students to assist with safe crossing at parent drop off at the back gate. Soon, training will begin assisting in the front of the school with helping students get in or out of cars. We're proud of our 5th grade students who volunteered to help with safety.

On behalf of the staff at Shelton View, we hope you all had a relaxing and rejuvenating mid-winter break!

Nancy Pack
Interim Principal

Upcoming Important Dates

- March 1st – Chinese Language Program Info Night on Zoom (see page 2) @ 6:30 PM
- March 9th – CPMS Parent Night 6 PM
- March 13th – Daylight Savings / Spring forward 1 hour!
- March 16th – 22/23 New Families Kindergarten Tour 3:00-4:00PM (Parents only)
- March 18th – ASB Spirit Day: Hat Day! (See pg. 2)
- March 22nd – 1st Gr. Concert 6-6:30 PM
– 3rd Gr. Concert 7-7:30 PM

*3rd Grade Choir every Wednesday 8:45-9:20 AM in the Music Room

*4th & 5th Grade Choir every Friday 8:45-9:20 AM in the Music Room

*Every Wednesday early release at 2:25 PM



Northshore School District Chinese Language Program, housed at Sunrise Elementary, will welcome a new cohort of first graders in the Fall of 2022. Students in this class will have the opportunity to learn Mandarin Chinese, and will spend roughly 20 percent of the day speaking, listening, reading and writing Mandarin Chinese. If you are interested in hearing about the details of this choice program, please join the informational meeting (held on Zoom) on **Tuesday, March 1 at 6:30**. Go to [this link](#) to learn more about the details of the program and how to register.

SV PE NEWS:

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We've been busy showing compassion and good effort in PE! In the gym, we have also been working on the following units:

- Bowling
- Modified Hockey-Pillow-Polo
- Circus Stations
- Early Learners Fitness Stations
- Throwing Activities
- 5th Graders-Fitness Presentation & Fire Safety by Erin Gowenlock (Fire Public Educator/PIO City of Bothell Fire Department) and Nick Martindale (Bothell Fire Fighter).

Go Sharks!

Mrs. Geoghagan & Mr. Byers
Shelton View PE Team



COVID PRC Testing for Positive Batches

We are providing individual PCR testing for students who are in positive batches at Shelton View. In order to do this, we need parents/guardians to pre-register their students. Please register your students here:

<https://covid.cic-health.com/s/addSchoolMember?RRAccount=0014R00003ABUrT>

A Note from the SV PTA

At last month's meeting we talked about how we can support safety at SV.

A couple of takeaways...

- Download the Northshore School District App: there are many useful features.
- Double check that your information is listed in ParentVUE and make sure it is accurate and up to

