



# CHINOOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**OCT. 25**  
**5–8 p.m.**

Students of all grades welcome!

**Hudson's Bay High School • 1601 E McLoughlin Blvd.**  
A free event to help all Vancouver Public Schools students plan for after graduation.

## MAKE A PLAN

There's something for everyone.

- Public & private colleges
- Training programs
- Trade schools
- Job opportunities
- Military

## GET ADVICE

Sessions every 30 minutes, starting at 6 p.m.

- Apply for scholarships
- Learn about the College Bound Scholarship program
- Get help with financial aid (state and federal)

*Unlock your potential.*

Interpreters available: Español, pycooñi, Chuukese, ASL

[vansd.org/futureU](http://vansd.org/futureU)



### Free/Reduced Lunch Applications

It is past time to have lunch forms turned in. If you still have not taken care of this, please come to the office and fill out the application. Students must either have the application completed and approved or be paying for their breakfast and lunches. Students without the cleared application or money on their

## We are Safe, Respectful and Responsible

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017-2018

- Sept 25th**—1 HOUR EARLY RELEASE
- Oct 3rd—Oct 6** Book Fair
- Oct 9th**—1 HOUR EARLY RELEASE
- Oct 13th**-NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE  
Teacher in Service Day
- Oct 18th**- 2 HOUR EARLY RELEASE
- Oct 19th**-NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE  
Conferences—Elementary only
- Oct 20th**—NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE  
Parent Conference—All Schools
- Oct 23rd**—1 HOUR EARLY RELEASE
- Nov 10th**—NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE  
Veterans Day
- Nov 13th**—1 HOUR EARLY RELEASE
- Nov 22-24th** Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 27th**—1 HOUR EARLY RELEASE

# Do you like to sing? Come join the choir!



**What?** *Chinook Choir*

**When?** *Every Thursday (starting Oct. 5th)*

**Time?** *3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.\**

*(All students will be released to parents outside the gym/cafeteria doors.)*

**Who?** *Anyone from third, fourth or fifth grade can join.*

**Where?** *We will meet in the music room.*

**Questions?** *See Mrs. Ahola (313-1600 or e-mail*

[Loralie.Ahola@vansd.org](mailto:Loralie.Ahola@vansd.org)

**How?** *Fill out the permission slip (both sides) with your parents' signature and return to Mrs. Ahola or the school office.*

Is your child going to absent?  
No problem, just let us know!

You can call us on our

**attendance line:**

360-313-1402

**Or email us at:**

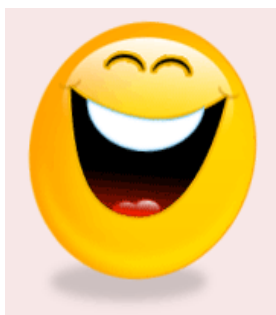
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@vansd.org

\*Note: All absences must be excused within 3 days of absence, either in writing or via phone. If your student will be absent for more than 5 days due to illness or another medical reason, we will need a doctor's note.

Attendance matters. See you at school!

## VPS Employment Opportunities

Vancouver Public School currently has openings for substitutes in the following categories: emergency teacher, teacher, para-educator, cafeteria assistant, and bus driver. If you are interested in employment, information about positions and application materials are located on the district website ([www.vansd.org](http://www.vansd.org)) under VPS jobs tab. If you need assistance, please contact the Human Resources Department ([hrdesk@vansd.org](mailto:hrdesk@vansd.org) or



BRING YOUR SMILE  
PICTURE RETAKES ARE  
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25TH!




**Vancouver Public Schools**  
*Imagine what you can learn.*

**Excellence in Education**  
In partnership with home and community, Vancouver Public Schools provides an innovative learning environment that engages and empowers each student to develop the knowledge and essential skills to become a competent, responsible and compassionate citizen.



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*After School  
Dance at VSAA*



**Time to Sign Up  
Now for 2017-18!**

### *After School Dance at VSAA*

Elementary and middle school students are invited to attend a dance class once a week at the beautiful dance studios of Vancouver School of Arts and Academics! The After School Dance at VSAA program offers a fall and winter session for students to continue and deepen their study of dance.

Each session lasts eight weeks, so students receive eight hours of extracurricular dance education. During the program students hone their technical and creative skills as dancers. Students in the program are able to learn specific styles of dance such as ballet, jazz, modern, hip hop, and even cultural dance styles like Mexican Folklorico. Not only do students get to explore the technique of dance, but they also have the opportunity to create dances with other students. Students are encouraged to collaborate while exploring and choreographing based on various stimuli. It is an amazing experience for students to work with students from other schools who share their love for dance. At the end of the sessions the students have a chance to show their families what they learned and perform to a real audience.

The program is open to students grades 3-8. Classes are one hour once a week. Students should wear comfortable clothing that allows them to move freely. Special dance shoes are not necessary, but students may wear them if they wish.

#### *Fall Session Dates:*

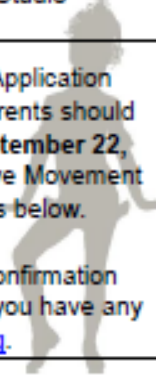
Wednesday, September 27-November 15, 2017 4:30-5:30 pm

Vancouver School of Arts and Academics Dance Studio

#### *Winter Session Dates:*

Wednesday, January 31-March 21, 2018 4:30-5:30 pm

Vancouver School of Arts and Academics Dance Studio



To apply, please detach and complete the half sheet Application attached to this brochure. All interested students and parents should submit **Application and Medical Form by Friday, September 22, 2017**. Applications can be returned to elementary Creative Movement teachers, mailed, or scanned/emailed to the address below.

Applications will be sorted and families will receive a confirmation email with further details about attendance, attire, etc. If you have any questions, please email [VPS-Arts@vansd.org](mailto:VPS-Arts@vansd.org).