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International Education Newsletter



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Meet Our Newest Staff Member



Pictured Above: Ms. Vanessa Burma-Mastroianni is the new International Education Specialist for the Int. Ed. Department.

We send out best wishes to Pamela Bowles, who held the position prior to Ms. Burma-Mastroianni, in her new adventures.

One of the world's largest Easter Eggs can be found in Canada. Do you know where the egg shown below is and why eggs are a part of Easter tradition?

Do you recognize the flags at the top of the newsletter?
Hint: 1 flag represents more than one country.



EASTER WEEKEND TRAVEL

In last month's newsletter students were reminded that they are required to complete a **Travel Request Form** and return it to the International Education Dept. before leaving on a trip.

If you plan on traveling on an overnight, independent trip outside of the Okanagan over the Easter long weekend, please fill out the travel form and send it to us, before you leave!

Have a Safe and Happy Easter!





March Activity CURLING



Pictured Above:

Int. Ed. students and their curling instructors Sharon Bettesworth (Fifth from the Left) and Darrend McIntyre (First on the Right) pose for a picture on the curling sheet of ice. A BIG THANK YOU! To our instructors, we appreciate you giving your free time to teach us how to curl.

Curling was a new experience for the International Education students, who quickly discovered there is a lot of strategy and skill involved in the sport.

Pictured Above:

Int. Ed students, as well as a student's father, (Mr. Scott Mitchell, Third from Left) and one of our (Host Parents, Mr. Doug Lawrence). Thanks to all of the students who came out in both pictures and to the parents/host families as well!

March 2007 Canadian skip Kelly Scott led her teammates, (from Kelowna, BC) to gold over Denmark in the final of the women's world curling championship in Aomori, Japan.



Pictured Above: A giant curling rock greeted us at the entrance to the parking lot of downtown Kelowna Curling Rink.



Do you know where the sport of curling originated? Hint: look at the picture above for a clue.





April Activity Bowling

Location: McCurdy Bowling Center (Beside the Grand 10 Movie Theatre)

Address: 948 McCurdy Rd. (at the corner of McCurdy Rd & Hwy. 97)

Date: Friday, April 13, 2007

Time: 7pm-8pm

Fee: \$3.00 (Students will each be asked to pay \$3.00, to help pay for the bowling costs.)

Since Spring is coming and the winter sports are ending, we will be moving off of the ice and on to the bowling alley!

One 5 pin and one 10 pin lane have been reserved. Six students can bowl on one lane. A minimum of 5 students must sign-up with Ms. Degen in order to keep the reservation.

Deadline: If you wish to go bowling please sign-up by **Tues. April 10th**

Email Ms. Degen or Phone: mdegen@sd23.bc.ca

860-9729 ext.4187



Community Events



Shakespeare's *The Tempest*

Location: Mount Boucherie Senior Secondary, 2751 Cameron Rd.

Date/Time: April 10-14th/ 8pm nightly

Price: Students & Seniors \$12, Adults \$15

Family Environment Day

Location: Mission Creek Regional Park

Date/Time: April 15th/ 11am-3pm

Go Fish

Location: Mission Creek Regional Park (Hall Rd.)

Date/Time: April 28th/ 10am-3pm

Location: Shannon Lake Regional Park

Date/Time: April 29th/10am-3pm

