



Thư của Hiệu trưởng
From the Principal
Carta del Director
Waqaf ka socota Maamulaha
校长的信
Liham mula sa Principal

SCHOOL DISMISSES AT 12:00 TODAY.
BUSES WILL ARRIVE HOME 3 HOURS EARLIER THAN USUAL.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY AND MONDAY FOR MID-WINTER VACATION.

February 14, 2013

Dear Beacon Hill International School Families,

Happy Valentine's Day! This past Tuesday, we had the opportunity to present the work we are doing at BHIS with the funds provided through the City's Families and Education Levy to the Levy Oversight Committee. Over 40 people were in attendance including Councilmember Burgess, Superintendent Banda, members of the mayor's office and his office of education, and other business and community leaders from around the city. They were so impressed with the transformational work we're doing at BHIS and with the partnerships we have built to support BHIS children, including: Powerful Schools, Odessa Brown Children's Clinic, CDSA, El Centro de la Raza, and University Tutors. The mayor is going to be acknowledging the work of our school in his upcoming State of the City address this coming Tuesday! Kudos to all the children who come to school every day (and on time!) and who work so hard. Kudos to all of our families who support their children and our school. Kudos to our partners without whom we couldn't do this work. And kudos to the BHIS staff whose dedication, innovation and hard work improve the lives of children each and every day!

Have a wonderful Valentine's Day, and a relaxing 4-day weekend!

Sincerely,

Mr. Aramaki – 校長荒牧 - Gg. Aramaki - *Sr. Aramaki*

Announcements Avisos 公告 Paunawa **Thông báo** Ogagsiis

- **Safety and Security Update:** After any emergency, or something as simple as a bad snow storm, one of the most critical tasks is to reunite children and families. Diana Furuta and I attended a three hour family reunification workshop this week. We now have a standard process for making sure that children are released to "authorized" adults. In the weeks to come we'll be sending out a form for families to list family members, friends and neighbors who are allowed to pick up children in case of a school wide or city wide emergency. We also need a group of parent volunteers who are willing to help with this. If you live within walking distance of the school, I would love to hear from you about volunteering. Thanks for all you do to help us keep you children safe. Helen Finch, Head Teacher, 252-2708, hafinch@seattleschools.org

- **From Metro Regarding Bus Route 42:** As a valued service provider located in southeast Seattle, we wanted to let BHIS families and staff know that starting Monday, February 18, Route 42 will be discontinued. You will continue to have access to BHIS via alternative transit services including Link light rail and bus routes 7, 8, 9, and 50.

<i>Calendar</i>	<i>Calendario</i>	日历	Kalendaryo	Lich	Taarikhda
Feb. 15	NO SCHOOL – Mid-Winter Break				
Feb. 18	NO SCHOOL – Mid-Winter Break & President’s Day Holiday				
Feb. 20	Kindergarten Tour – 9:30am-11:00am				
March 6	2-Hour Early Dismissal				
March 10	Daylight Saving Time Begins (Spring Forward)				
March 15	NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day				

<i>For Translation Support</i>	<i>Para Apoyo en Traducción</i>	對於翻譯支持
Tagasalin ng Wika	Đôi với dịch Hồ trợ	Caawin Tarjumaan
<i>Español</i> – Srta. Lorena @ 252-2681	<i>Español</i> – Ms. Chilo @ 252-2681	<i>Español</i> – Ms. Taylor @ 252-2681
Tagalog – Ms. B @ 252-2682	Việt – Ms. Le @ 252-2682	
廣東話/台山話/普通話 – Ms. Wong @ 252-2670	普通話/粵語/台灣話 – Ms. Lee @ 252-2670	