



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

December 7, 2012

Dear Beacon Hill International School Families,

You may have noticed new faces in our front office. Our school secretary, Lisa Williams, is out on an extended leave, but is looking forward to coming back hopefully in May. Until then, we have two phenomenal substitutes who are covering for her while she's gone. **Linda Kesselring** and **Shannon Ratner** will job-share the position all year – working alongside Ms. Diana to make sure the school is running smoothly! When you come to the school, be sure to introduce yourself and welcome Ms. Linda and Ms. Shannon to BHIS!

Also, a **HUGE THANK YOU** to the **BHIS PTA** for approving a \$25,500 PTA grant to upgrade technology at our school. With this grant which was approved last night at the PTA general meeting, we will be getting **5 new interactive white boards** (smart boards) for 4 of our classrooms and our learning center classroom (for students on IEPs). We will also be getting a new **iPad** for our family support worker to use to work with students and families around family support and attendance tracking. These funds also help us complete our funding for a **brand new, state-of-the-art sound system** in the MPR for our PTA and school events and performances! **THANK YOU** all for your support of the PTA fundraisers throughout the year which has helped make all of this happen for our students! What a supportive school community we have!

Sincerely,

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

Announcements *Avisos* 公告 Paunawa **Thông báo** Ogagsiis

• **INSTRUCTORS WANTED!!**

Powerful Schools after-school program is expanding to a 4 day/week program in a couple of our schools including BHIS and we are in need of teaching artists! Please contact Debbie McGibbon, Extended Learning Director at 206-722-5543x106 or debbie@powerfulschools.org if you are interested in teaching one or two days a week in our after- school program at one of our K-5 sites: John Muir, Beacon Hill International school, Hawthorne, Maple, Orca, and Graham Hill.



Calendar *Calendario* 日历 Kalendaryo **Lich** Taarikhda

Dec. 21	I-Hour Early Dismissal Free Dress Day
Dec. 24 – Jan. 4	NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK
Jan. 7	First Day Back from Winter Break
Jan. 21	NO SCHOOL – MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

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 Tagasalin ng Wika **Đôi với dịch Hỗ trợ** Caawin Tarjumaan

Español – Srta. Lorena @ 252-2681 *Español* – Ms. Chilo @ 252-2681 *Español* – Ms. Taylor @ 252-2681
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