

T I M E L I N E			
Fri Mon	May 15 May 18	7:00 p	<b>Gr6</b> Play – <i>Don Quixote and His Squire Sancho</i> NO SCHOOL. Victoria Day
Tues Wed	May 19 May 20	6:45 p 8:45 a ▶ 10:15a 7:00 p	Colin Dutton Awards – GS Hall Waldorf Welcome <b>Gr7</b> Parent Meeting
Sat Sun	May 30 May 31	8:00 p 7:00 p	<b>Gr12</b> Play – <i>Dracula</i> – GS Hall <b>Gr12</b> Play – <i>Dracula</i> – GS Hall
Mon Tue	Jun 1 Jun 2	7:00 p 2:10 p 7:00 p	<b>Healthy parenting</b> , ECC Early Dismissal, <b>GS ONLY</b> , AC OPEN Spring Music Concert, Hillside Baptist Church
Thu Fri	Jun 4 Jun 5	1:30 p	<b>Gr12</b> Rose Ceremony <b>Gr12</b> Graduation Ceremony, Highlands United Church
Mon ▶ Fri	Jun 8 ▶ Jun 12		<b>Outdoor Week</b>
Mon Tue Wed	Jun 15 Jun 16 Jun 17	12:20 p	Migration Day <b>GS Fun Day</b> <b>GR 8 Moving Up Ceremony</b> , Early Dismissal. Spring Term End

## School Announcements

▼ **2009-2010 Homestay Families** Every year our high school hosts students from Waldorf schools around the world. These students come to experience Waldorf education in our school from anywhere between 3 months to 1 year. The students attend either Gr10 or Gr11, and often board with families in our community. Although the school does not involve itself directly in homestay arrangements, we do provide the international students with a list of homestay families to contact so that they can best choose an appropriate placement for their son or daughter. Financial and other arrangements are made directly between the two families. We are currently looking for families who are interested in hosting an exchange student for the upcoming school year.

Please contact me for further information.

Fiona Thatcher ▶ (604)985-7435 x200 or

Email ▶ [admissions@vws.ca](mailto:admissions@vws.ca)

### ▼ Grade 12 Class Fundraiser

The Grade 12 class is holding an Art Raffle to help us raise money for our end of year sailing trip to the Haida Gwaii on the BC coast. First prize original acrylic painting by Mark Anthony Jacobsen (value \$1,500), other artwork by local artists including Elaine MacKee, Anne Wallace, Traudi Schneider, and others. All artwork is on display at Waves Coffee Shop in Lynn Valley. Please help support us in achieving our goal! Raffle tickets, \$10 each, available from Ronaye at Reception.

## Waldorf Education for Parents

▼ **Eurythmy Classes** Eurythmy is a beautiful art of movement taught in Waldorf schools. It has many facets and in this series of evenings we will do simple exercises, explore aspects of speech and music, moving to a piece by Schubert. Classes are held Monday evenings from **Apr 27** to **Jun 8**, 7:45p – 9:00p at the Eurythmy Roundhouse at the Lower School. \$70 per series or \$15 per session. Please call for further information.

Esther Chase ▶ (604)925-4194

### ▼ Healthy Parenting, Healthy Parents

*How Can We Support Each Other in Facilitating Healthy Child Development?*

First **Monday** of every month, next session **Jun 1**, from 7:00p – 8:30p at the VWS Early Childhood Centre. This supportive and informative social evening will provide a forum for parents to share and discuss various aspects of parenting young children. Topics will include supporting children's play, understanding play in relation to learning, respectful communication, loving discipline, supporting each other as parents in community, and more. Facilitated by Margo Running and the staff of LifeWays Childcare.

Please call for more information.

Margo ▶ (604)904-4198

## The Updater

The Updater is published weekly during the school year for the parents and friends of The Vancouver Waldorf School.

The next Updater publication will be  
Fri May 29, 2009

Submissions are due  
Mon May 25 at 3:00p

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## Our Greater Community

### Outside Events of Interest

▼ Dear Friends,  
I am offering **Spacial Dynamic drop in classes** until the end of June. They are being held at the Vancouver Waldorf School hall (gym) Tuesdays at 7:30pm, beginning May 12. If you have any questions please call Graham Oslund ▶ (604)506-5366

#### ▼ May Fair at Cedar Valley Waldorf School in Squamish

**Sat May 23, 11:00a to 3:00p**, featuring May Pole dancing, Squamish's First Annual Soup-off with seven local chefs, live music, an artisan market, local honey, plant sale and children's activities. Our new location is 38265 Westway Ave. (in Valleycliffe, turn at the Hospital).

▶ (604)898-3287  
Website ▶ [www.cedarvalleyschool.com](http://www.cedarvalleyschool.com)

### Childcare

▼ **Au Pair from France available mid July to end of August.** Fun, responsible and creative 18 year old woman from France with good English. Please contact her aunt Sunita for more information.

▶ (604)254-6795 or  
Email ▶ [sunita@cranberrycommons.ca](mailto:sunita@cranberrycommons.ca)

### Accommodation

▼ **One bedroom** spacious ground floor suite in British Properties to sublet.

Beautiful view in park-like setting. Available mid or early July-October 31st. Ideal for quiet single person. No pets and non- smoker. \$750.00/month.  
▶ (604)913-8323

▼ **Walk to school!** 4 bedroom house available to rent long term from July 1st, just minutes walk from the Vancouver Waldorf School.

(House currently is set up with a basement suite) \$2,500 per month.  
Kate Jadue ▶ (778)338-3843  
Email ▶ [mailto:kate\\_jl@hotmail.com](mailto:mailto:kate_jl@hotmail.com)

▼ **Looking for host family.** I am an alum student from the Michael Hall Waldorf school in Sussex, England. My husband (Grant), daughter (Jessica) and I are intending on coming over to Vancouver during the first week of September 2009. We are

thinking of relocating to Vancouver and want to get a feel for the city, but of equal importance is seeing the VWS, as we are both committed to our daughter Jessica having a Waldorf education. I was wondering if there was a kind family who would be willing to host us for a few days. It would be wonderful for us to get to know a local family and to experience the more authentic way of living rather than in a B&B or a hotel. We would of course pay our way. Our daughter Jessica will be 16 months old, so it would be ideal if it was a family that had younger children. With warm wishes, Sarah, Grant and Jessica.  
Email ▶ [sarah.oppler@jpmorgan.com](mailto:sarah.oppler@jpmorgan.com)

▼ **Looking for Contact!** We are a family from the South of Germany and we want to meet a family or two who would like to show us around Vancouver or who is interested in having guests from Aug 6 to 10, 2009. We also can offer our house during the time we are in Canada, Jul 30 until Sep 4. Hope to meet you!  
Annelies Helff ▶ +01149(764)491-3239  
Email ▶ [info@inopek.de](mailto:info@inopek.de)

▼ **Wanted!** Home sweet home...  
Handwork teacher with creative vision looking to rent ASAP. Experienced in gardening, intentional community mindedness and good references.  
Suzanne ▶ (778)686-8198

▼ We are a family who will be joining the Vancouver Waldorf Community next fall and are looking for a **home to rent** for June 1. We are hoping for a home in the Lynn Valley area within walking distance to the school, or in a community which is close to a family who may be willing to carpool. We are family oriented people with excellent references.  
Sien ▶ (250)862-7434

### Marketplace

▼ **French Tutor Available** Twelve year old VWS student fluent in French with eight years experience available for 30 min tutoring sessions at lunch recess. \$10/session. Contact Greta ▶ [yin.yoga.yang@gmail.com](mailto:yin.yoga.yang@gmail.com)

▼ **Delicious organic maple syrup** from Bury, Quebec will arrive the first week of May. Prices and quality will be similar to last year. This year we've added an attractive 750 ml glass container for \$15.

18 litre pail \$250 (\$13.90/l)

4 litre can \$65 (\$16.25/l)

2 litre \$35 (\$17.50/l)

750 ml \$15 (\$20/l)

540 ml cans x 8/box \$70 (\$16.20/l)

250 ml maple butter \$7

500 ml maple butter \$13

You may pre-order or find me in the lower school parking lot at drop-off times, in a white ford explorer truck.

Les Tulloch ▶ (604)986-5170

Email ▶ [lestulloch@shaw.ca](mailto:lestulloch@shaw.ca)

▼ **Ava Copp Bouquets** hanging baskets, flowers for any occasion. I create fresh floral arrangements using chemical free flowers and plants that are locally grown, hand picked and organic whenever possible. I also offer weekly bouquet service, \$100, includes complimentary rearranging of previous week's flowers. Wedding and events consultation upon request.

Ava Copp ▶ (778) 881-3682

Email ▶ [andrea@withcompliments.ca](mailto:andrea@withcompliments.ca)

▶ [www.withcompliments.ca](http://www.withcompliments.ca)

▼ **Fairly Traded Certified Organic Reingold Coffee** Fresh from the roaster each week. Grown in the highlands of Chiapas, Mexico and skillfully roasted locally. All blends available ground, whole beans and decaffeinated (light/dark) through the Swiss Water Process. Less acidic, 100% arabica, smoother for sensitive stomachs.

For more information.

Michael ▶ (604)987-4935

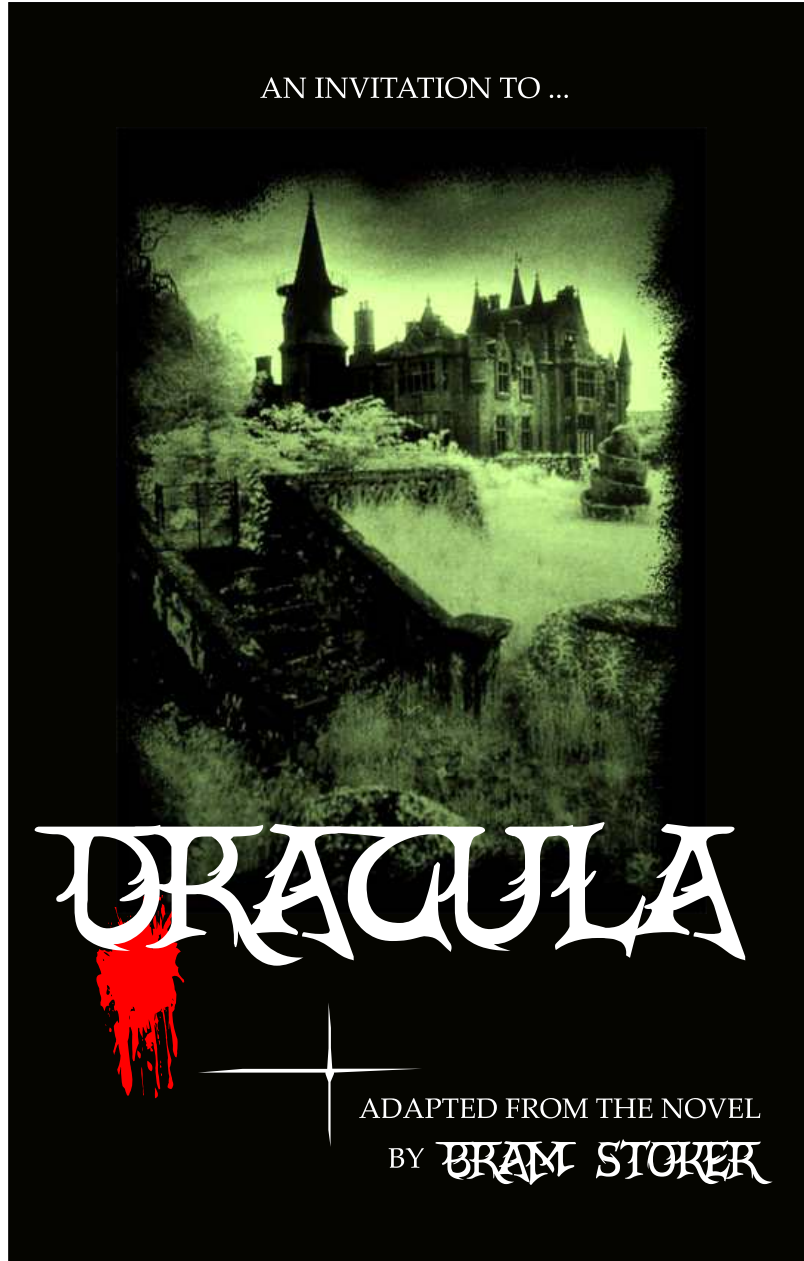
▼ **Plumbing** Our services to community members for more than 12 years include: replacement/repair of water and drainpipes, supply/install hot water tanks (gas & electric), energy saving tank-less water heaters and radiant heating systems, faucets, fixtures, Everpure drinking water filter systems, waterlines to fridge, natural gas BBQ or heater box outlets, gas inserts for open fireplaces, consulting & construction management for bathroom and kitchen renovations. Please call Kodiak Ltd for more info or to schedule an appointment.

Andrea and Rudi Bruns ▶ (604)990-7611

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SATURDAY, MAY 30 AT 8:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, MAY 31 AT 7:30 P.M.