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## NEWSLETTER No. 15-15

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### Principal's Message

We have had many proud moments during this very busy week. On Tuesday, every student had an opportunity to showcase their inquiry project at our *Science and Math Expo*. Parents and guests toured the exhibition that was on display throughout the school, and had their knowledge challenged with quizzes and activities provided by our keen scientists and mathematicians.

Yesterday afternoon the entire school participated in our second annual *Jump Rope for Heart* event. The extraordinary Choice spirit was clearly present; students were engaging with each other and the activities, helping and supporting each other, laughing and playing with the joy that is the essence of life at Choice. Our school has raised \$1600 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation to support its mandate to fund research. Enormous thanks go to Mr. Sargeant and his team of senior students who spent many hours organizing this worthwhile event.

This busy week will culminate in an exciting event. On Friday, following our Open House, Choice will be honoured by a visit from the Minister of Education, Mr. Mike Bernier, and the Speaker of the House and Richmond MLA, the Honourable Linda Reid. Two students, Emily and Jack, have been asked to represent the student body and to guide Minister Bernier and Ms Reid on a tour of the school. We have reminded all students to wear their formal Choice uniforms tomorrow and to practise their very best behaviour and manners.

Our Term Two Focus Week is scheduled for next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on the theme of *Thinking like a Scientist*. An outline of the activities will be sent home tomorrow so that students can indicate their workshop preference. Students are asked to return the completed forms on Monday.

At the end of next week, the Choice Ensemble is performing at the Guildford Seniors' Village. We wish them and Mr. McLaren the best for their debut concert.

I would like to thank everyone in the Choice community for their support and kindness during my absence last week. Knowing that your thoughts were with me made an enormous difference.

Warm Regards,

Lynn



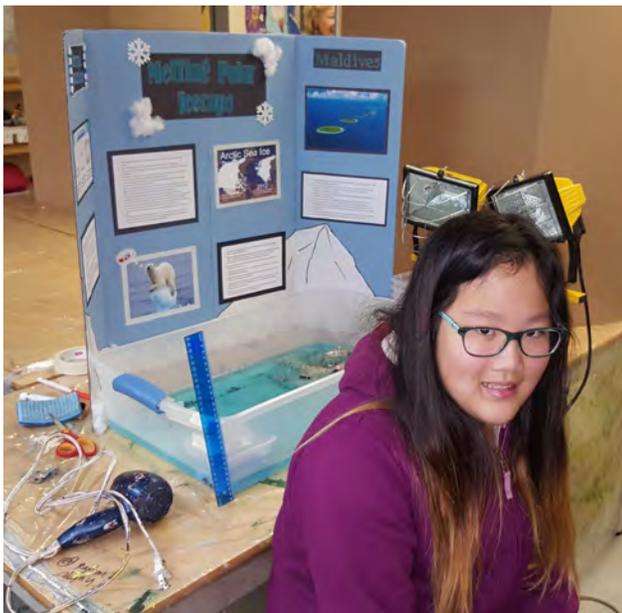
# Reminders

<i>Feb. 26, 2016</i>	Choice School Open House (9:00-11:00 AM)
<i>Mar. 1-3, 2016</i>	Focus Week: Thinking Like a Scientist
<i>Mar. 3, 2016</i>	Full Day School Field Trip to The Vancouver Aquarium
<i>Mar. 9, 2016</i>	Student-Led Conferences (1:00-4:00 PM)
<i>Mar. 11, 2015</i>	Report Cards Out and Last Day of Term 2
<i>Mar. 14-28, 2016</i>	Spring Break and Easter Weekend
<i>Mar. 29, 2016</i>	First Day Back at School (Term 3 Begins)



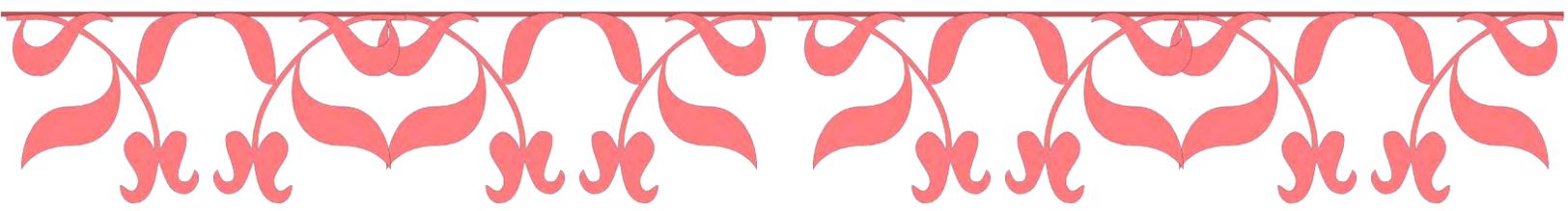
Please remember to bring in your forms to reserve your time slot for Student-Led Conferences, taking place on March 9 from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

# Choice School's Science and Math Expo



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# Class A's 100th Day of School Celebration



# Jump Rope for Heart



# Choice Challenge: Physics 101

The final project for Physics 101 was for students to design and build a functioning roller coaster for a marble. It was a huge success! Through the use of the principles of physics, trial and error, and with some adjustments to their designs, they were able to construct fully functioning roller coasters.

