



What's Up DVG?

(Info for DVG
parents and students)

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Principal's Blog



Welcome back from Christmas Break everyone and Happy New Year, 2016. I've been trying to determine which family went the furthest over the break, and I think the honours have to go to the Gabat family, who went all the way to the Philippines for a whirlwind 2 week trip and family wedding to boot. That is a long journey!

Thanks to all of you who came out for our annual Christmas Concert and the Nightmare Before Christmas production. I think these went really well and our students really got a chance to shine! Thanks again to all our dedicated volunteers and to the amazing staff members at this school who every year pull off miracles! December is always so busy around here that it is with a certain amount of relief that I declare January to be a relatively slow month. That doesn't mean we've stopped offering a variety of clubs and activities for our students (stay tuned for notices), but rather we currently have few plans to disrupt normal class schedules with special programming offerings.

I also have some personal news that I'd like to put out to the DVG community. At the end of this school year, Mario, the dog, and I will be moving to Hong Kong to teach in a Canadian curriculum international school. This will be a huge change for us, but also an exciting adventure. We will miss Faro terribly though. This community has been our home for 4 years and we have many happy Faro

memories and experiences to share with others overseas. I promise that in a small way, this town will be famous in some parts of Hong Kong! To DVG parents, Mario and I want you to know how much we have valued teaching your children over these years. We have laughed and learned so much from them and I hope they, in turn, have learned and grown from their time with us. Looking back, I think we have accomplished a lot here at the school in the past 4 years with the help of a supportive student body, staff, and community. I hope you will agree and remember us fondly when we're gone—but, we're not gone yet! We still have so much work left to do to get this ship into harbour by the end of the year.

Foster Parents Urgently Needed

Have you considered being a foster parent? What about a temporary emergency foster parent? There are many times a year when Social Services needs a temporary placement home for a child and none are available in this area. Want to know more? Email

Enda.Hovenden@gov.yk.ca to get more information on whether this paid program is right for you and your family.

Thanks everyone. Drop in anytime!

- Angela Magon

Important Dates

Jan 11: School Council meeting, 7 pm

Jan 13: Inter-agency Team Meeting

Jan 20: trouble play puppet show

Jan 22: end of High School Semester 1

Jan 25: start of HS Semester 2 classes

Jan 25: provincial exams (High School)

Feb 2-4: French Monitrice here