

24 February 2022

On the Calendar

Friday, February 25th – District Professional Development Day – school closed to students
Tuesday, March 1st – PAC meeting (see below or website calendar for Zoom link)
Wednesday, March 2nd – PAC Hot Lunch Day (Boston Pizza)
Thursday, March 10th – PAC Hot Lunch Day (Little Caesar's)
Friday, March 11th – Last day of school before Spring Break
Monday, March 14th – Sunday, March 27th – Spring Break
Monday, March 28th – School reopens after Spring Break

Anyone else feel like we were lulled into a false sense of imminent spring, only to be whacked this week with the cold, lingering fist of winter? Anyone? Hello? Is this thing on?

Adjustment to Daily Schedule

With the update in the [BCCDC and Fraser Health K-12 protocols](#) that took effect at midnight last Friday (like any of us were here at midnight!), we will be returning to our regular schedule for recess and lunch, effective on Monday, February 28th, meaning we will no longer have *staggered* recess and lunch times. Our schedule will look like it did from September to January:

8:50	Bell to begin class
10:15 – 10:30	Recess
12:00	Eating Lunch
12:40 – 1:00	Play time
2:44	Dismissal

All over COVID-19 protocols from the beginning of the school year remain in place, including:

- Completing the Daily Health Check and keeping children home if they're sick
- Required mask wearing while indoors
- Continuing to maintain physical space as much as possible, especially face-to-face
- Maintain regular, rigorous handwashing regime
- Encouraging vaccination programs for all who are able

Here's to hoping we will continue to see life return to something approximating *normal!*

Distribution of Rapid Antigen Tests

Today, each student in attendance was given a box containing 5 Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT's – an unfortunate acronym!). These RAT's were delivered to the school directly from the Ministry of Health to support families' abilities to test for COVID-19 when appropriate. Please follow the directions contained in the package for when and how to use the tests.

Scholastic Virtual Book Fair

It's time for our school's *Scholastic (Virtual) Book Fair*. Our special, [virtual shopping site](#) will be open from **February 28th to March 4th**. Apart from getting great reads for our kids, proceeds from the sale benefit our school, our library, and our classrooms. See the attachment for more details.

Reminder...Friday is a district-wide Professional Development Day – see you on Monday!

PAC Meeting Tuesday

The monthly PAC meeting returns to its regular time slot – the 1st Tuesday of the month. Please join us Tuesday, March 1st at 7:00 pm.

David M is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Coquitlam River Elementary March PAC meeting

Time: Mar 1, 2022 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3631963770?pwd=Rzh6bFo4SE1SaE1aSUxxK2RQN1U0QT09>

Meeting ID: 363 196 3770

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