

March 10, 2022

On the Calendar

Friday, March 11	Pyjama Day for our last day!
Friday, March 11	2:30 – 3:30 Drop-off for PAC used clothing drive in kindergarten covered area
Friday, March 11	Last day of school before Spring Break
Monday, March 14 – Sunday March 27th – Spring Break	
Saturday, March 12	10:00 – 2:00 Drop-off for PAC used clothing drive in kindergarten covered area
Saturday, March 19	10:00 – 2:00 Drop-off for PAC used clothing drive in kindergarten covered area
Saturday, March 26	9:00 – 12:00 Drop-off for PAC used clothing drive in kindergarten covered area
Monday, March 28	School Reopens after Spring Break



Spring Break 2022

As I am sure you are aware, tomorrow, March 11th, is the final day of school before spring break. The school will be closed until Monday, March 28th. Note that the office will not be staffed and emails will not be answered until the 28th.

Changes are a-comin’

You have likely heard that changes are coming to the K-12 Guidelines from the public health officer, including elimination of the mandatory mask requirement for staff and students, ***beginning after spring break, Monday, March 28th***. From the district’s website:

K-12 Masks still required for Friday, March 11



Masks for students and staff in K-12 settings will still be required for Friday, March 11. Health and safety protocols like frequent handwashing, distancing, and other measures will also remain in effect.

Upon return from spring break on Monday, March 28, masks will be optional for students and staff. The Provincial Health Officer and Ministry of Education will be providing further updates in the weeks ahead regarding other safety protocols for the K-12 setting which will be communicated to families prior to March 28.

Thank you for your cooperation as we have navigated the various directives and orders. I will send any new information that may impact our return to school, late in the 2nd week of spring break.

Are Your Children's Immunizations Up to Date?

We have all been talking a great deal about COVID-19 immunizations, but they're not the only ones! Please see the attached letter from Fraser Health, with information about keeping up to date on childhood immunizations.



Report Cards Distributed Today

In case you haven't done a *deep dive* into the backpack today (I can imagine that's not something we want to do every day!), and in case your young'un didn't come sprinting through the door bellowing, "I got my report card today!"....well...they did! Term 2 reports were sent home today with your student. Please sign the accompanying card confirming receipt and send it back with your student as soon as possible.

A little spoiler alert...this is the last *paper* report card you will receive. Beginning with the term 3 report card, we will be moving to a secure, online viewing of report cards. Much more to come about that...*after* spring break!

Student Learning Survey Now Open

The Provincial Student Learning Survey gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

The Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grade 4, parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the province.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

The e-survey site will be open until April 29th. Thank you for your participation.

From the PAC

1. Clothing drive drop off

All wearable baby to adult clothing, household linens, belts and purses and paired shoes

Drop off at the kindergarten playground

March 11 2:30-3:30

March 12 10-2pm

March 19 10-2pm

March 26 9-12 Truck coming for pick up at 12:30

Please put donations in clear plastic bags

2. Purdy's Chocolates

Orders due March 25. Pick up April 13 2:30-3:30 and 6-7pm

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1030563-92698>

Campaign code 34772

3. Easter Pallette Posse Paint Kits-flyer coming home soon

Orders due March 30th. Payment can either be cash or cheque payable to CRE PAC. Pick up April 13 2:30-3:30 and 6-7

Have a wonderful spring break! We'll see you March 28th!