



# syuwéñct Elementary

## NewsFlash

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### Shine For Shai



### SENDING BEST WISHES TO SHAI

Families who are connected to the Friends and Family of syuwéñct on Facebook may have seen a post I made earlier this week about one of our grade 3 students, Shai Hilton, who is in hospital in Edmonton after being diagnosed with Leukemia just before the New Year. There is an active "Go Fund Me" campaign to help Shai and his family with all the extraordinary things that come with such a life-changing diagnosis. Our thoughts and prayers are with Shai, his mom Michelle, and his sister Keelyn.

**We are going to have a popcorn sale on Friday January 20<sup>th</sup> in support of Shai and his family. Cost will be \$1.00 per bag (minimum donation).**



### REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

- Calling all new Kindergarten students! If you are going to be 5 in 2023 it is time to get yourself registered for school!
- Grade 7s – are you thinking of applying for one of the Academies, or do live in a different catchment than Wellington Secondary? The time is now to investigate these options for grade 8.
- Grade 5s – are you interested in Late French Immersion at Quarterway? Deadline is the end of January!

All registration options are handled through the School District website – [www.sd68.bc.ca](http://www.sd68.bc.ca) – any issues, just ask!

## CALENDAR UPDATES!

Please note that all the events are on our school website <https://ct.schools.sd68.bc.ca/> thanks to Mrs. Lundine’s careful attention to detail!

January 17	Carole Fullerton Sessions here!
<b>January 20</b>	<b>Popcorn for Shai!</b>
January 26	Month End Assembly Div 1 and Div 9 11:00 am
<b>January 27</b>	<b>July in January</b>
<b>January 27</b>	<b>Fun Lunch - Barburrito</b>
<b>February 6</b>	<b>District Professional Day</b>
<b>February 7</b>	<b>School-Based Professional Day</b>
February 10	Report Cards emailed home
<b>February 10</b>	<b>Fun Lunch – Pizza Hut</b>
February 14	Valentine’s Day
February 17	Swim 2 Survive Grade 3 – Classroom session
<b>February 20</b>	<b>Family Day Holiday</b>
<b>February 22</b>	<b>Pink Shirt Day</b>
February 23	Assembly Div 8 and 15 11:00 am
February 24	Grade 3 Swim 2 Survive – Pool
<b>February 24</b>	<b>Fun Lunch – Noodle Box</b>
March 3	Grade 3 Swim to Survive – Pool
<b>March 8</b>	<b>One Colour Wednesday</b>
March 10	Grade 3 Swim to Survive
March 10	Jump Rope for Heart
March 10	Last Day before Spring Break
<b>March 10</b>	<b>Fun Lunch – Subway</b>
March 13-24	Spring Break
March 27	School resumes
March 28	Kindergarten Hearing and Dental screening
March 30	Month End Assembly
<b>March 31</b>	<b>Fun Lunch - Cobs</b>

## GRADE 7 HOODIES ARE HERE!

It was an exciting afternoon as the Grade 7s received the first edition ever of the “syuwéñct Spirits” grade 7 hoodie. Thanks to Tiffany Skibinski, Multimedia Designer/Specialist for NLPS for all of the help in turning the names into the coveted “23”, and to our wonderful supply company of Ay Lelum The Good House of Design for delivering the hoodies directly to the school.



## WE LIVE IN A RAIN FOREST!

At times we do sound like a broken record – we do live in a rain forest, and our school borders a beautiful marsh area. Both of these truths lead to some very wet conditions when the rains occur. We go outside in all types of weather, unless it is unsafe to do so. The expectation is that students are dressed for the weather, and have additional clothes when the unexpected happens. It was exciting to see all the rain gear this week!



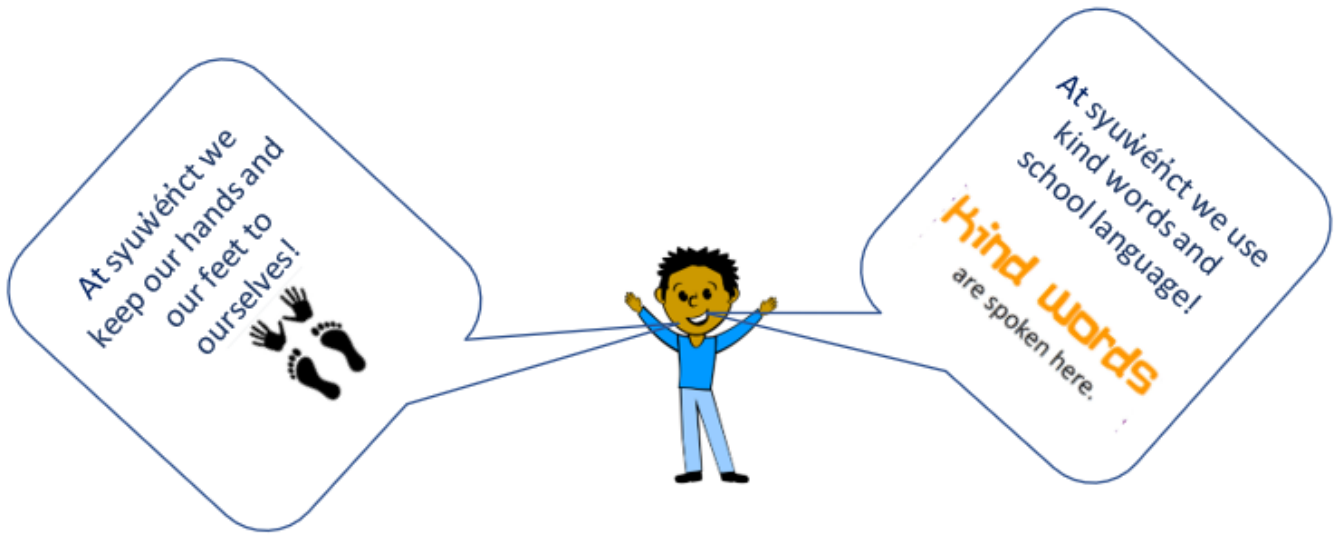
## CAROLE FULLERTON SESSIONS TUESDAY

We will be hosting a day of learning, focusing on Numeracy, on Tuesday. Teachers from across the district will be joining 2 demo lessons, one in Laurie Mathieson's grade 2 class in the morning, and the other in Catherine Dickie's grade 5 class in the afternoon. Our parking lot/road way may be extra busy on this day! We will be recording these learning sessions so that our staff can also participate in this excellent professional learning experience. The videos will be used by our staff exclusively, and will not be posted to any social media platform.

### CHILD GOING TO BE AWAY?

Email [info.CT@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:info.CT@sd68.bc.ca) or call us at 250-729-0450.

Our new name populates in the email message 😊



Our common expectations are reinforced daily.

**Help us!**

We are focusing on reducing the amount of swearing used both in classrooms and on the playground. This is a school-wide issue that needs direct support from families to reinforce the message that the school is a work place for everyone, and at work swearing is an unexpected behaviour.



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