



syu'wé'nc't Elementary

NewsFlash

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OH MY GOODNESS!



Words cannot begin to express my gratitude for the generosity and kindness demonstrated today for our “Popcorn Sale for Shai” event, sponsored by the PAC. While the final total isn’t quite available, a rough estimate shows over \$1100 was raised to support Shai and his family during this very difficult time! Thank you syu'wé'nc't for sharing you love for Shai!

Check out the photo of the popcorn delivery team – Shai’s class, along with their big buddies!



WE ARE syuwéñct SPIRITS!

We encouraged students to show their school spirit today, wearing their school spirit wear if they had it. Don't worry if you missed the first opportunity to get something – we are planning on doing another order before Spring Break!



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

Friday January 27 is "July in January!"

Find your shorts, t-shirts, sun hats, sunglasses, and anything else (except your bathing suits) that make you think of summer and dress the part. Layering is totally acceptable!

Join the fun in the gym at long recess for limbo, skipping and more!

STEWARDS OF THE LAND

We are in year three of our partnership with NALT (The Nanaimo Area Land Trust), and our students are fully engaged in their responsibility of being "Stewards of the Land", including the beautiful Northfield Marsh that we are so fortunate to be able to learn from. NALT lessons are continuing in classrooms, as seen here with a watershed lesson in Mr. Drown's class this week.



Many of our classes go on walks to the marsh daily, and they are getting really good at recognizing things that need attention. One exciting change this year is the new information sign that has been installed by the City of Nanaimo, through consultation with NALT and our school, that will allow us to post what is happening in the marsh for all visitors to see, as seen above. Stay tuned! More detail will be added to the sign to tie in all of the work that is being done.

CHILD GOING TO BE AWAY?

Email info.CT@sd68.bc.ca or call us at 250-729-0450.

Our new name populates in the email message 😊

HELP US LOOK AFTER THE MARSH!

One of the focuses of our work with NALT has been on restoring and replanting the trails with indigenous plants. Students have worked really hard at removing invasive species, and through a grant from BC Hydro we were able to begin the process of replanting the trail with indigenous species. But, we need your help! The dumping of yard waste is choking the marsh! It may seem like a natural thing to dump organics from yards (grass clippings, pruning debris, etc.) in this green space, yet the dumping is suffocating the plants and polluting the water. Please! Help us help the marsh and Mother Earth by respecting the “no dumping” signs. Ms. Pakulak’s class collected the pile of organics that were removed in the last invasive species removal to help set the tone!

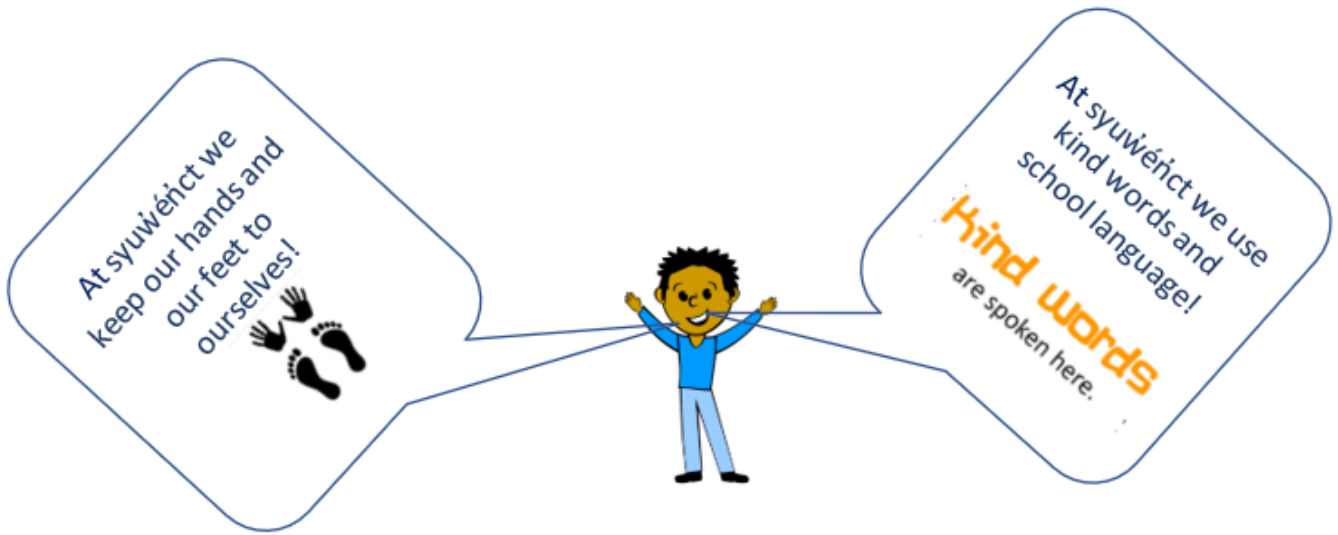


HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Many classes spent time this week learning about Chinese New Year, the Year of the Rabbit! Ms. Savage’s grade 1s had a parade through the school with the dragon puppets, while Ms. Lupichuk sent the beautiful dragon image that was created by her grade 2s!





Our common expectations are reinforced daily.



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