



syuwéñct Elementary

NewsFlash

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Well, we made it through the first week back to school! More than a few of us were stifling yawns as we were adjusting our internal clocks after the shift in routines. It was great to see everyone – my goodness, did some of our students ever change over the 2 weeks off! We have a solid stretch of “regular” school weeks coming which will allow for the setting of consistent practices for school and home. We look forward to watching your wonderful children learning, growing, laughing, and playing as this New Year develops!

KUDOS TO OUR KIDS

Casual observers during our recess breaks notice something spectacular on our school field. We have a large group of students from multiple grades playing touch football and soccer, quite often in the same space but with a different focus. I am so proud of these students – they are modeling everything we want to see here at syuwéñct! They are inclusive, they have used their words to work through any differences to develop a consistent and fair way of playing, they are 100% consistent in finding each other regardless of what the weather presents (yes, even snow didn't stop this play!) Guest adults (Teachers on call or sub-Education Assistants) have made note at just how well our students are PLAYING ACTIVELY with each other! Hay ce:p qa to all of you!



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 😊

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!

Tuesday	Jan 17 – Carole Fullerton Demo lessons here at syuwéñct
Thursday	Jan 26 – Month End Assembly – Divisions 1 and 9 to present
Friday	Jan 27 – July in January!
Monday	Feb 6 – District Professional Day – School not in session
Tuesday	Feb 7 – School-Based Professional Day – School not in session
Tuesday	Feb 14 – Valentine's Day
Friday	Feb 10 – Progress Reports emailed home
Monday	Feb 20 – Family Day holiday
Wednesday	Feb 22 – Pink Shirt Day

FAMILY AFFORDABILITY FUND

This is a kind reminder, following up on the email from Superintendent Scott Saywell yesterday, that we do have support available for families who are finding it hard to make ends meet with the current state of economic affairs. Our focus to date has been on gift cards for groceries to assist with food security, as well as more general giftcards to help with boots, coats, runners, etc. The best way to access these funds is through an email to diane.charles@sd68.bc.ca. We keep all requests confidential – please reach out!

SOME PICTURES FROM THE WEEK!



Div 8 and 15 making 3-D paper sculptors during big buddies



I love my new backpack!



Division 6 sharing their art!



Happy New Year from Division 8!

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