



syuwéñct Elementary

NewsFlash

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REMINDER!

West Coast Seeds SALE

CLOSE Monday February 13th, 2023

More information on how to order can be found on the PAC Friends and Families of syuwéñct Facebook page, or by reading the flyers on the classroom windows.

PROGRESS REPORTS EMAILED HOME TODAY

Families should have received their child(ren)'s Progress Report by email at the end of the school day today. Teachers have also emailed home their "Learning at a Glance", which will help put the progress report into context regarding the learning goals for the first half of the school year. The report cards share what your child is able to do, areas they are working on, and ways to support learning. These written reports are in addition to the "Ongoing Communication of Student Learning" that would have been shared since the beginning of the school year. If you have any questions or concerns with your child's progress report, or questions about the "Learning at a Glance" document, please connect with your child's teacher directly.

Having read almost all of the report cards, I can honestly say that I am very impressed with the progress of our students. There is a lot to celebrate for each and every student here at syuwéñct!



ERASE BULLYING

Every week the link to the "erase – expect respect & a safe education" is included in the NewsFlash. Earlier this week a group of Secondary Students had the opportunity to meet with Senior Staff from the Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools. The topic of safe schools was front and center. We need to do more as a system to ensure that ALL students feel safe, heard, and respected in our schools. I am sharing more detailed information on what the [Erase](#) website has available for students, staff and families.



Erase is all about building safe and caring school communities. This includes empowering students, parents, educators, and the community partners who support them to get help with challenges, report concerns to schools, and learn about complex issues facing students.

Along with the online reporting tool, there are a variety of other resources such as: online safety, mental health and well-being, racism, bullying, school safety, sexual orientation and gender identity, substance abuse, compassionate systems leadership, and gender-based violence.

Link:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase>



Pink Shirt Day is Coming! Are you ready?

CALENDAR UPDATES!

Please note that all the events are on our school website <https://ct.schools.sd68.bc.ca/>

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| 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 22 | Kernels Popcorn Sales return @Long Recess |
| 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 |

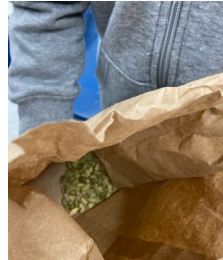
CHILD GOING TO BE AWAY?
 Email info.CT@sd68.bc.ca or call us at 250-729-0450.
 Our new name populates in the email message 🤖

100s day

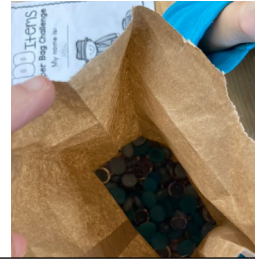
Celebrating the “100th” day of school is a long-held tradition for many classes. There continues to be some debate on when the 100th day is, (which is kind of funny since we are teaching number sense in all our classrooms!) but for some classes, today was the day. Ms. Savage Grade 1s, along with Mrs. Work/Mrs. Masters Grade 1s had an exciting day of sharing their bags of “100 mystery items”, reading their clues they had carefully written at home. Check out some of the collections! Some of the collections were way too tasty, and by the time I had a chance to snap some pictures, there weren’t 100 things left!



100 grains of rice



100 pumpkin seeds



100 pieces of blue glass



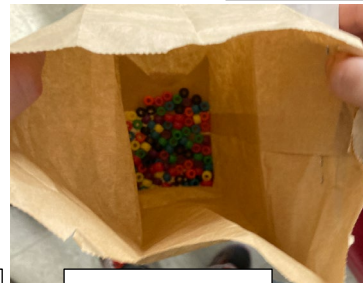
100 pieces of sea glass



100 pieces of Lego

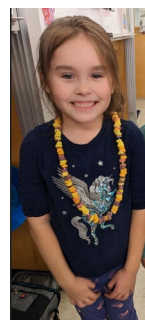
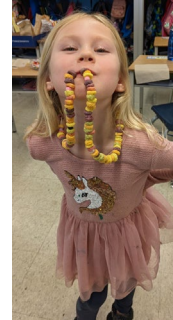
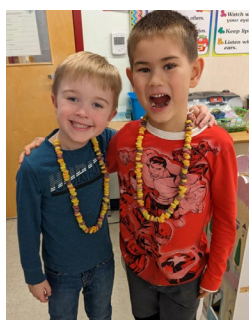


100 baby pinecones



100 pony beads

The fun continued with some counting and patterning, as well as some art creating self portraits at 100 years of age... and maybe even a little more eating!



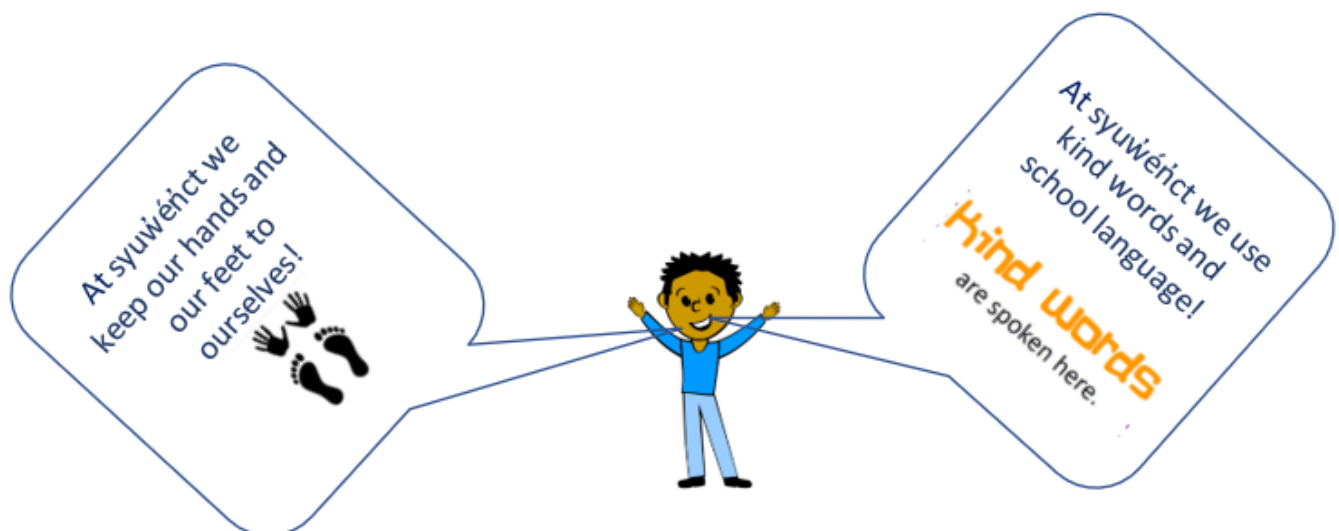
PRINT MAKING WITH THE GRADE 2s

Ms. Lupichuk's and Ms. Mathieson's grade 2s have been working on print making. The first had to create their stencil by carefully drawing the image on the styrofoam plates, paying particular attention with words as they had to be written backwards so that they could be read left to right once printed. They then were able to the colour of paint they would use to create their "cards", and the results are stunning! I caught some of the action this week – it was a very busy scene!



LEARNING ABOUT COMMUNITY THROUGH A FIRST PEOPLE'S PERSPECTIVE

On Wednesday, Mrs. Balderston (Mrs. Jahelka's teaching partner) shared some exciting work that the kindergartens did. "We are learning about community from a First Nations perspective. We have learned about art, homes, jobs, transportation and today we learned about story." Utilizing the vast collection of support materials available through the school district, the students were able to build and create stories in an oral tradition.



Our common expectations are reinforced daily.



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stay in touch with all that is going on.

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<https://munchalunch.com/schools/syuwenct>

For new families



Need help in providing your child with the
Fun Lunch through MunchaLunch? Please
reach out to the school or the PAC!