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NewsFlash

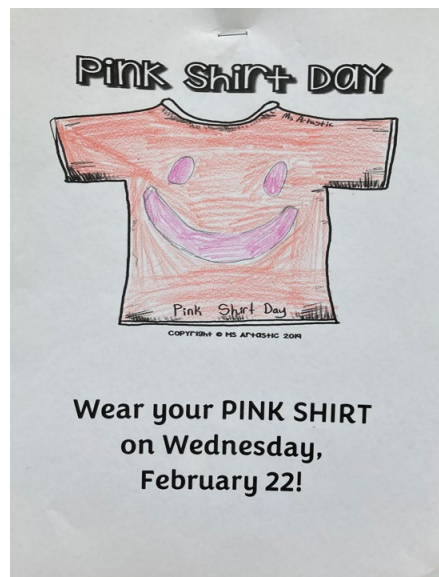
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February 17, 2023

PINK SHIRT DAY IS COMING

Wednesday February 22 is Pink Shirt Day. The focus this year is, "Lift Each Other Up". Please take a few moments each day this weekend to talk to your children on ways they can "lift each other up". Pink shirts are available at London Drugs if you need one!



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

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/>

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



WHAT'S IN THE MARSH?

One of the coolest parts of our students being Stewards of the Northfield Marsh is their growing awareness of Mother Earth. This week Ms. Brayden and Ms. Pakulak's classes spotted a blue heron and a family of swans.

Thanks, Ms. Brayden, for capturing the moment for all of us!



At syuwénict we
keep our hands and
our feet to
ourselves!



At syuwénict we use
kind words and
school language!

Kind words
are spoken here.



WHAT'S ON THE WALLS?

Check out some of the amazing work that is on the walls in the school!



Div 11 sharing their love!



Water colour painting with Div 8



Zentangles from Division 12

LEARNING ABOUT COMMUNITY THROUGH A FIRST PEOPLE'S PERSPECTIVE

Second edition – This week Division 2 Kindergarten students learned about Indigenous clothing as well as roles and responsibilities in the community to make clothing. They now know that clothing was made of cedar bark, animal hide, animal fur (dog hair) and fireweed among other materials. We also used our math skills (AB pattern knowledge) to weave and make beaded bracelets. Thanks, Mrs. Balderston, for sharing this learning with us!



ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE – TRAFFIC PATTERN CHANGE

Families in the immediate vicinity of Mountain Vista Drive will have received notification of a traffic pattern change, effective Feb 21st. The road barrier on Mountain Vista will be removed, and all traffic will need to use the existing Mountain Vista Drive access to Rosstown Road. This will increase the traffic flow in front of the school. Extra caution will be needed to ensure safe arrivals and departures over the coming months. The completion date of the new road access off Northfield to Rosstown is May 2023.



Traffic will increase in front of the school.

Speaking of traffic – we have noticed an increase of cars coming through the driveway at both drop off and pick up times. Unless your vehicle has an accessible parking pass, we ask that you park your vehicle on the road, not in the driveway. The safety of our pedestrians is most important. Students crossing the driveway to meet their family members who are parked on Sun Valley or Mountain Vista need safe passage to get to the sidewalk. Thank you in advance for helping with this safety concern!





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stay in touch with all that is going on.

<https://munchalunch.com/login>

For returning families

<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!