



# syuwéñct Elementary

## NewsFlash

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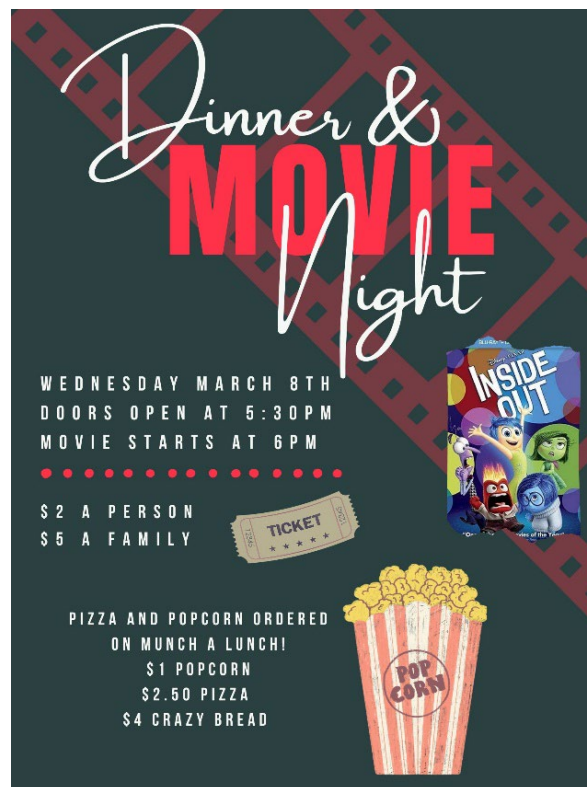
March 3, 2023

### AND NOW IT'S MARCH!

The school year is flying by it seems! We have one week of school left before we break for our two-week Spring Break. Schools will be closed from March 13 to March 24. For families who are relying on extra support with grocery gift cards, we will be distributing more next week in advance of the holiday. If you need support, please reach out to Dr. Charles – we are grateful to have this one-time funding to assist families with the high cost of living.

Please note: There has been no final decision on the 3-year calendar, particularly around what Spring Break will look like in the future. For families needing to make holiday plans for the 2023-24 school year, the deadline for this announcement is March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023. We will share the calendar once we get it!

### DINNER AND A MOVIE NIGHT MARCH 8!



This is a family event!  
Wear your PJs and  
bring a blanket to  
snuggle up on.

As with the Monster  
Ball, we will be using  
the **outside gym** doors  
for access. The main  
school area will be  
closed.



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## CALENDAR UPDATES!

We are getting to the busiest part of the school year! Please refer to the weekly NewsFlash or go to our website for the most up to date calendar updates! <https://ct.schools.sd68.bc.ca/>

March 7	Grade 7 Course selections are due
<b>March 8</b>	<b>One Colour Wednesday</b>
March 8	Div 13 & 14 Swimming @ Beban Pool
<b>March 8</b>	<b>Dinner and a Movie!</b>
March 10	Grade 3 Swim to Survive - Pool
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 Division 6 & 7
<b>March 31</b>	<b>Fun Lunch – Cobs</b>
<b>April 6</b>	<b>Jump Rope for Heart!</b>
April 7	Good Friday
April 10	Easter Monday
April 12	Vancouver Island Crisis Society presentation – grades 5-7
April 12	PAC Meeting
April 19	Games night - PAC
April 27	Throwback Thursday
April 27	Month End Assembly – Div 10 & 11

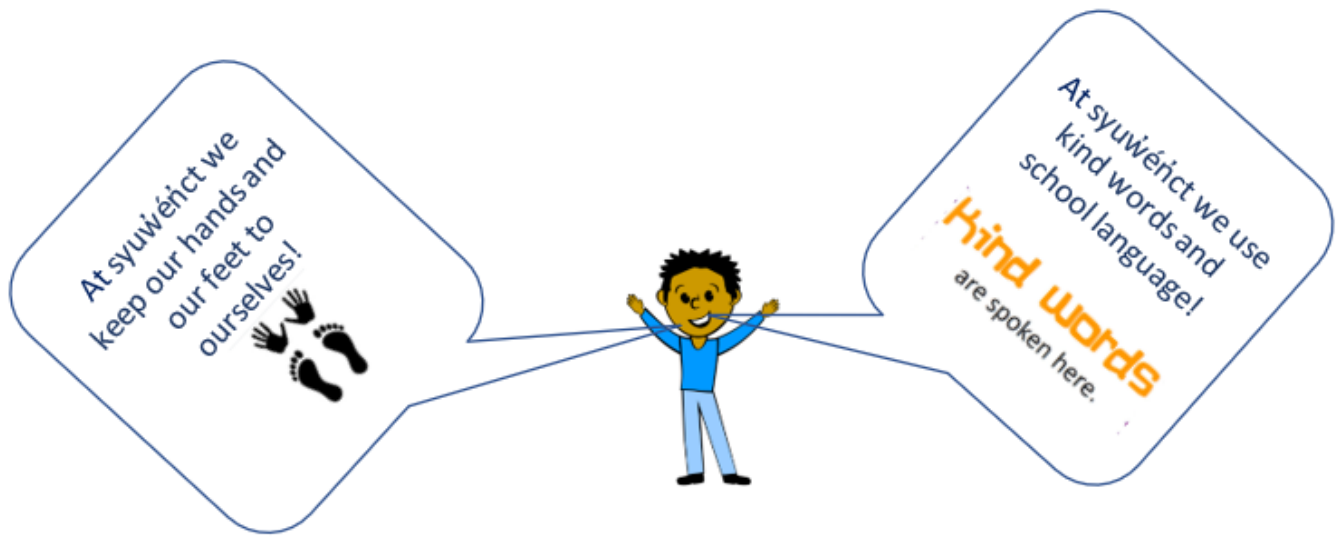
**Please note: Field Trips will be added as they are confirmed!**

## BASKETBALL

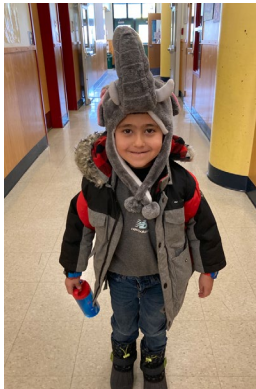
We are thick in the Bantam Basketball season here at syuwéñct! With huge thanks to our Coaches – Krystle Booker (EA) and Ms. Hawkins for the Boys, and Shania- Rose Phillips (Student Teacher) with Mrs. Reynolds and Ms. Pakulak for the girls – our teams are playing well and learning lots. Our Grade 6 boys had an opportunity to participate in a mini tournament at Rock City this week. They had a great time! We couldn't do these extra curricular sports without the volunteer time from staff and support from parent drivers.

I wanted to share a beautiful comment shared with Ms. Krystle after the boy's game on Wednesday: "I want to comment the team on their sportsmanship and kindness. We have played some schools that have been quite the opposite. I was very impressed by your team".





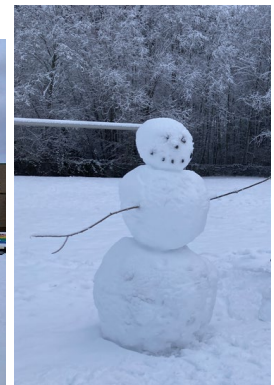
## SNOW + STUDENTS = FUN!



Dressed for the weather!



Mother Earth you are amazing!



A wonderful surprise!



Such creativity!



Fun with friends!



King of the castle!

### CHILD GOING TO BE AWAY?

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Our new name populates in the email message 😊



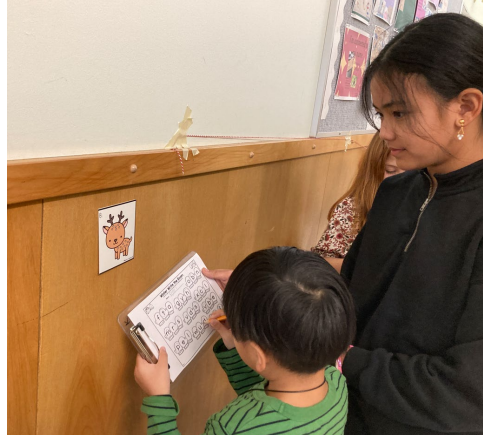
## THANKS MS. JENA!

Ms. Jena is our school's counselor. She splits her time between syuwéñct and Randerson Ridge Elementary. Ms. Jena loves to provide opportunities for our students during the long recess breaks. She is currently hosting our LGBTQ+ group, "Rainbow River" every second Thursday, works with a social responsibility group weekly, and recently added floor hockey on Fridays.



## MORE BUDDY FUN

Mrs. Jones' Ks are going on scavenger hunts with their big buddies from Ms. Dickie's class, all in support of learning the letter names and sounds! The fun is currently happening in doors, but will move to outdoor adventures when the weather improves!



## ELEMENTS OF ART

Ms. Westaway's grade 6/7 class is learning how to use water colours as part of their elements of art exploration.





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For new families



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