



# Wowk News

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The Week Ahead: January 23 - 27

January 23	Minoru Skate - Division 3, 5, 6 and 7
January 24	
January 25	PAC Pizza Day PAC Meeting @ 6:00 pm SLSS Parents Information Night - 7:00 pm
January 26	PAC Hot Lunch
January 27	Fire Drill / 11:45 am



## Band Concert - What A Great Night It Was!

We are so proud of all of our students who performed during our band concert last Tuesday night. It was great celebration of learning and our students have made such great progress since September. We really want to thank Steveston London's Jazz Band, Choir, Concert Band and Band 8 groups for taking the time to play and showcase their talents as well. And lastly, this would not have been possible without the outstanding efforts of our very talented music teacher, Ms. Khoo! Well done everyone.



## Family Literacy Week is January 22 - 29th!

Throughout our province this upcoming week, libraries, schools, communities and families are celebrating Family Literacy Week. This year's theme is "Make it count! Play \* Sort \* Measure." Please look to the additional attachment for resources and ideas of how to support literacy at home.



*Lots of items have wound up in our lost and found. If you are missing something of your child's, please come and take a look before we donate the items at the end of the month.*





## Happy Lunar New Year! 新年快樂樂樂樂

We want to wish our community a happy Lunar New Year this Sunday, January 22nd! We had a wonderful celebration today in our school with an amazing lunch provided by our PAC committee. We appreciate our parent volunteers for taking the time to both bring in food and / or volunteer their time with handing out food to others in our school. Today is another reminder of how lucky we are to have such a caring and committed PAC committee.



## PAC Updates

Hello Wowk Families,

We would like to welcome you to our first PAC meeting of 2023! This is a great opportunity to learn more about our school community and to stay updated on upcoming events. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 25th at 6:00 PM in the school library. An online option is also available and here is the [link](#). The agenda can be found by following the link below. Thank you and we hope to see you on Jan 25th.



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Warm Regards,

Alaric

### Important Dates Coming Up

January 27 - Fire Drill  
January 30 - Pro-D Day  
February 13 - Lock Down Drill  
February 16 - Fire Drill  
February 17 - Pro-D Day  
February 20 - Family Day (No School)  
February 23 - Student Led Conferences  
March 2 - Illuminance Presentation  
March 3, 6 and 8 - Scholastic Book Fair  
March 10 - Spring Break Begins

### Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Dates

- Tamil Heritage Month
- Jan 21: Lincoln Alexander Day
- Jan 22: Lunar New Year
- Jan 24: World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture
- Jan 26: Vasant Panchami
- Jan 27: International Holocaust Remembrance Day
- Jan 29: National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia

Questions about symptoms and wondering if a Covid test is needed? Please go to:  
<https://covidcheck.gov.bc.ca/>



