

Wowk News

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The Week Ahead: January 30 - February 3

January 23	Professional Development Day - Students do not attend school
January 24	
January 25	PAC Pizza Day
January 26	PAC Hot Lunch
January 27	



Basketball Season is Underway!

Our grade 6 and 7 students have an opportunity to join our school basketball teams this term and it's not too late to come and join. All are welcome regardless of ability or experience. Participation is a great way to get some physical activity and enjoy being part of a team while learning about the sport of basketball. If your child is interested in joining, please encourage them to come and see Mr. Angman or Mr. Daum, our two coaches. The boys team has already had a few games and the girls team has their first game this Wednesday. We are proud of the energy and sportsmanship both teams have demonstrated so far!

Monday is a Professional Development Day

This Monday, January 30th, is a Professional Development Day and just a reminder that students will not be in school. As a staff our plan for the day is to continue to engage in learning about how we can best support our students in their social emotional learning (SEL). We also will be focusing on what common language, or social responsibility model, we will adopt to use in the school to help support our learners in reaching their true potential, both socially and academically. We will be sharing more about our learning as a staff and our new school common language in the very near future.

Student Leaving Early for the Day

This is just a note for families that if you are picking up your child at any point during the school day before 2:45 pm, in addition to letting the teacher know please have your child come by the school office and sign out. It is important that we are always aware of students who may have left school for an appointment.

Outdoor Ed

For our grade 6 and 7 families, we are excited to say that your child(ren) will have an opportunity to attend Outdoor Education at Camp Cheakamus on May 1 - 3. A notice with information regarding this program has been sent home with students and please check your child's backpack or agenda if you have not received it yet. Information is available at <u>www.cheakamuscentre.ca</u>

PAC Updates

Not much to report this week except a thank you to families who attended our PAC meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Please stay tuned for more PAC information in upcoming newsletters.

Warm Regards,

Alaric

Important Dates Coming Up

- 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 Illumidance 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: Vassant 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/







