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École Boundary School Weekly Update For January 22-26

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22	23	24	25	26
Gr. 6/7 Boys Tripleball Practise/Games (games begin Jan 29)	Hot Lunch Chess Club Gr. 6/7 Girls Tripleball Practise/Game (games begin Jan 29) Late French Immersion Parent Info Session @ Argyle 6-7:30	Boys gr. 6/7 Tripleball practise at lunch	Girls gr. 6/7 tripleball practise at lunch	After School Sport Club

WE THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW

What an interesting week this has been! Mother Nature gave us a bit of a surprise with 2 snow days which has made today feel like a Monday all over again! We are so impressed with how well the students listened to the safety announcements today and used their outside time to be creative in their play. The students continue to show kindness and care for each other which is so amazing! So many forts and snow people were created! This is also a good time to remind adults and students that it's a good idea to tuck an extra pair of socks into backpacks and to bring a pair of dry shoes to wear inside. Next week's weather is looking like it will be a "big melt" which could make for a messy playground.

Thank you for remembering to use your road sense and model safe practices for your children. We've received a number of concerning reports of adults stopping (and parking) in front of the staff parking lot and/or entrance or dropping their kids off in the middle of the street and then reversing to do a U-turn at 26th and William. Safety for all has to be a priority!! If you're running late, it doesn't matter... you know how the saying goes... "better late than never." The snow is definitely creating challenges, so please allow yourself extra time, and put extra space between cars.

And we thank you...for all of our kid's sake...NO U TURNS in front of the school!!

Our lessons and learnings with the Core Competencies this month continue with:

Raven or "sk-oww-k" in the Squamish language is a creative thinker.

- Raven reminds us that creative thinkers are playful and enjoy what they are doing.
- Raven teaches us that there is no problem that can't be solved without a little imagination. When faced with a challenge, Raven doesn't give up. Instead Raven looks for ways to achieve her goal.
- Raven is innovative. When we feel like we've run out of ideas, we can look to Raven for inspiration. Raven helps us to think "outside of the box".

French Immersion Information:

Information Session — January 23

An information session for Grade 5 students and their families interested in learning about the Late French Immersion program (Grade 6 entry) will be held at École Argyle Secondary on January 23rd, 2024, from 6:30-7:30pm. Both Grade 5 students and their families are welcome to attend. While optional, you are encouraged to RSVP. <u>RSVP using this link</u>. <u>Information Video Click Here</u>



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 23 Late French Immersion Parent Info session 6-7:30 at Argyle
- February 3 North Vancouver Wolf Pack Boundary night
- February 9 Argyle Band performs at Boundary
- February 12 Grade 7 Parent Meeting at Argyle 7pm
- February 14 Band and Strings Festival
- February 16 District Wide Professional Day School Not in Session
- February 19 Family Day School Not in Session
- February 23 Grade 7's visit Argyle for Cyber Safety Presentation
- February 23 PAC hosted Parent Social details to be confirmed

School Reminders and Routines

Please communicate absences by school messenger app, email to <u>boundary@sd44.ca</u> & teacher(s) or absence line 604-903-3264

PAC NEWS

Engage with us on Instagram and Facebook @boundarypac

North Vancouver Wolf Pack: Saturday, February 3, 2024 is Boundary Night at the North Vancouver Wolf Pack. Buy tickets online and 50% of sales will go to Boundary (Enter promo code Boundary at checkout). Please note that tickets will <u>not</u> be available at the door. You can purchase tickets here: <u>https://www.showpass.com/wolf-pack-regular-season/</u>.

Parent Social: Get your tickets now to the Boundary parent social on Friday, February 23, 2024at Black Kettle Brewing Company. Tickets are \$35 (includes a \$20 voucher to use towards food) and can be purchased on the Hot Lunches website: <u>https://boundary.hotlunches.net/admin/</u>. We will be doing a 50/50 raffle as well as a wine pull - please contact <u>chair@boundarypac.ca</u> if you have a wine bottle to donate.

Online Auction: We're excited to bring back our auction this year. The online auction will be held in late April-early May. If you have an item that you would like to donate, please contact <u>chair@boundarypac.ca</u>. All money raised benefits our students and school community!

Upcoming Fundraisers: We will be announcing new fundraisers with COBS Bread and Neufeld Farms - details to come soon!

White Hatter Presentations: Digital literacy and internet safety educators, White Hatter, are holding a virtual presentation on January 22 at 7 p.m. on teens and social media use. Register here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSea4ewdCg0eijOL7NdTEL6Mmn7wCDE89UgSDEYBEf https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSea4ewdCg0eijOL7NdTEL6Mmn7wCDE89UgSDEYBEf https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSea4ewdCg0eijOL7NdTEL6Mmn7wCDE89UgSDEYBEf



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FreshSchools – Visit <u>boundarypac.ca</u> to sign up for this platform and stay up-to-date on all Boundaryrelated events.

Hot lunch Registration – The next round of hot lunch ordering (February-June) is live on the Hot Lunches website, along with additional hot dog days to support the Grade 7 students. Sign up now: <u>https://boundary.hotlunches.net/admin/</u> All students must register each year using code **BEHL** If you have an existing credit, please use the same email and user name. Check out the FAQ at https://boundarypac.ca/support-our-school/hot-lunch/ for important info about ordering, and more.

GRADE 7 NEWS

Attention all Grade 7 Parents!

Have you bought your ticket to the **Grade 7 Parent Social**? Come join us and catch up with old friends or make some new ones! Share some stories and get to know one another as our kids wrap up their elementary school years and head into high school. It's all happening <u>Friday</u>, <u>January 19th</u> at Black Kettle Brewing. Tickets are \$25, and includes a Smash Cheeseburger and beer! Payment is not accepted at the door so please e-transfer payment to the Grad Committee for purchase

at boundarygrade7grad@gmail.com (include your child's name in the comments/notes field)

Grade 7 Yearbook Photos and Release Forms are due <u>February 1st!</u> Please get those in as soon as possible!! If you need assistance or have any questions, please email the Grad Yearbook Committee at <u>boundarygrade7grad@gmail.com</u>

Grade 7 Grad Bottle Drive is ongoing! If you or your family or your neighbours would like to support this ongoing endeavor for our grade 7 students, please save those empties for the next bottle drive OR use phone number **604-903-3260** at any Encorp Return-It location and have our account credited with your deposit.

School Wide Focus CODE OF CONDUCT

Caring for Self and Others Caring for Learning Caring for the Environment

SCHOOL GOALS FOR 2023-2024

- **Goal 1:** To develop in students the knowledge skills, and understandings to enable them to be socially, emotionally, and physically healthy
- **Goal 2:** To develop in students the knowledge, skills, and understanding needed to approach and complete tasks and routine, even in the face of change
- **Goal 3:** To develop oral language and reading skills that enable students and families to experience joy, learning, and creativity through language and story



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HELPFUL WEBSITE LINKS

North Vancouver School District Website: <u>www.sd44.ca</u> École Boundary School Website: <u>click here</u> École Boundary School Plan: <u>click here</u> Boundary PAC website <u>click here</u> Argyle School Website: <u>click here</u>

New Reporting resources for parents and caregivers: <u>click here</u> North Shore Family Services: <u>click here</u> North Vancouver District Public Libraries: <u>click here</u> North Vancouver Recreation: <u>click here</u>