



CAPILANO ELEMENTARY WEEKLY REMINDERS

February 12, 2026

Important Dates:



- February 13th: NO SCHOOL - Pro-D Day
- February 16th: NO SCHOOL - Family Day
- February 17th and February 19th: 2pm Dismissal
- February 24th: Online Presentation for Parents, Caregivers and Staff: *Fostering an Anti-Racist School Community (VIA ZOOM 7PM-7:45PM)*

Elementary Band and Strings

Registration for the 2026/27 Elementary Band and Strings program opened on Monday, January 12, 2026. The NVSD public webpage for the [Band and Strings](#) has been updated and now contains the information for the 2026/27 school year.

There are two registration options and fees for 2026/27:

- Registration between now and February 27, 2026– the fee is \$555 and can be paid through a monthly instalment plan that will spread payments until September 1st.
- Registration between March 13 - September 29, 2026 (Late Registration*) – the fee will be \$630. No monthly installment plan is available for this option.
- Note - low early registration numbers may impact the Late Registration option.

Families can withdraw their child from the program and receive a FULL refund up to June 12, 2026. After this date, a \$75 fee will be charged. After September 29, 2026, no refunds will be issued.



PAC REMINDERS

PEDAL HEADS 25/25 Give Back Program

Do you plan on signing up for a Spring Break Camp at Pedal Heads? Use promo code: CAPILANO26 to get \$25 off! Every time the code gets used, the PAC will get \$25 donated to our fundraising initiatives! Win-Win for everyone!

Do You Have a School Jersey Hiding in a Drawer?



Urgent call for missing Capilano Jerseys! If your child has ever used a Capilano jersey for track and field, triple ball, basketball etc., please check the back of closets and the depths of your dressers! If found, please kindly return to the office so students can use them for current and upcoming sporting activities. We are in the process of getting new ones in the fall but need current ones for the remainder of the school year! Thank you in advance!

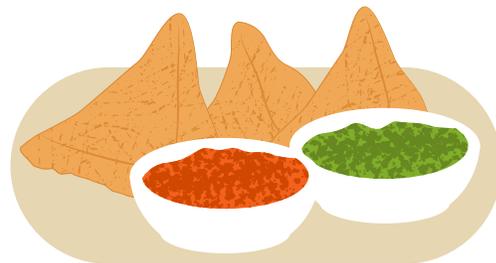
The Grade 7 Samosa Fundraiser is LIVE, orders close March 1st –don't wait!

Order here: <https://samosafundraiser.com/capilano26/>

Pick-up: Monday, March 9th after school (3:00–4:30 pm)

Thanks so much for supporting our Grade 7 Grads—your taste buds (and kids!) will thank you!

For any further information or inquiries, reach out to our dedicated team, visit Capilano PAC's [website](#), or follow us on Facebook.

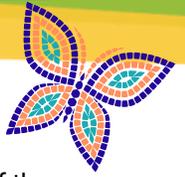


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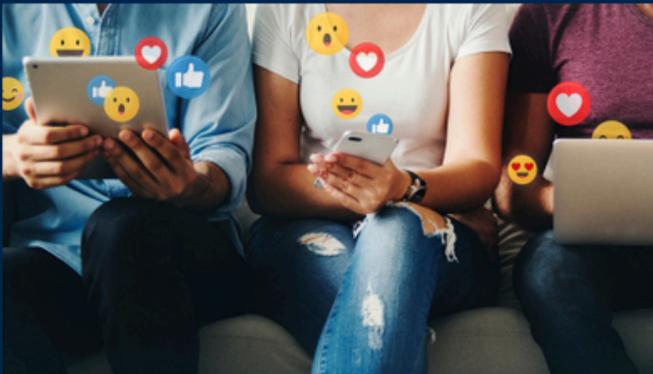
Our Capilano Student Leadership is starting a Crafting Club at Capilano. At this time we are asking for donations of the following crafting materials that you might have at home that you no longer need:

- Melty Beads (e.g., Perler or Fuse beads)
- Plates to use with the melty beads

If you have any of these items, please label them for MS. PENA and leave them in a bag on the Drop Table outside the main office. Please do not donate any other crafting items at this time. Thanks for your help, Capilano Community!



BLOCK TALK SERIES



NAVIGATING ONLINE RISKS: YOUTH SAFETY AND SEXTORTION

Enhance your and others' personal safety through awareness

Date: Thursday, February 26, 2026

Time: 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Youth spend more time online than ever - and sometimes share intimate photos. While many online interactions are safe and harmless, sextortion - a form of blackmail involving private images - is a growing risk. Join Dr. Kaitlynn Mendes, a leading expert on digital safety, for a session designed for parents and caregivers. You'll learn what sextortion is and why it matters, understand youth's legal rights, and gain practical strategies to support healthy digital habits and navigate online safely with confidence.

RSVP to crimeprevention@burnaby.ca
by February 25th to receive the Zoom link.



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About the pilot project

On April 5, 2024, the Ministry of Transportation and Transit launched a four-year pilot project to allow electric kick scooters to be operated in participating communities.

You can ride an electric kick scooter on public roads in participating communities, subject to the pilot project rules and any set by the municipality. Limited use is allowed in areas outside of municipal boundaries.

All the rules and the list of participating communities can be found on the Ministry Electric Kick Scooter Pilot Project website. You can also contact your municipality for information.

Want to learn more?

VISIT OUR WEBSITE



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Buying an Electric Kick Scooter



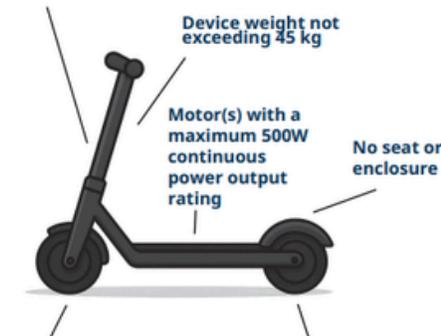
A legal electric kick scooter must have all of these things:

Maximum speed capability of 25 km/h

Device weight not exceeding 45 kg

Motor(s) with a maximum 500W continuous power output rating

No seat or enclosure



Functional braking system

Two to four wheels no more than 430 mm in diameter

Are you thinking of buying an electric kick scooter?

An electric kick scooter must meet certain requirements to be legal for use on a public road. For example, high-powered models or those with a seat are not allowed.

Even if a model is available for purchase, you are responsible for knowing whether it is legal to use and what rules apply.

Are you a parent buying for a child?

It is illegal for a person under 16 to operate an electric kick scooter and for a parent or guardian to permit it.

Doing so could result in a ticket and fine from police.

It's the law

A person operating a device that does not meet all of these requirements can receive a fine of up to \$598.

Tips on getting started

Learn the rules:

Visit the website and read all the rules before using an electric kick scooter. Breaking the law can result in a violation ticket and fine, or injury to yourself and others.

Read the instructions:

Start by reading the user manual and learn how to use your electric kick scooter. If you are renting, follow the rental company's instructions.

Practice your skills:

Practice controlling and riding your electric kick scooter in a safe environment. Make sure you're comfortable doing things like stopping, dismounting and using turn signals before going on the road.

Full rules and safety tips are listed on the Ministry Electric Kick Scooter Pilot Project website.