Capilano Elementary

Weekly Reminders – February 1st, 2024

IMPORTANT CAPILANO DATES

February

Jan 15-Feb 29	**Band and String Registration Open (see below for more information)**
Feb 12	**Early Dismissal at 2pm for Student-Led Conferences**
Feb 13	**Early Dismissal at 2pm for Student-Led Conferences**
Feb 16	**No School – District Wide Non-Instructional Day**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Student-Led Conferences -Classroom teachers will send information home to families by February 2nd regarding the scheduling of appointments. Please note students will be dismissed at 2pm on Feb. 12 & 13 to accommodate these conferences.

Lost and Found – Missing something? Please visit the **Lost and Found** area in the atrium during the family conferences on February 12 &13. All items remaining will be donated on February 16th.

Attendance - Please ensure to inform the office if your student will be absent, coming in late or leaving early by;

- emailing capilano@sd44.ca
- using the SafeArrival system, or
- calling (604) 903-3370, press '2' at any time to reach the absent line
  checked frequently.
  You don't have to wait until the day of the absence to report it if you know ahead of time.

Please provide the first and last name of your student, grade, and division, if known. It is always a good idea to let your student's classroom teacher know, however the office enters excused absences.

<u>Band and Strings Registration</u> - 2024/25 Elementary Band & Strings - Registration Opens January 15, 2024

Registration for the 2024/25 Elementary Band and Strings program will open on Monday, January 15, 2024. The NVSD public webpage for the Band and Strings has been updated and now contains the information for the 2024/25 school year.

There are two registration options and fees for 2024/25:

· Registration between January 15 - February 29, 2024 – the fee is $535 and can be paid through a monthly instalment plan that will be in place until September 1st.

· Registration between March 11 - September 27, 2024 (Late Registration*) – the fee will be $600. No monthly installment plan is available for this option.

* As noted below, 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 14, 2024. After this date, a $75 fee will be charged.

Applications for bursaries are available, please reach out to the school (capilano@sd44.ca) if you require a form.

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1. **Valentine's Dance Party:** Thursday, February 15, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at the school gym. Extra limited tickets go on sale Thursday, February 1 at 9:00 am – no capacity expansion possible. Parents, please share caregiver duties to ensure all students can attend with adult supervision. No drop-offs allowed.
2. **Upcoming Capilano PAC Meeting:** Join us for the upcoming Capilano PAC Meeting on Tuesday, February 6, from 7 pm to 8 pm at the School Library. We're excited to provide babysitting services for school-aged children, allowing you to engage in the meeting hassle-free. Stay tuned for the agenda, which will be available shortly. In the meantime, catch up on previous minutes at **CapilanoPAC.com** to stay informed and ready for our upcoming discussions.
3. **School Fair:** Interested in planning food trucks, bouncy castles, and more? We are seeking people to join our new committee to help plan our School Fair, proposed for Friday, June 7. Email **Capilanofair@gmail.com** to be part of the team.
4. **Hot Lunch:**
   - **Order** by midday on Friday, February 2 for the following Friday, or the rest of the Term. Get all the delicious details at **https://www.munchalunch.com**!
   - **Hot Lunch Coordinators Wanted for 2024-2025!** After three fantastic years with Virginia and Carla at the helm, we're on the lookout for new Hot Lunch coordinators for the upcoming school year. Don't worry – our vendors handle the heavy lifting, and the streamlined process requires minimal volunteer input. The role mainly involves backend tasks, like student registration, taking about 45 minutes at the term's start and 1.5 hours on Fridays. Interested? Contact the PAC on **CapilanoPAC@gmail.com**.
5. **Grade 7 Graduation Fundraiser:** Drop off recyclables at Donaghy or Brooksbank Return-It Depots using code 6049033370 to generate labels. At Brooksbank, scan the label beside the printer before dropping off, and at Donaghy, simply print and drop off—no scanner needed. Your efforts directly contribute to our Grade 7 graduation account.

Important Dates:

- **Feb 6 – Capilano PAC Meeting.**

- **Feb 15 – Valentine's Dance Party.**

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

<u>Capilano IB Learner Profile Reflection</u>

Name: _____ Grade: ____ Teacher: _____ Date: _____

IB Learner Profile Attributes: Inquirer**,** Knowledgeable, Thinker, Communicator, Principled, Open-Minded, **Caring**, Risk-Taker, Balanced, Reflective

As part of Capilano's School Plan, we are focusing on enhancing our sense of community through compassionate integrity by supporting our community's social and emotional well-being and our sense of belonging at Capilano. To support this goal, we are hoping to collaborate using our home-school partnership to discuss different important topics in a mindful manner. Over the year, we will focus on one aspect of the IB Learner Profile monthly; the month's focus will be launched by Mr. Kaboli (our IB Coordinator) and Mrs. Farrell (our Teacher-Librarian) during LIVE with Mrs. Farrell. We are hoping that the completion of the Capilano Learner Profile Reflection will encourage these important conversations at home, thereby reinforcing the learning taking place at school. A few selected sheets returned will be posted on our school IB Learner Profile Feature Board outside the library and a few excerpts will be read on the school announcements and included in the monthly Capilano Newsletter. The completed reflection is due to the Principal's Drop Box outside the library by the end of the month! Good luck and happy reflecting!

February's Focus: Caring
We show empathy, compassion, and respect.
We make a positive difference in the lives of others and world around us.

1. How are you CARING at home? What does this look like, feel like, and sound like?

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2. How are you CARING at school? What does this look like, feel like, and sound like?

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3. How are you CARING in the community? (This includes the virtual community)

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☐ *I give permission for my child's responses to be included on the School IB Learner Profile Bulletin Board and on school announcements.*

Parent Signature: _____