



# Capilano Elementary Weekly Reminders

January 16, 2026

## Important Dates:

- **January 23 - Pro-D Day, NO SCHOOL**
- **EARLY DISMISSELS: February 17<sup>th</sup> and February 19th**



## Important: Correction for February Early Dismissals!

Please note that there was an error in our school calendar! 2pm dismissals are February 17th and 19th, NOT February 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. This has been corrected on the website.

## PAC Reminders

### New to the school in 2026?

Welcome to Capilano Elementary! Please reach out to the PAC so we can connect you with your Class Rep, help you navigate all the platforms that are used for Hot Lunch, Fundraisers, etc. and welcome you to the school community! Email us at [capilanopac@gmail.com](mailto:capilanopac@gmail.com)



### HOT LUNCH!

Hot lunch is our BIGGEST fundraiser so remember to get your orders in and have a stress-free Friday without having to pack lunches! (Please remember to pack cutlery!) Orders can be made through Munch-A-Lunch. For hot lunch questions, email [capilanofood@gmail.com](mailto:capilanofood@gmail.com)

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



## Crafting Club

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

- Rainbow Loom materials
- Friendship Bracelet materials
- Any colour duct tape

If you have any of these items, please label them for MS. PENA and leave the items in a bag/box 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!

## Elementary Band & Strings

Registration for the 2026/27 Elementary Band and Strings program will open 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 January 12 - 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.



## Capilano Caring Literacy BINGO Reminder

Capilano Caring Literacy BINGO is finished at Capilano! This event ran from Monday, December 8th until Friday, January 16th, 2026.

Each participating student will receive a ballot into a draw for each completed line (12 ballots for a fully completed BINGO board). Prizes include books, erasers, bookmarks, pencils, posters, and more. If you haven't already, please return your BINGO form to the library by Monday morning, January 19th.

The prize draw will be held on Tuesday, January 20th, 2026.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Farrell directly at [sfarrell@sd44.ca](mailto:sfarrell@sd44.ca).

## Homestay Families Needed



Each year, the North Vancouver School District welcomes students from around the world to live and study in our vibrant community in the International Program. We strive to place secondary school international students with families who live close to school to support each student's integration into the school and wider community.

We have secondary school international students in need of a homestay placement for the school terms beginning February and September 2026, and February 2027. If you are interested in hosting an international student, please reach out to the International Education program office at [international@sd44.ca](mailto:international@sd44.ca). More information about the homestay program is available on the International Education section of the school district website.