



# Capilano Elementary Weekly Reminders

## January 22, 2026

### Important Dates:



- Friday, January 23: Pro-D Day, NO SCHOOL
- February 11<sup>th</sup>: PAC Meeting (in-person) - 7pm to 8pm
- February 17<sup>th</sup> and February 19<sup>th</sup>: EARLY DISMISSALS (2pm)



### PAC Reminders

#### CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS AMBASSADORS NEEDED!

We're excited to invite parents and caregivers to be **CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS AMBASSADORS** – volunteers who can help the school community thoughtfully recognize and honour the many cultural, historical, and religious celebrations reflected in our school community.

If you have knowledge, experience, or enthusiasm around events such as Nowruz, Black History Month, Lunar New Year, Diwali, Latin Heritage Month, Robbie Burns Day or others, we'd love to hear from you! By completing a short form, you can let us know which celebrations you feel connected to. The school may reach out for ideas or guidance to help ensure celebrations are respectful and meaningful.

Participation is flexible and entirely optional—every contribution, big or small, helps us build a more inclusive school where everyone feels welcome and valued.

👉 Interested? Please click on [CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS](#) and fill out the form to get involved.

#### 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 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 of the following crafting materials that you might have at home that you no longer need:

- Rainbow Loom materials
- Friendship Bracelet materials

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!



## 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.



## 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.

