



CAPILANO ELEMENTARY WEEKLY REMINDERS

January 30 , 2026



Important Dates:

- **February 11th: PAC Meeting (in-person) - 7pm to 8pm**
- **February 13th: Pro-D (NO SCHOOL)**
- **February 17th and February 19th: EARLY DISMISSALS (2pm)**

Dressing for the Weather

We highly recommend that learners dress for the weather (i.e. appropriate raincoats, boots, umbrellas) and keep an extra set of clothes at the school. Since we learn in North Vancouver, students spend 45 mins outdoors on most days, so it is very important to ensure we are ready for rain and/or snow.

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. More information about the homestay program is available on the International Education section of the school district website.

Elementary Band and 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.

Attendance Reminder

Please ensure to inform the office if your student will be absent, coming in late or leaving early.

- Emailing capilano@sd44.ca.
- Clicking this link to access the [SafeArrival](#) system.
- Calling (604) 903-3370 (press '2' at any time to reach the absence line – it is 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, and teacher's name.