



Capilano Elementary

Weekly Reminders – October 17th, 2025



Important Dates

October 24 – Province Wide Non-Instructional Day – **No School**

October 24- The Card Project Online Ordering Opens (see attached flyer)

October 28 AND 30 – Student Goal Setting Conferences – **2pm Dismissal on These Days**

November 3 AND 4 - Student Goal Setting Conferences – **2pm Dismissal on These Days**

November 3-7 – Scholastic Book Fair

November 7 – Individual Photo Retakes (after lunch).

November 10 – School-Based Non-Instructional Day – **No School**

Parents

We ask that ALL visitors and parents come to the OFFICE to check-in regarding your visit to the school. For students' safety all other doors are locked before, during and after school.



STUDENTS ARRIVING LATE – If you need enter the school with your child, please come to the office and have the student sign in.



STUDENTS LEAVING EARLY – If you need to pick your child up early, please come to the office to sign your student out and the office will call the classroom so the student can come down.

Attendance

Attendance – Is your student leaving early, arriving late, or going to be absent? Please let the office know using one of the following...

1. Use the [SafeArrival](#) system, or
2. Call (604) 903-3370, press '2' at any time to reach the absent line ***leaving a message is the preferred method when calling, as the office is extra busy in the mornings during attendance.**

Please provide the first and last name of your student, grade, and division, if known. **It is important to let both the office and the classroom teacher know of any absences, late arrivals, or early departures.**

*Students must be picked up by individuals on their safe pick-up list, so please ensure this information is updated, if necessary, on the Student Information Verification Form in the September Package. Please note that students cannot leave the school grounds by themselves between the hours of 8:45am – 3pm.

The Card Project

The children are working on a special art project for our favourite fundraiser. Their precious master pieces will be made into beautiful and useful products, like mugs, tote bags, tea towels, greeting cards and notebooks.

To comply with privacy regulations, you need to **register** and give your **consent** for your child's name and art to be released to The Card Project. **Register** at www.TheCardProject.ca (see attached flyer).

Ordering Opens up on Friday, October 24

Our school's **access code is CP85**

Photo Retake Day

Individual photo retake day is on November 7th after lunch. You can sign up online at edgeimaging.ca/photoday for real-time, photo day reminder emails.



Fireworks Safety and School Property

We wanted to make you aware that members of staff have recently noticed evidence of fireworks and firecrackers being used on school property after school hours. While we understand that this time of year often brings celebrations, we are concerned about the safety risks that fireworks and firecrackers pose to students, staff, and our surrounding community.

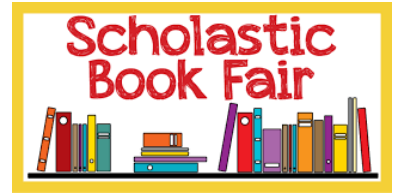
The possession and use of firecrackers or fireworks on school property is strictly prohibited as these items can cause serious injury and property damage.

For those interested in learning more about local regulations, please visit the City of North Vancouver and District of North Vancouver websites for detailed information on municipal fireworks rules. Due to the potential risks involved, both the purchase and sale of fireworks in the District of North Vancouver are carefully regulated.

We appreciate your help in reinforcing this message with your children and community members to ensure everyone's safety and respect for our shared spaces. If you see any evidence of fireworks/firecrackers being used on school property while the building is closed, then please call the North Vancouver RCMP non-emergency line at 604-985-1311 to report it.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school a safe and welcoming environment for all.

Scholastic Book Fair



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming back to Capilano from Monday, November 3rd to Friday, November 7th! More information about the fair came home this week with your child. Here is the fair schedule:

- Regular book fair open times Monday, November 3 to Friday, November 7 are:

- o Monday 2:00-5:00pm
- o Tuesday 8:00-8:45am AND 2:00-5:00pm AND 6:00-7:30pm
- o Wednesday 7:45-8:45am AND 2:31-4:00pm
- o Thursday 8:00-8:45am AND 3:00-5:00pm
- o Friday 8:00-8:45am AND 3:00-3:45pm

- Here are some extra important dates and times to mark on your calendar:

- o Family Event - Cozy Up and Read: Wednesday, Nov. 5th from 7:45-8:45am
- o Night Shopping: Tuesday, Nov. 4th from 6:00-7:30pm

Parent, do you have the time to volunteer before or after school during the fair? Please reach out to Mrs. Farrell at sfarrell@sd44.ca



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Here are some important PAC reminders:

Parent Social is less than a week away!

Join us for a fun, adults-only evening to unwind, connect, and support our community! Enjoy great food, good company, and a few entertaining ways to snag a prize or two.

Tickets are limited and must be purchased by **October 22nd** through www.munchalunch.com

Family Photo Fundraiser is back!

Dates & Times:

- **Saturday, October 25th:** 1:00–4:00 PM
- **Sunday, October 26th:** 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

\$75 per session (10 minutes each) and includes **one finely edited digital photo**

- Option to purchase **additional digital and/or printed images**
- Photographer: *Anita Ashton – Mark Your Moments Photography*
- Location: *Studio Unit 200 – [188 Pemberton Ave, North Vancouver](#)*
- **Theme:** Winter Holidays

100% of the proceeds go directly to Capilano Elementary!

Book your session [here](#): Limited spots left — don't miss your chance to capture beautiful family memories and support our school!

Zoom Presentation: Fostering an Anti-Racist and Anti-Discriminatory Community at Capilano Elementary School

(Facilitated by Chantelle Nascimento)

Monday, October 27th – 7:00 – 7:30 pm

Our second information session is for parents/caregivers, teachers, and support staff at Capilano Elementary. We had a fantastic turnout for this presentation last February and are looking forward to offering this to anyone who was unable to attend last year or is new to Capilano.

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Join us for a virtual session to gain some useful talking points when you're addressing these themes at home or at school. There will be an opportunity to ask questions about how we can support a more inclusive school community. Before the session, please fill out this anonymous [questionnaire](#) to share your experiences or questions about how to talk about this important issue.

There is no pressure to ask questions or share. Just come to listen and to learn ways to support an anti-racist and anti-discriminatory school community. The more we talk about it, the less uncomfortable it will become.

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86380740979?pwd=jp8CUU3QJRu720h4w3J5bIuviedzIC.1>

Upcoming Important Dates:

- **October 23:** Parent Social
- **October 24:** District-wide Non-Instructional Day – No School
- **October 24:** Card Project Orders Open
- **October 24:** School Dance Tickets Available (November 7th is the dance!)
- **October 28:** Student led conferences – early dismissal
- **October 30:** Student led conferences – early dismissal
- **October 31:** Halloween!

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

The Card Project is back!



Our students are once again participating in this exciting art-based fundraiser.

For purchase: beautiful products made with your child's art!
Greeting cards, mugs, canvas tote bags, mouse pads,
tea towels, notebooks, sketchbooks, canvas prints, and more.

Orders open online on **Friday, October 24**
at
www.TheCardProject.ca

Our school's access code is CP85

The deadline for priority order delivery is Sunday, November 02.

These orders will be delivered in the week of November 24 - 28.

The **final deadline** is Sunday, November 16.
These orders will be delivered in the week of December 8 - 12.

This is a wonderful fundraising initiative for our school. We receive 20% of the sales.

Questions? Contact Marcelle at Marcelle@TheCardProject.ca