

What's On at Cove Cliff

Feb 21st – 25th



*Anti-bullying day! Wear your pink shirt!
Wednesday, Feb. 23rd*

Read the story of Pink Shirt Day below ☺

MON, FEB. 21ST : Family Day – School is not in session

TUES, FEB. 22ND : Mt. Seymour – Ski & Snowboard Day 4 - Last day

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23RD

- ✓ **All Day** : Pink Shirt Day
- ✓ 8:00-8:40 a.m. : Beginning band
- ✓ 8:40-9:20 a.m. : Continuing band

THURSDAY, FEB. 24TH

FRIDAY, FEB. 25TH

- ✓ 10:30-11:25 a.m. : Beginning band
- ✓ 11:25-12:00 p.m. : Continuing band
- ✓ **Lunch** : PAC Sushi Day

Upcoming Events:

Check our online calendar for upcoming events especially for early dismissals & Pro D Days

- March 2nd W 2:00p.m. : Celebration of Learning – Early Dismissal
- March 3rd Th : Report Cards Published on the Parent Portal
- March 4th F : PAC Hot lunch – Subway Day
- March 11th F : PAC Hot lunch – Well fed Day
- March 14th – 25th : Spring Break – School is not in session

Student Learning Surveys

The 2021/22 Student Learning Survey is now available until April 20th /22 for students in Grades 4, 7, 10 & 12 as well as for parents, staff and administration. The student and staff surveys are available in English and French and the parent survey is available in 18 languages. Parents of students in Grades 4 & 7 please take some time to complete the survey prior to April 29th.

Students will be given time in school. [2021/22 Student Learning Survey](#)

What is Pink Shirt Day?

Pink Shirt Day, celebrated in February in Canada, aims to raise awareness around bullying and funds to support programs fostering self-esteem and empathy in children. The international movement has a great Canadian origin story. It started in the small community of Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, Canada, when two Grade 12 students took a stand against an incident of bullying. Travis Price and David Sheppard noticed a Grade 9 student being bullied for wearing a pink shirt. Like many bullying incidents, this could have easily gone unacknowledged. Instead, Travis and David decided to do something. They scooped up some pink T-shirts and encouraged students at their school to wear pink clothes in solidarity with the boy who had been bullied. Out of the 1,000 students attending their school, 850 got on board by wearing pink. The successful movement quickly spread to neighbouring schools and well beyond. In 2012, the United Nations declared May 4th as Anti-Bullying Day, launching pink-themed events worldwide.

The Card Project

Parent sign up has been extended to: February 24th

“The Card Project” is coming to Cove Cliff Elementary this spring! “The Card Project” is an art-based fundraiser. The children are already working on their special art project. The Card Project will turn our children’s art into unique, professionally printed greeting cards. Every child will receive a free greeting card that showcases their own art. The back of their card is customized with their name and grade.

Important: You need to sign up for your child to receive a free greeting card made with your child’s art. To comply with Canadian privacy regulations, you need to consent to your child’s name and art to be released to The Card Project. Sign up online at www.TheCardProject.ca You will be able to order greeting cards, notebooks, tote bags, tea towels, mouse pads and mugs made with your child’s art. These unique items make wonderful gifts.

Time line:

Thursday	Feb. 24th	New deadline for Parent sign-up
Monday	March 28 th	Sample Cards handed out
Sunday	April 10 th	Parent order deadline
Mon-Fri	April 25-29	Delivery of orders

This is a wonderful, creative fundraising initiative for our school.

Cove Cliff receives 20% of the sales. Please visit www.TheCardProject.ca for more information or contact Marcelle at Marcelle@TheCardProject.ca

Information and Reminders

- BCCDC links are now posted on our [web-site](#).
- Please remember to do the **Daily Health Check** prior to coming to school.
- Adults, please wear a mask when on school property.
- No dogs on the property please.
- **Student Drop Off/Pick Up** - Our parking lots are **NOT** for student pick up and drop off. If you are at the front round-about, do not leave your car, as this area is for drop off and pick up only. No Parking. We have buses and emergency vehicles that need access to the round-about. Thank you for your co-operation and for keeping our community safe. When the cones are up blocking driveway access, please do not drive through or block the cones.
- **Celebrations** - At this time, due to our Covid protocol, please do not send treats or food to be shared in the classroom. Thank you for understanding.

Cove Cliff Elementary Celebration of Learning 2022



Wednesday March 2, 2022 - 2:00 Early Dismissal

Cove Cliff's Celebration of Learning is an opportunity for students to showcase and celebrate their learning with families. This year, students will be bringing home samples of their work to share. Teachers will be communicating directly with parents about how they will be celebrating student learning. Students' learning will be highlighted through our school goals: Literacy, Social/Emotional Learning and First Peoples' Principles of Learning. The early dismissal time is 1 of 4 informal reporting periods. The other three were done in Term 1.

We hope that you value this opportunity to ask your child(ren) inquiring questions about their learning. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the classroom teacher.