



ÉCOLE BOUNDARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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**École Boundary School
Weekly Update
For January 29 – Feb 2**

Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 31	Thursday 1	Friday 2
Gr. 6/7 Boys Tripleball Practise Games now start the week of Feb 5	Hot Lunch Chess Club Gr. 6/7 Girls Tripleball practise Games now start the week of Feb 5	Boys gr. 6/7 Tripleball Practise at lunch	Girls gr. 6/7 tripleball practise at lunch	After School Sport Club

WE THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW....

Today I heard an adult say, “you *feel* every day in January” and I laughed and thought, yes... yes you do! While the days are dark and rainy outside, the thing that keeps us showing up every day is the brightness and light from the Boundary students! There is so much laughter, kindness, happiness, and care that flows through the classrooms and hallways. This is the “meat” of the sandwich time when the learning is focussed, intentional, and sometimes challenging. The students are engaged and giving it everything they have! We are so proud of them. As well, it is so amazing to see so many of the grade 6/7 students engaged in Tripleball! We know that staying active and engaged in physical activities really helps to foster connections, maintain a positive attitude, and create a sense of well-being.

*A huge thank you to our coaches for giving **more** in their already busy days!*

A knew tradition began at Boundary today. Every two weeks we will recognize students who exemplify the attributes taught through the Second Step lessons.

The following students were recognized today for being **honest and fair**:

Brynn, Annika, Eric, Addison, Jack, Rya, Philip, Evelyn Dylan, Liza, Maya, Isabel, Mila, Khaliq, Antaeus, Ethan, Cohen, Angus, Thomas, Logan, Dion, Valentina, Madeline, Hunter, Eli, Lucas, Lucca, Tessa, Ben, Kaelum, Oliver, Valentina, Emily, Lilah, Cole G, James

Congratulations! We are so thankful for your contributions to Boundary!

Our lessons and learnings with the Core Competencies this month continue with:

Creative thinking is closely connected to positive communication skills. Creativity grows from understanding different perspectives and then adding you own thoughts. Before you can communicate what you are thinking to others, you need to know what you are feeling. Everyone feels a lot of different feelings. We feel these feelings in our bodies. Some feelings are comfortable, and others are uncomfortable, but all of them are okay! Take the time to notice what feelings you have. Pay attention to clues in your boy and in the situation to help you understand how you feel.

STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY INFO

The Student Learning Survey (SLS), which is administered annually by the Ministry of Education and Child Care, is open to students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12, their families, and staff and administrators in B.C. public schools. The survey covers a range of topics, providing a comprehensive picture of the educational experience in B.C. public schools and valuable insight for addressing current needs and trends. Boundary Grade 4 and 7 students will be taking part in the survey over the next few weeks.

Families are invited to participate in the survey, available in English, French and additional languages, until May 3. Information about the survey, including a survey link, is available on the [Student Learning Survey](#) web page. Parents are encouraged to take the survey... when you open the link, scroll down to see “parent” near the bottom.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 3	North Vancouver Wolf Pack Boundary night
February 9	Argyle Choir performs at Boundary
February 12	Grade 7 Parent Meeting at Argyle 7pm
February 13	Band and Strings Festival
February 16	District Wide Professional Day - School Not in Session
February 19	Family Day (School closed) FREE SKATING @ Harry Jerome – see notice below
February 23	Grade 7's visit Argyle for Cyber Safety Presentation
February 23	PAC hosted Parent Social – \$35.00 /tix Black Kettle Brewing see below for tix

PAC NEWS

Engage with us on Instagram and Facebook @boundarypac

North Vancouver Wolf Pack: Get your tix to Boundary Night on February 3, 2024: <https://www.showpass.com/wolf-pack-regular-season/> (Enter promo code Boundary). Tix will not be sold at the door.

Parent Social: Join us at the Boundary parent social on February 23, 2024 at Black Kettle Brewing. Tix (\$35) can be purchased at: <https://boundary.hotlunches.net/admin/>.

Online Auction: A major fundraiser, mark your calendars for our online auction in late April-early May.

Wine / Auction Donations: Please email chair@boundarypac.ca if you have wine to donate for the parent social wine pull, or auction items for the Boundary auction.

Upcoming Fundraisers: We will be announcing new fundraisers with COBS Bread and Neufeld Farms - details to come soon!

FreshSchools – Visit boundarypac.ca to sign up for this platform and stay up-to-date on all Boundary-related events.

Hot lunch Registration – The next round of hot lunch ordering (February-June) is live, along with additional hot dog days to support the Grade 7 students. Sign up now: <https://boundary.hotlunches.net/admin/> (code **BEHL**). Check out the FAQ at <https://boundarypac.ca/support-our-school/hot-lunch/> for important info.



Lunch Grit at Boundary Elementary

Wednesdays Feb 21-Mar 13 / grades 3-5 / 12:10-12:45pm in the Multi Purpose Room

Lunch Grit is a 4 week workshop held at lunch time at Boundary. In it, we un-pack how to be a happier human at school (while the students eat lunch). We find tools for finding calm in stressful situations, we navigate our way through the landmine of tricky friendships, we deal with the pressure of expectations, we laugh - we create - we move our bodies. It's the perfect break for half-way through the day.

\$60 / participant
(scholarships available)

register here:
[Lunch Grit at Boundary Elementary](#)

GRADE 7 NEWS

A message from the Grade 7 Grad Committee:

The Grade 7's are still fundraising and hoping the school community can still help!

Continue to spread the world! Drop off your beverage containers at any return-it depot use the school's phone number **604-903-3260** to help raise funds for their year end festivities and our Grade 7 Graduation account will be



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credited. Share with your friends, family and neighbours! Remember to only include beverage containers; bottles, cans, milk and juice containers. MAX 12 glass bottles per clear bag. Stay tuned for our next drive through event at the school. Thank you for your continued support from our students!

The Grad Committee thanks those parents and guardians who came out last Friday for the Grade 7 Parent Social at Black Kettle Brewing! Lot's of smiling faces, reconnections and meeting new friends!

Reminder to all Grade 7 parents and guardians that the photo release form and photos are due next week, February 1st! Please email boundarygrade7grad@gmail.com if you have any questions and need to submit. We are looking for a baby photo and a recent photo of your child doing an activity they are passionate about.

If you are a parent or guardian of a grade 7 student at Boundary Elementary and are not receiving our emails regarding the fundraisers, farewell activities, etc please let the Grad Committee know! Email us at boundarygrade7grad@gmail.com

School Reminders and Routines

Please communicate absences by school messenger app, email to boundary@sd44.ca & teacher(s) or absence line 604-903-3264

COMMUNITY NEWS

CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON
NORTH VANCOUVER CHAPTER
PROUDLY PRESENTS:

French Ice Skating

Help us kick off a new CPF North Vancouver Tradition!
An open skate to bring together our community for an afternoon of skating, Bonhomme, French Music and fun!

-FREE ENTRY-
SKATE & HELMET RENTALS AVAILABLE FOR A FEE
FAMILY DAY | FEBRUARY 19TH | 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

HARRY JEROME COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE
123 EAST 23RD STREET, NORTH VANCOUVER, BC V7L 3E2
*PARENTS MUST STAY WITH CHILDREN, NO CANCELS PROVIDED.

Please visit us at:
Email: cpfnorthvan@gmail.com
Website: www.cpf.ca
Facebook: [facebook.com/CPFBritishColumbia](https://www.facebook.com/CPFBritishColumbia)
Instagram: [instagram.com/cpfbc](https://www.instagram.com/cpfbc)

SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

SPRING BREAK CAMP

JOIN US FOR A VARIETY OF SPORTS, GAMES AND ACTIVITIES! INCLUDING: SOCCER, BASKETBALL, HOCHEY, VOLLEYBALL, HANDBALL, TENNIS, FLAG FOOTBALL, ARTS AND CRAFTS, AND LOTS MORE PE STYLE ACTIVITIES. HERE AT PCC WE VALUE FUN AND OUR PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO STUDENTS OF ALL LEVELS OF EXPERIENCE!

PARTICIPANTS WILL MOVE THROUGH A VARIETY OF SPORTS AND CAMPERS WILL FULLY SUBMERGE THEMSELVES IN AN ENVIRONMENT OF ACTIVITY AND SPORT. THEY ARE BOUND TO LEAVE EACH DAY WITH A HUGE SMILE ON THEIR FACE AND A NEW FRIEND!

WHERE: Chartwell Elementary School
AGES: 6-10
PRICE: \$375 + GST

WELCOME TO SPRING BREAK CAMP WITH PCC
PCC spring break camps are a place where children can immerse themselves in a world of sports, lifelong friendships, and unforgettable memories!

COME ON! JOIN THE FUN : MARCH 18TH - 22ND & 25TH - 29TH

For dates 18th - 22nd
SIGN UP HERE -->

For dates 25th - 29th
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OR VISIT PRIVATECOACHINGCO.COM



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School Wide Focus

CODE OF CONDUCT

Caring for Self and Others

Caring for Learning

Caring for the Environment

SCHOOL GOALS FOR 2023-2024

- Goal 1:** To develop in students the knowledge skills, and understandings to enable them to be socially, emotionally, and physically healthy
- Goal 2:** To develop in students the knowledge, skills, and understanding needed to approach and complete tasks and routine, even in the face of change
- Goal 3:** To develop oral language and reading skills that enable students and families to experience joy, learning, and creativity through language and story

HELPFUL WEBSITE LINKS

North Vancouver School District Website: www.sd44.ca

École Boundary School Website: [click here](#)

École Boundary School Plan: [click here](#)

Boundary PAC website [click here](#)

Argyle School Website: [click here](#)

New Reporting resources for parents and caregivers: [click here](#)

North Shore Family Services: [click here](#)

North Vancouver District Public Libraries: [click here](#)

North Vancouver Recreation: [click here](#)