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**École Boundary School**  
**Weekly Update**  
**February 5-9 Black History Month**

Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9
Gr. 6/7 Boys Tripleball Game Day @ Lynn Valley gr 7 @ home Gr.6	Hot Lunch  Chess Club  Gr. 6/7 Girls Tripleball Game Day @ Andre Piolat gr. 7 @ home Gr. 6	Grade 7 Tripleball Practise from 3-4	Grade 6 Practise from 3-4	Argyle Choir performance 1pm  After School Sport Club

**A MESSAGE FROM MS. LA ROUE and MS. WARDAS**

This week we began each day with morning announcements that celebrate and recognize the achievements and contributions of Black Canadians. For the month of February, we will learn about Black North Americans who worked against enormous challenges to make our communities welcoming, culturally diverse, prosperous and inclusive. **In 2024 the theme is “CHANGEMAKERS”, highlighting the courage of people who have and continue to strive for freedoms that many of us take for granted.** People of African descent have been a part of shaping Canada’s heritage and identity since the arrival of Mathieu Da Costa, a navigator and interpreter, whose presence in Canada dates back to the early 1600s. Did you know that:

- **Barbara Howard** ran internationally for Canada as a sprinter when she was only in Grade 11? She also became the first Black teacher in Vancouver!
- **Willie O’Ree** was the first Black athlete to play in the NHL?
- **Ainara Alleyene**, a Grade 6 student from Hamilton, Ontario, has an Instagram account that features and celebrates books with Black characters?
- **Oscar Peterson was touted as one of the WORLD’S BEST jazz pianists EVER!**

And with the support of Mrs. Oucherak, Ms. Eadon, and Mrs. Wardas, we have booked some incredible artists/speakers to come to Boundary at the end of February to present important historical information through the arts - Black History Matters. The presenters work with North Vancouver’s Presentation House Theatre.

Here are a couple of links for your information.  
[https://youtu.be/YoqTT\\_t9FsA](https://youtu.be/YoqTT_t9FsA)

[Black History Matters Grades K - 7 - Presentation House Theatre \(phtheatre.org\)](http://phtheatre.org)

Thank you to our PAC for supporting the Black History Month speakers and for their support in organizing the Wolf Pack Visit that helped to kick off the week! It was such a pleasure to meet such fabulous young men. I hope everyone enjoys “Boundary Night” at the game!

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

Raven is a lot like Beaver because as a creative thinker she is diligent and learns about new things on purpose. Creative thinkers have strategies for quieting their minds, like self-talk, so that they can be more creative. Creative thinkers have interests and passions that they pursue



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Being flexible is an important part of creative thinking. Don't be a rock brain!

- When working creatively sometimes your ideas will work and other times you will need to be flexible and make changes to your ideas.
- Being a creative thinker who is also a flexible thinker will help your ideas work. When something doesn't work the first time, Raven always tries again!

### 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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

February 9	Argyle Choir performs at Boundary
February 12	Grade 7 Parent Meeting at Argyle 7pm
February 14	Band and Strings Festival
February 16	District Wide Professional Day - School Not in Session
February 19	Family Day (School closed) <b>FREE SKATING @ Harry Jerome – see notice below</b>
February 23	Grade 7's visit Argyle for Cyber Safety Presentation
February 23	<b>PAC hosted Parent Social – \$35.00 /tix Black Kettle Brewing see below for tix</b>

### PAC NEWS

**Engage with us on Instagram and Facebook @boundarypac**

**North Vancouver Wolf Pack:** The Boundary game is this Saturday, February 3! Get your tickets at <https://www.showpass.com/wolf-pack-regular-season/> (Enter code Boundary and 50% of your ticket will go towards Boundary). Tix will not be sold at the door.

**Parent Social:** Join us at the parent social on February 23 at Black Kettle Brewing from 6:30-11 p.m. Tix (\$35) can be purchased at: <https://boundary.hotlunches.net/admin/>.

**Wine Donations:** If you have a bottle of wine to donate for the wine pull at the Parent Social, please email [chair@boundarypac.ca](mailto:chair@boundarypac.ca) OR bring it to the office where we have a box for donations.

**Online Auction Donations:** We are accepting donations for our online auction, which will be from April 28-May 5. Email [chair@boundarypac.ca](mailto:chair@boundarypac.ca) if you have an item to donate!

**Carnival Committee:** Save the date for the Boundary Carnival on May 31! We are looking for volunteers to join the Carnival Committee. Please email [chair@boundarypac.ca](mailto:chair@boundarypac.ca).

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



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**FreshSchools** – Visit [boundarypac.ca](http://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.

## GRADE 7 NEWS

### **Want to help save the planet one load of laundry at a time?**

The Grade 7 Grad Committee is pleased to announce their partnership with Eco Living Club for their Winter fundraiser! **15%** of all purchases will go towards the Grade 7's year end festivities!

Eco Living Club offers Laundry, Toilet & Dishwasher Strips that are certified hypoallergenic, and more importantly free from harmful chemicals to you and the planet. [CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#) until May 1st, 2024. GET 10% OFF USE CODE: "**BOUNDARY**" Please share with your family, friends and co-workers as items are shipped directly to their address (free shipping within Canada!). You may also copy and paste the following: [HTTPS://ECOLIVINGCLUB.COM/?REF=BOUNDARYGRADE7GRADS2024](https://ecolivingclub.com/?ref=BOUNDARYGRADE7GRADS2024)

### **Got bottles?**

The Grade 7 Bottle Drive is also ongoing! Please save those beverage containers for our next drive through event, or return at leisure to your closest Return-It Depot and use phone number **604-903-3260** to have the Grade 7 account credited!

### **Last chance for those Grade 7 yearbook photos!**

If you haven't already submitted your child's photo release and required pictures for the yearbook, please do so ASAP! This is the last chance and week to submit.

For any questions or comments, please email [boundarygrade7grad@gmail.com](mailto:boundarygrade7grad@gmail.com)

## 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

## School Reminders and Routines

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



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HELPFUL WEBSITE LINKS

North Vancouver School District Website: [www.sd44.ca](http://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](#)