



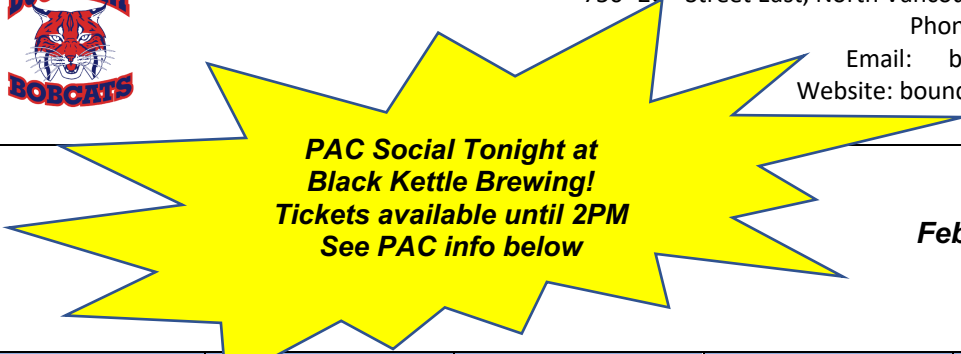
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**Weekly Update  
February 26-March 1**

Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 1
Gr. 6 Boys Tripleball Game Day @ Boundary Gr. 7 Boys @ Braemar	Hot Lunch  Chess Club  Gr. 6 Girls Tripleball Game Day @ home Gr. 7 @ Andre Piolat	Gr. 7 Tripleball Practice 3-4  <b>PINK SHIRT DAY</b>	Grade 6 Tripleball practice 3-4	

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

It's been a super interesting and busy week here at Boundary, and I just have to say it again... I love the energy, the kindness, the positive attitude and the creativity of the students and staff here. I'm always learning something new about someone and love being able to support where I can.

Term 2 is coming to an end in this year-long continuous learning experience. Teachers are now summarizing student learning progress and preparing Learning Updates (report cards) to share with you. An important part of this communication and collaboration process is meeting with your child and their teacher to celebrate successes and set expectations for the final term of this school year. Boundary teachers will be available to meet with you either in-person, online, or through a Student-Led conference format. Appointments can be made online using "Sign Up Genius." Teachers will be reaching out during the week of Feb 26<sup>th</sup> to provide info on signing up and about their conference format.

**Today was a day that we honoured and recognized students who are resilient and keep trying when things don't go as planned. Please join me in congratulating the following students:**

- Diwan, Keatoen, Nadia, Lewis, Maya, Ben, Hunter, Elanor, Tyssen, Daniel, JJ, Jack, Leila, Ryan, Darbien, Adam, Hesam, Grayson, Aahaan, Corbin, Aidan, Brendan, Owen, Sofia, Aneeq, Seoyul, Bowen, Julien, Kylie, Cara, DeAndre, Riley, Sayeed, Noah, Nathan, Ben, Mekhi, Max, Ian, Harlo, Bennett, Afina, Bruno, Natalie, Maelle.*

**Continuing our learning about the contributions of Black Canadians, this week we focussed on:**

Did you know that BC might have become part of the United States if it had not been for nearly 800 Black immigrants who moved from San Francisco to Vancouver Island in 1858?

**Random Acts of kindness...**

in Victoria, a group of Black women who had immigrated from the US, created the Committee of Coloured Ladies of the British Colony of Victoria (V.I.). In 1863 they sent two donations to the US government to help free people who escaped from slavery during the American Civil War.

In today's money, the donations would have totalled more than \$23 000!!



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**Carol LaFayette-Boyd ran to clock a 35.7 sec. world record in the 200 meters at the World Masters Track and Field Championships. Oh, and did we mention... she is 80 years old!!**

Named the WORLD Masters' Track and Field Athlete of the year in 2022, Carol hails from Regina Saskatchewan. She started running when she turned 50 years old and has gone on to break multiple world records.

**Have you ever dreamed of representing Canada at the OLYMPIC GAMES?**

**How about qualifying for BOTH summer and winter Olympic Games... AND WINNING A MEDAL**

**at one of those games? Phylicia George** can give you some advice on how to do just that! First, she became internationally renowned as a 100m hurdler, qualifying for back-to-back Olympic finals at London 2012 and Rio 2016.

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

Communication includes understanding information that someone else shares and then asking connecting questions and adding your own creative thoughts. Listening to understand allows your imagination to connect with what the other person is saying. Donatella Versace says that "Creativity comes from a conflict of ideas". Creative conflict can be a very good thing - leads to innovation

Good communicators know that everyone has their own point of view. Good communicators respect other points of view and can disagree respectfully. They can agree to disagree.  
Confident communicators act on the constructive feedback that they receive.

We've been learning about good communication this month. What are ways that you can communicate with others? Have you noticed that you can tell what people are saying just by looking at their body? This is called "body language" and sometimes our body can tell others if we are happy, sad, or angry.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

February 28	<b>Pink Shirt Day</b> and Staff Collaboration Day – 2pm dismissal
March 4	Self-Assessment of the Core Competencies will be sent home this week
March 11	Ramadan begins
March 11	Learning Updates Published today (Report Cards)
March 12	2pm dismissal for Parent / Teacher conferences (please check with your child's classroom teacher)
March 13	2pm dismissal for Parent / Teacher conferences
March 13	<b>Grade 4 Outdoor School Parent Meeting 6pm</b>
March 14	2pm dismissal for Parent / Teacher conferences

## PAC NEWS

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

**Parent Social:** Looking for last minute plans? Come join us at Black Kettle Brewing. Tonight from 6:30-11 p.m. Tix (\$35) can be purchased at: <https://boundary.hotlunches.net/admin> You will be given a \$20 voucher that can be put towards food). Sales will be cut off today at 2:00pm. Missed the deadline? Don't worry, **limited** tickets will be sold at the door. We will also have a wine pull and 50/50 tickets. Hope to see you there!

**Wolf Pack:** The North Vancouver Wolf Pack is ready for round 1 of the playoffs! Students can attend this Saturday's game (Feb 24th) for **FREE** when they select a youth ticket and enter the promo codes: Students. The game starts at 7:00pm at Harry Jerome. Please use the link below to get your tickets and help cheer the team to victory. <https://www.showpass.com/s/events/all?q=north+vancouver+wolf+pack>



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**Cobs Fundraiser:** Cobs has offered some yummy options this year. From classic hot cross buns to scones and fun buns! Place your order at <https://boundary.hotlunches.net/admin/>. For every 6-pack sold, \$2 goes back to Boundary! Orders accepted until March 3.

**Online Auction Donations:** We are accepting donations for our online auction, which will be from April 28-May5. 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:** Neufeld Farms - details to come soon!

**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.

### 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

### 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



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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](#)