



**ÉCOLE BOUNDARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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**Cobs fundraising ends March 3. Order through your hot lunch account.**

**Chess returns after spring break. See sign up below.**

**Weekly Update  
March 4-8**

Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7	Friday 8
Gr. 6 Boys Tripleball Game Day @ Upper Lynn Gr. 7 Boys @ Boundary  <i>Self-assessment of the core competencies sent home this week</i>	Hot Lunch  Chess Club  Gr. 6 Girls Tripleball Game Day @ Capilano Gr. 7 @ Larson			Sport club 3PM

**A COUPLE OF THOUGHTS....**

And just like that... it's March! As February came to a close this week, our students and staff continued learning about Black History and the contributions of many Black Canadians. We thank the PAC for supporting the Black History Month workshops for students presented by Presentation House. The speakers shared their knowledge and enthusiasm, and the students were very engaged and moved by their learnings.

With 2 weeks to go until the March break, ensure you have signed up for a conference with your child's teacher. We will have 3 early dismissal days on March 12, 13, and 14 to accommodate these conferences. Please note that the format for conferences will be different from class to class. This is an excellent time to reflect on your child's learning so far this school year, and to set some goals for continued growth for the balance of this year. Celebrate, encourage, and let your child know that learning can be hard work, but it can also lead to new adventures, new skills, and deep satisfaction. Be a learner alongside your child and continue to keep in touch with your child's teacher and with other community opportunities to help with this important, life-long journey. Did you know that in one calendar year a child spends 7800 hours at home and 900 hours at school? Children are learning all the time, in a variety of locations, and with a variety of people. We are thankful for the continued collaboration between home/school/community resources.

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

Why is creative thinking important?

- Creative thinking is at the heart of invention and innovation. Sir Ken Robinson said: "Creativity is putting your imagination to work, and it's produced the most extraordinary results in human culture".
- Positive self-talk helps is the best friend of creativity. Susan L. Taylor reminds us that: "Every problem has a solution. Stress and worry, they solve nothing. What they do is block creativity. You are not even able to think about the solutions (when you worry)".

***Chess is back after spring break!***

We are thrilled to offer another session – every Monday (except for Monday's that are holidays).

Please see the following link to register your child:

<https://ecoleboundaryterm3chess.eventbrite.ca>



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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	Grade 4 Outdoor School Parent Meeting 6pm
March 14	2pm dismissal for Parent / Teacher conferences

## PAC NEWS

Engage with us on Instagram and Facebook @boundarypac

**Parent Social:** *Thank you to everyone who attended the Parent Social on February 23.* With your support, we raised more than \$2,000 for our school community!

**Cobs Fundraiser:** This is the last week to order classic hot cross buns, 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-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, as well as Sponsors for carnival rides, games, and more. 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.

## GRADE 7 INFO

*The Grade 7's are still fundraising and hoping the school community will continue to support!*

**NEXT DRIVE THROUGH BOTTLE DRIVE is tomorrow!** On Saturday, March 2 between 1:00pm and 4:00pm bring your beverage containers to the front of the school for donation! Alternatively you can drop off your beverage containers at any return-it depot using the school's phone number 604-903-3260 Our Grade 7 Graduation account will be 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.

**Have you ordered your FUN Lunch for FRIDAY, MARCH 15?** Hot dogs, apple slices, rice krispie squares and juice boxes are available through the hot lunch ordering system. The money raised goes towards the grade 7's yearbook and year end festivities! Gluten and vegetarian options are available. Deadline to order is March 10.

**Save the Date!** The annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast will return on Friday, May 10th! Delicious hot and fluffy pancakes will be made and served at Boundary in the multipurpose room. Stay tuned for more details!



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## 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

## 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](#)