

Capilano Elementary

Weekly Reminders – February 8th, 2024



IMPORTANT CAPILANO DATES

February

Feb 1	Black History Month
Feb 1	National Inclusive Education Month
Feb 12	Early Dismissal at 2pm for Student-Led Conferences
Feb 13	Early Dismissal at 2pm for Student-Led Conferences
Feb 16	No School – District Wide Non-Instructional Day
Feb 19	No School – B.C. Family Day Statutory Holiday
Feb 28	Pink Shirt Day
FEB 29	2024/2025 Band & Strings Registration Closes (see information below)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Student-Led Conferences – Information was sent home by classroom teachers last week regarding the scheduling of appointments. If you haven't received this information or require help scheduling an appointment, please reach out to your child's teacher. Please note students will be dismissed at 2pm on Feb. 12 & 13 to accommodate these conferences.



Lost and Found – Missing something? Please visit the **Lost and Found** area in the atrium during the student-led family conferences on February 12 & 13. All items remaining will be donated on February 16th.



Attendance - Please ensure to inform the office if your student will be absent, coming in late or leaving early by;

- emailing capilano@sd44.ca
- using the [SafeArrival](#) system, or
- calling (604) 903-3370, press '2' at any time to reach the absent line
** checked frequently.*

You don't have to wait until the day of the absence to report it if you know ahead of time.

Please provide the first and last name of your student, grade, and division, if known. It is always a good idea to let your student's classroom teacher know, however the office enters excused absences.

Band and Strings Registration - 2024/25 Elementary Band & Strings - Registration Opens January 15, 2024

Registration for the 2024/25 Elementary Band and Strings program will open on Monday, January 15, 2024. The NVSD public webpage for the [Band and Strings](#) has been updated and now contains the information for the 2024/25 school year.

There are two registration options and fees for 2024/25:

- Registration between January 15 - February 29, 2024 – the fee is \$535 and can be paid through a monthly instalment plan that will be in place until September 1st.
- Registration between March 11 - September 27, 2024 (Late Registration*) – the fee will be \$600. No monthly installment plan is available for this option.

* As noted below, low early registration numbers may impact the Late Registration option.

Families can withdraw their child from the program and receive a FULL refund up to June 14, 2024. After this date, a \$75 fee will be charged.

Applications for bursaries are available, please reach out to the school (capilano@sd44.ca) if you require a form.



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- 1. School Fair:** Interested in planning food trucks, bouncy castles, and more? We are seeking people to join our new committee to help plan our School Fair, proposed for Friday, June 7. Email Capilanofair@gmail.com to be part of the team.
- 2. Hot Lunch:**
 - **Order** by midday on Friday, February 9 for the following Friday, or the rest of the Term. Get all the delicious details at <https://www.munchalunch.com>!
 - **Hot Lunch Coordinators Wanted for 2024-2025:** After three amazing years with Virginia and Carla, we're seeking new Hot Lunch coordinators. Our vendors handle the bulk of the work, with just 45 minutes at the term's start and 1.5 hours on Fridays. Reach out to the PAC at CapilanoPAC@gmail.com if you're interested. PS: We have one coordinator onboard, but more are welcome!
- 3. Valentine's Dance Party:** At Capilano Elementary School Gym is officially SOLD OUT! Get ready for a night of dancing on Thu, Feb 15, from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Though tickets are no longer available, stay tuned for updates. Remember, it's a night for all to enjoy, so no drop-offs – adult supervision is a must.
- 4. Grade 7 Graduation Fundraiser:** Drop off recyclables at Donaghy or Brooksbank Return-It Depots using code 6049033370 to generate labels. At Brooksbank, scan the label beside the printer before dropping off, and at Donaghy, simply print and drop off—no scanner needed. Your efforts directly contribute to our Grade 7 graduation account.

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- **Feb 15 – Valentine's Dance Party.**
- **Feb 28 – Pink Shirt Day.**

For any further information or inquiries, reach out to our dedicated team or visit [Capilano PAC's website](#), or follow us on [Facebook](#).