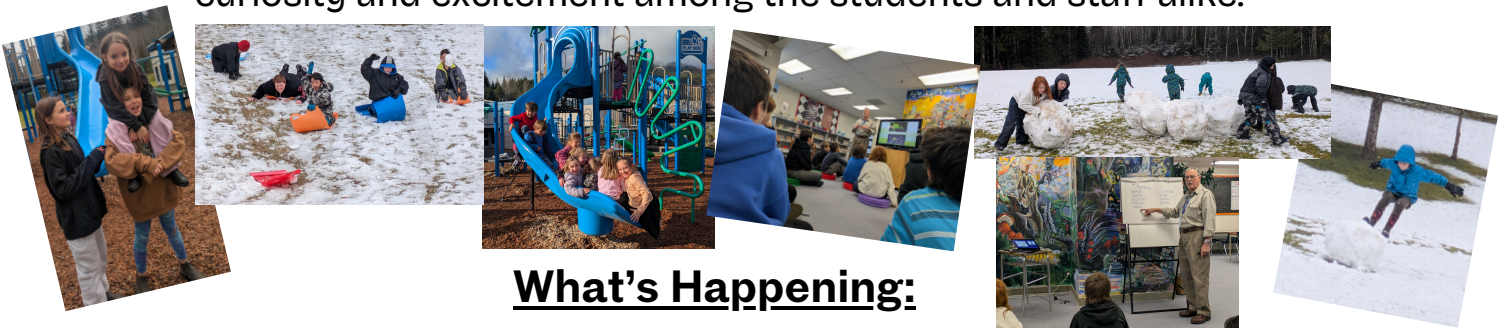


# Sayward School



FEBRUARY 2025

Last week, we had an AMAZING time during Science World's visit. Students and staff learned about pollinators, bats, poison frogs, careers in trades, and microbiology! Most of these topics go hand in hand which was very interesting to discover. The interactive sessions were both educational and fun, sparking curiosity and excitement among the students and staff alike.



## What's Happening:

- Valentine's Day: Valentine's Day is on a Friday this year. Each class will be doing their own activities for the day. Class lists for Valentine's cards will be sent home on February 1st.



- Belonging Assembly: Join us for the Belonging Assembly in the school gym from 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM on February 11th. Together, we are fostering a school environment where every student and staff member feels welcomed, safe, and valued.

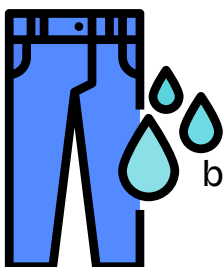


- Family Day: February 17th is Family Day, so there will be no school.
- Pro D Day: February 18th is a Pro D Day, so no classes will be held

Long  
weekend ♥



## Reminder:



Spare Change of Pants: Please ensure your child has a spare change of pants in their backpack. It's the season for wet pants, and we do not have spares at school.



## How to Get Involved

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact our school office at 250-282-3314 or email us at Sayward @sd72.bc.ca. Your time and effort will make a significant difference in the lives of our students and the success of our school programs.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our school community.

Together, we can make a positive impact!

*We ♥ our Volunteers*



[parentportal.sd72.bc.ca](http://parentportal.sd72.bc.ca)

**Download our parent portal app or check it out on your desktop for electronic notifications from the school and district!**



**Food Allergies at School:**

**Sayward School is a NO KIWI zone!**

Please DO NOT send kiwi in your child's lunch as our admin is VERY allergic. This is an airborne allergy that affects her airway even from down the hallway. Thank you for understanding.



### Hot Lunch Volunteers needed for:

Feb 13  
Mar 6  
Mar 13

Please contact Miss Catherine in the office to sign up!

### PAC Meeting Schedule

February 13th 245pm  
March 10th 245pm  
April 7th 245pm  
May 8th 4pm  
June 9th AGM 5pm

### Hot Lunch Menu:

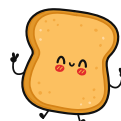


**6th~ No hot lunch-field trip**

**13th~ Lazy Lasagna, garlic toast and caesar salad**

**20th~ Pizza! with veggies and dip**

**27th~ Hearty breakfast! Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, fruit and toast**



Dear Sayward Elementary Families,

Welcome to February! As we dive deeper into the school year, (about halfway!), I hope you are seeing growth and regular achievements for your child. Please contact the teachers if you need any updates. The next formal report cards will be going home right after spring break.

Our Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will be hosting a Valentine's Day Bake Sale on February 14th. It's the perfect opportunity to indulge in some sweet treats while supporting our school. We hope to see many of you there! The Leadership Students (grade 5s) will have something planned for that day as well.

Watching the Salmon Grow: Our students have been diligently watching our salmon eggs develop into fry. It's an incredible learning experience that ties into our science curriculum, and the children are thrilled to witness the lifecycle of these fascinating creatures firsthand.

We're excited to announce our first assembly focused on the theme of Belonging, scheduled for February 11th. This assembly will highlight the importance of inclusion, friendship, and creating a supportive community for all students. We believe this topic is vital for fostering a positive school environment.

A reminder to be safe on the bus: Please remind your children about the importance of bus safety, including staying seated, keeping the aisles clear, and listening to the bus driver and bus support adult. We continue to see students struggling with maintaining safety while on the bus and with an exciting field trip coming up soon, we don't want any student to have the disappointment of missing it due to ongoing bus issues.

Let's continue to foster a culture of kindness and respect within our school community. Encourage your children to be kind to their classmates, teachers, and all school staff!

As always, thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. We look forward to a fantastic month ahead!

Warm regards,

Christine Middleton  
Principal, Sayward Elementary School

