



Sandowne Newsletter

February 2025

Dear Families,

During the month of January, we have been fortunate to have had beautiful weather that has allowed us to get outside every day to enjoy the fresh air and exercise. This gives us the break we need to get back into the learning zone during instructional time. January is always an exciting time when we see significant growth in learning as routines and expectations are well established.

During the month of February, we will focus on kindness through Valentine's Day celebrations and the 100th Day of School. Be sure to watch for information from your child's teacher to learn how they will be recognizing these important dates. Other exciting opportunities happening at Sandowne include, reading with Rotarians, basketball, Battle of the Books, intermediate trips to Mt. Washington for snowshoeing and cross-country skiing, Rainbow Club, Leadership Club, and drumming with Qwaya Sam!

As you can see, we are full speed ahead with many exciting opportunities planned for the coming months and as always are grateful for your continued support in your child's learning journey.

Sincerely,

Kelly Gage and Georgina Knox

February 3rd-7th

Kindergarten
Registration
Week

February 17th

Family Day-
School Closed

February 18th

Pro-D Day-School
Closed

March 17th-28th

Spring Break

March 31st

Pro-D Day-School
Closed

Absences

We appreciate all the parents who are reporting absences in the morning. Thank you!
There are two ways to report an absence:

- 1) Phone **250-923-4248**
- 2) E-mail-**Sandowne@sd72.bc.ca**



It is important to give the following information:

Students Name
Date of Absence
Reason for Absence



Bell Schedule

8:25am-Welcome Bell

8:30-Class Begins

10:15-10:30-Recess

**12-12:45-Lunch and
Recess**

2:15-Dismissal

Supervision Before and After School

With mornings becoming darker, for safety reasons, it is important to not have students dropped off before our supervision times.

Before School—8:10 until first bell

After School—2:15 until 2:30

Drop off Loop Reminder

Please do not park in the student drop-off area, it creates a hazard for our students and other drivers.

District Cell-Phone Use Policy

Cell phones and other personal digital devices are not allowed at school. If brought to school, they must be kept in the students' bag and can only be used with permission from the teacher or principal.

School Telephones

Our office phone is not to be used during or after school to make play arrangements. Please ensure your child is certain about after-school arrangements before leaving each day so that needless, worrisome situations do not arise. Thank you.

Sandowne Corkboard

Upper Parking Lot

Please do not use the upper parking lot during school hours. This is staff parking only. Thank you for your co-operation.

Don't forget...

- ♦ Dress for the weather
- ♦ Send your child with a water bottle to keep hydrated.
- ♦ Have an extra change of clothes and pairs of socks in backpacks.



Sandowne Elementary
Sandowne PAC

Please remember to sign your child's permission form if they are going on a class field trip. Students cannot go on field trips without their permission form signed by a parent or guardian. Thank you.

Lost and Found

Please remember to label your child's clothing. If items are clearly labelled, we can get them back to their rightful owners.

Thank you for your help with this!

Basketball Practice-Grade 4's & 5's

Basketball practice starts on Thursday, January 16th and will be every Thursday and Friday until Spring Break. Practices will take place during lunch recess. Remember to bring proper gym shoes.

February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<—KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION WEEK—>						
			Hot Lunch- Katie's Rice Box		Hot Lunch- Little Caesars	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Hot Lunch- Pita Pit		Hot Lunch- Little Caesars	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Family Day- School Closed	Pro-D Day- School Closed	Hot Lunch- Pretzel Guys		Hot Lunch- Little Caesars	
23	24	25	26	27	28	
			Hot Lunch- Boston Pizza		Hot Lunch- Little Caesars	



2025-2026 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

February 3 to February 7, 2025
Register online!

What you'll need:

- Child's birth certificate (Canada) or proof of citizenship;
- Child's Care Card;
- Proof of current residence (hydro bill, purchase/rental agreement or property tax notice); and
- Custody agreement, if applicable.



Scan or visit
www.sd72.bc.ca for
more information on
how to register.

Learning at Home

Families interested in learning at home with eBlend, our distributed learning program, call (250) 830.2325 for more info.

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Register online with your neighbourhood school and upload the expression of interest form with your online registration.



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School District 72

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Website: www.sd72.bc.ca Phone: 250.830.2300 Email: info@sd72.bc.ca

FREE EVENT

CAMPBELL RIVER MINOR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL

LEARN TO PLAY LACROSSE

JAN 21,28 FEB 4,11

630PM @ CEDAR ELEMENTARY

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT: HELMET WITH CAGE, RUNNERS, GLOVES,
WE HAVE STICKS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

*PARENTS WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO SIGN AN INSURANCE FORM PRIOR

RSVP

SCAN OUR GOOGLE DOC ->
OR EMAIL SARAH @
CRMLAPRESIDENT@GMAIL.COM



PLAYERS NAME: _____

PLAYERS AGE: _____

PARENT NAME AND EMAIL: _____



**SPRING CLEANING?
SAVE YOUR STUFF!
FOR**

SANDOWNE PAC'S FUNDRAISING

GARAGE SALE

Date will be early May - TBD

Will need donations for a bake sale as well.

Contact sandowneparentadvisorycouncil@gmail.com



NEED SOME
EXTRA CLOTHING
FOR YOUR CHILD?

MINI FREESTORE







FREE GENTLY USED CLOTHING
ROBRON CENTER RM A119

Request a package to be put
together or arrange a time
to select items

Contact your child's school or Erin at
erin.stephens@sd72.bc.ca

Sandowne's Illness Reference Guide

I need to stay home if...

I have a fever	I am vomiting	I have diarrhea	I have a rash	I have an eye infection	I have been in the hospital
					
Temperature of 100°F or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Redness, itching and/or 'crusty' drainage from eye	Hospital stay, and/or ER visit



I am ready to come back to school when I am.....

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. ie. Tylenol, Motrin	Free from vomiting for at least 48 hours	Free from diarrhea for at least 48 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Evaluated by my doctor.	Released by my medical provider to return to school.
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School District 72 Campbell River

2024-2025 CALENDAR

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	Instructional
	Non-Instructional
	Vacation Period
	Statutory Holiday
	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
	Administrative day
	Student led conference

Aug. 29	Pro-D Day
Sept. 2	Labour Day
Sept. 3	Schools Open
Sept. 30	Schools Closed - Truth & Reconciliation Day
Oct. 14	Schools Closed - Thanksgiving
Oct. 25	Pro-D Day
Nov. 1	Student-Led Conference Day
	Schools to Provide Details About Student Attendance.
Nov. 11	Schools Closed - Remembrance Day
Dec. 23 -	Winter Break
Jan. 3	
Jan. 17	Pro-D Day
Feb. 17	Schools Closed - Family Day
Feb. 18	Pro-D Day
Mar. 17 -	Spring Break
Mar. 28	
Mar. 31	Pro-D Day
Apr. 18	Schools Closed - Good Friday
Apr. 21	Schools Closed - Easter Monday
May 1	Student-Led Conference Day
	Schools Provide Details About Student Attendance.
May 19	Schools Closed - Victoria Day
June 27	Schools Closed - Administration Day

 Instructional  Non-Instructional  Vacation Period  Statutory Holiday



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