

# Penfield Elementary March 2022 Newsletter



## Penfield Flyers



- > First day of Spring Break is Monday, March 14th.
- > Students return to school on Monday, March 28th
- > 2022/23 Kindergarten Registration:

If you know of any new families with four or five year olds, send them our way!

### Dear Parents & Guardians;

Spring is almost upon us – we think! It is hard to believe we will be moving our clocks forward soon and Spring Break is quickly approaching.

Winter term has been a busy one as promised. It is great to see all the progress our students are making in their academics and the sense of pride and accomplishment this brings with it. It continues to impress us how much growth our students experience at this time of the year. Wednesday, March 9th are our student led conferences and you should have heard from your child’s teacher about a time to sign up.

It is a pleasure to be part of this great community and we wish you all a relaxing Spring Break which begins on Monday March 14th!

Kind Regards,

Hendrick Horsthuis and Kelly Gage

### Reporting Student Absence

Please call the school at 250-923-4251 or send an email to [penfield@sd72.bc.ca](mailto:penfield@sd72.bc.ca) to report if a student will be absent from school. When reporting, please advise the reason for the absence (ie: illness, vacation, appointment, parent excused)

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## MARCH BIRTHDAYS



Liam TB	Olivia D	Drea S	Jacob B
Ben J	Cedella J	Addison M	Anneli N
Keith E	Kahli A	Bodhi M	Gunner D
Kaden S	Briggs E	Maddilin P	Leighton B
Emilie T	Jack T	Kaleb H	Genna C
Claire V			

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### STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Student Led conferences are scheduled for **March 9th**. School will not be in session that day and students will only attend during their conference time with parent/guardian. You will receive information from your child's teacher with instructions on setting up conference times

## PAC NEWS

Purdy's chocolate catalogues have been sent home with students. Please note that orders are online only, no paper orders or cash payment to the school. Orders are due March 28th. You can refer to the Penfield PAC Facebook page for the link and customer number.



## LIBRARY NEWS



**Zone Battle:** Thursday, March 3 at Georgia Park

**District Battle:** Tuesday, March 8 (location TBA)

We're almost there! We enjoyed a successful school competition with some very close games.

Two winning teams from each grade have advanced to the zone competition that is scheduled for March 3.

Thank you families for all your support

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Books **can** be borrowed from our library over spring break, this is a great time to do some **fun** reading!

Reminders will be going home for any overdue library books, there are no late fees, we're just happy to have the books returned. Thank you!

THIS SPRING...



HOP INTO

a GOOD BOOK!

We had a successful **Battle of the Books** School Competition in February!

**Congratulations** and **thank you** to the following teams of students:

**Grade 3**

**Logan, Jaeden, Nick: "The Thrill Riders" (School Competition Winners)**

**Jase, Mac, Jaxson: "The Bats" (School Competition Winners)**

Angelina, Maddi: "The Monkey Bats"

Jackson, Danica, Emily: "Up and Above"

Holden, Rylar: "The Tasty Donuts"

Rylan, Byron, Kaden: "The Donut Boys"

Sophie, Meirah, Hayden: "The Doughnuts"

Jack, Calvin, Emma: "The Fire Chickens"

**Grade 4**

**Ayla, Ellese, Macie: "The Lagoon Girls" (School Competition Winners)**

**Halen, Genna, Keith: "The Wild Readers" (School Competition Winners)**

Lex, Victor, Claire: "The Wild Inklings"

Kai, Wrayden, Fred: "The Black Squid"

Ivy, Ali, Maddi C. "Lagoon Girls"

**Grade 5**

**Rosie, Lorelai, Hans: "Fisher Stars" (School Competition Winners)**

**Kinley, Antonia: "The Wolf Stars" (School Competition Winners)**

Abby, Summer, Heidi: "The Adventurers"

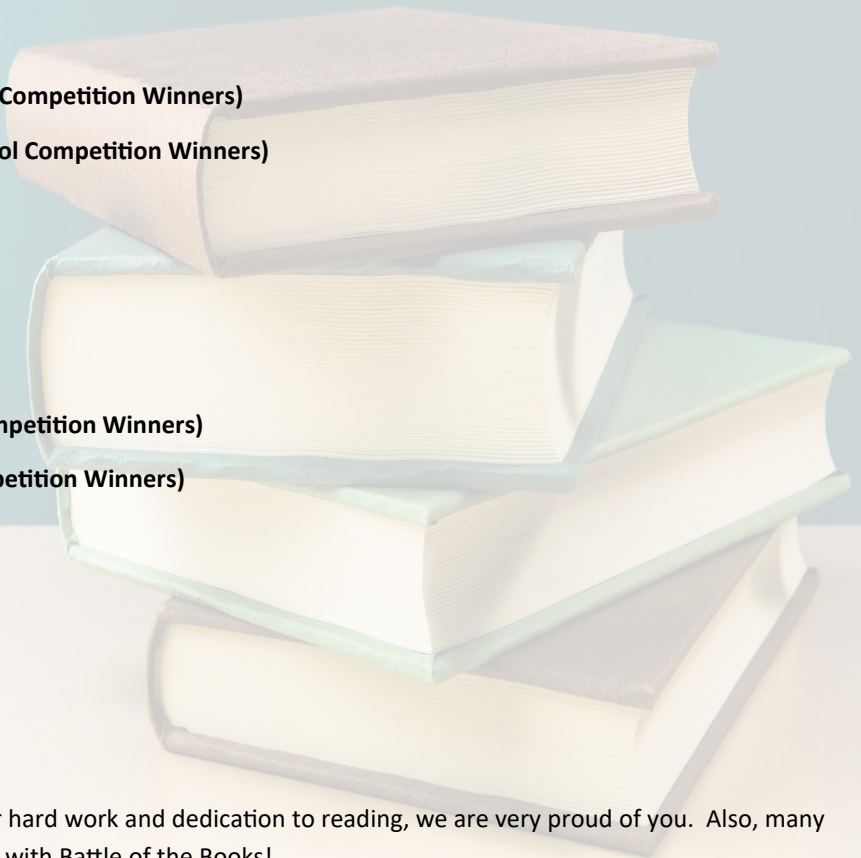
Harlow, Willow, Addison: "The Wonders"

Carson, Halle, Ellarae: "A Fox Called Pax"

Bodhi, Gyeom: "Wolf Called Storm"

Jack, Jayden, Kaden: "The Stormers"

Thank you to **all** the students involved for your hard work and dedication to reading, we are very proud of you. Also, many thanks to teachers and parents for your support with Battle of the Books!



# Late French Immersion

SEPTEMBER 2022



CAMPBELL RIVER  
School District 72

The late French Immersion program is a program of choice available for all current grade 5 students interested in taking on the challenge and benefits of learning French starting in grade 6. The program is offered at École Phoenix Middle School, where approximately one third of the student population is in French Immersion. The program is for students with no previous French Immersion experience.

## WHAT IS LATE IMMERSION?

- The late French Immersion program begins in grade 6 with students receiving 100% of their core curriculum instruction in French.
- In grade 7, students are integrated with early immersion students and in grade 9 all French Immersion students move to Carihi Secondary School.
- For grades 7-9 50% of the instruction is in French.
- The goal of the program is for students to reach a high level of fluency and proficiency in the French language by the end of grade 12.
- The program follows the same curriculum as the Ministry of Education's English language program.

## CLASS SIZE & REQUIREMENTS

- The late French Immersion program accepts a maximum of 28 students each year, due to class size legislation. After 28 registrations, students will be placed on a waitlist.
- Siblings of existing French Immersion students have priority for registration.
- There is no selection criteria or special fees for registration.

## LEARN MORE

We invite interested parents and students to an online event on **Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at 7 p.m.** Use this link to attend the meeting: <https://bit.ly/3sbX0VA>

Attendees will be able to watch this event through either a web browser or the Microsoft Teams App, if you have it downloaded.

- Meet the École Phoenix Middle School leadership team and hear about the school.
- Meet Mme. Brenda Laliberte, our late French Immersion teacher, who will give an overview of the program.

## REGISTRATION

Please fill out the information sheet on the next page if you plan to attend the meeting or register your child in next year's grade 6 late French Immersion program and return it to your child's school.

- Online registration forms will be available on Thursday, March 3 at 9:00 a.m. Registration forms are available on [www.sd72.bc.ca](http://www.sd72.bc.ca) or through your child's school website.
- Sixteen students must be registered by Wednesday, March 23, 2022 for the program to run in the 2022-2023 school year. Historically, this program has a waiting list each year.



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**Parent/Guardian & Student Information for  
Late French Immersion Program (2022-2023)**

**Please fill out and return to your child's teacher.**

1. I plan to attend the online late French Immersion program meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2, 2022.

Yes       No

2. I plan to register my child for the district's grade 6 late French Immersion program.

Yes       No

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_      Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



# March 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	1 <b>Virtual PAC Meeting</b>	2	3	4
7	8 <b>100's Day</b>	9 <b>Student Led Conferences</b>	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
<b>SPRING BREAK</b>				
21	22	23	24	25
<b>SPRING BREAK</b>				
28	29	30		

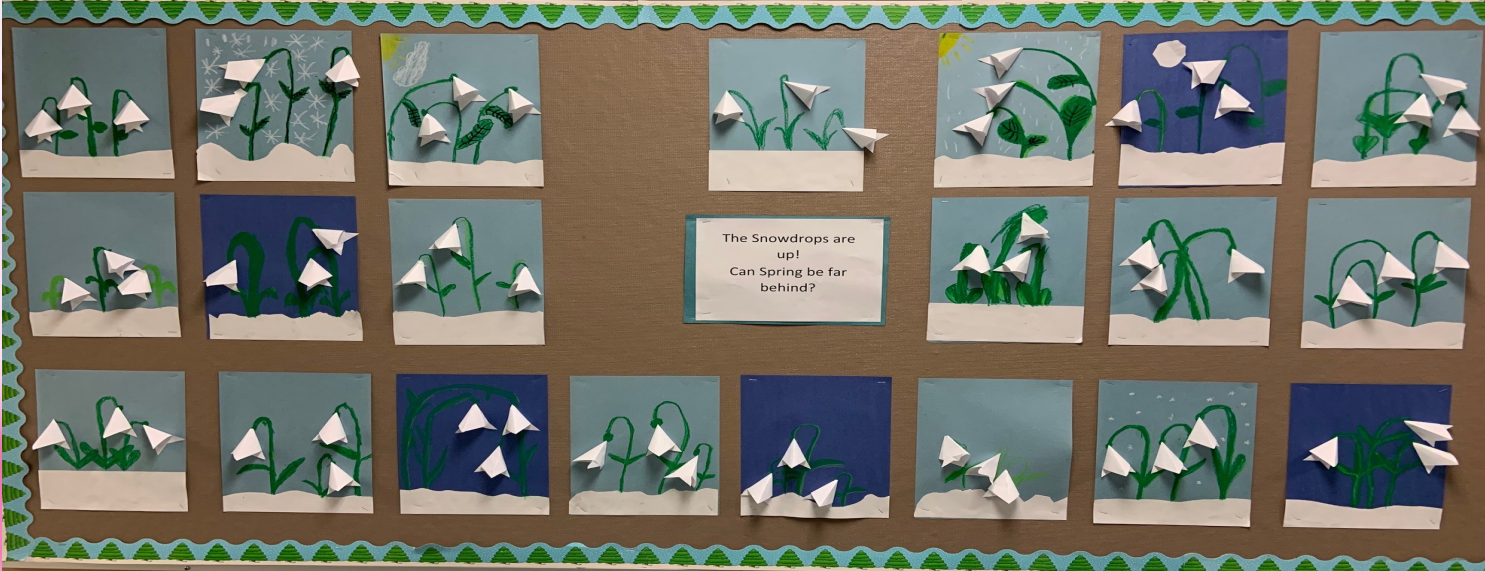


## Upcoming Dates to Note:

**April 15th School Closed—Good Friday**

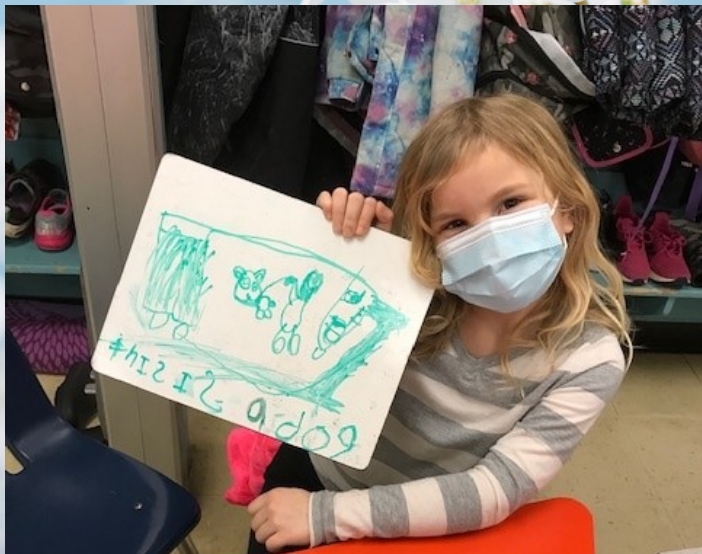
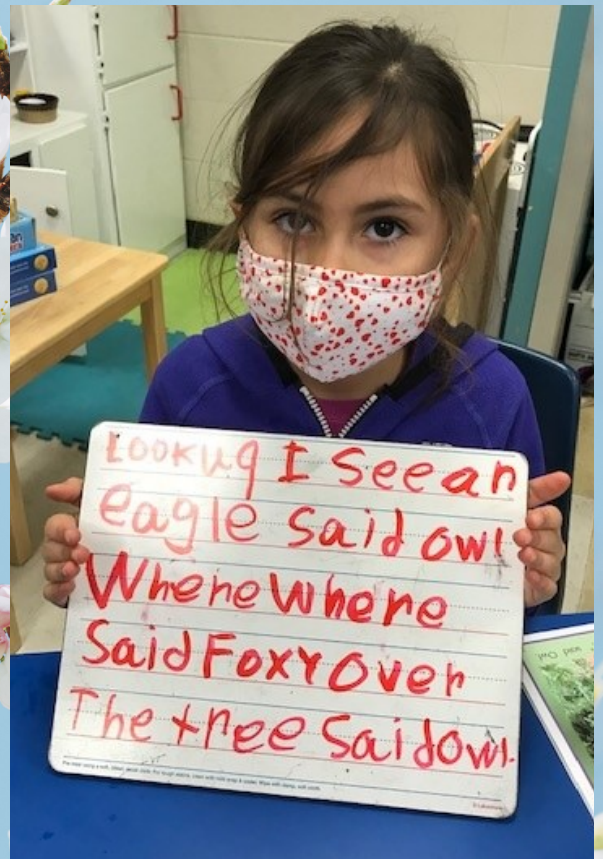
**April 18th: School Closed—Easter Monday**

















SPRING:  
A LOVELY REMINDER  
OF HOW BEAUTIFUL  
CHANGE CAN TRULY  
BE



# LEARN TO SKATE FOR ALL ICE SPORTS

WITH THE

Campbell  
River  
SKATING CLUB



**Registration is open for Winter 2022 classes!**

- CanSkate Learn to Skate
- PreCanSkate (age 3-5)
- Parent and Tot
- CanPowerSkate Hockey
- STARSkate Figure Skating

*Learn more and sign up online!*

[SkateCampbellRiver.ca](https://www.SkateCampbellRiver.ca)





# COMOX GIRLS BASEBALL PROGRAMS



**SPRING TRAINING: SUNDAYS MAY 29 - JUNE 19, 2022**  
**SUMMER LEAGUE: SUNDAYS JULY 10 - AUGUST 28, 2022**  
**FALL BALL: SUNDAYS SEPTEMBER 11 - OCTOBER 2, 2022**



- GIRLS AGES 4-16
- REGISTER NOW FOR 2022 PROGRAMS
- PLAYERS PLAY WITHIN THEIR AGE GROUP
- NO BASEBALL EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED

**SPRING, SUMMER, FALL BUNDLE: \$335**  
**SPRING TRAINING: \$110**  
**SUMMER LEAGUE: \$140**  
**FALL BALL: \$110**

**10% OFF UNTIL FEB 28! REGISTER TODAY!**



**REGISTRATION AND CONTACT:**

**[WWW.CANADIANGIRLSBASEBALL.COM](http://WWW.CANADIANGIRLSBASEBALL.COM)**

**[INFO@CANADIANGIRLSBASEBALL.COM](mailto:INFO@CANADIANGIRLSBASEBALL.COM)**





*Save - On - Foods Parksville Royals  
2021*

# Royals Prospect Camp

## Parksville Royals Baseball

### Royals Prospect Spring Break Camp

March 14-18, 2022

Springwood Park, Parksville

Contact:

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2009-2012 birth year  
Information on our  
website