



# Sandowne Newsletter

**September/October 2024**

Hello families,

It has been another wonderful week at Sandowne. Students have settled into their new classes, made new friends, and reconnected with old friends. The school is buzzing with activity! As I write this message, the rain is falling, and it truly feels like fall is upon us.

We look forward to meeting you at our Open House on September 19 from 5-6. If you cannot make it, we encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher to arrange a different time to connect. You play a huge role in your child's success at school, and we value your participation in this journey.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kelly Gage and Georgina Knox

## **Sept 19**

Open House  
5pm-6pm

## **Sept 20**

Terry Fox Run &  
Bus Safety

## **Sept 23**

Assembly-  
National Day for  
Truth and  
Reconciliation

## **Sept 27**

Orange Shirt Day

## **Sept 30**

Truth and  
Reconciliation  
Day—No School

## **October 9**

Picture Day

## **October 14**

Thanksgiving-  
School Closed

## **October 25**

Pro-D Day— No  
School

# 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



## 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

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





# Sandowne Corkboard

## Parking

Please ensure you are not blocking any residential driveways during drop-off and pick-up.



Sandowne Elementary  
Sandowne PAC

## 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.

## FORMS TO GO HOME



The following forms will be sent home and must be reviewed, signed and returned a.s.a.p.

**Student Verification Forms**—Please check information carefully and sign the bottom of the form. **Corrections can be written on the form. Send form back even if there are no changes.**

**FOIPPA 2024/2025**—This consent form will allow us to include your child's name or image on our school website or newsletter.

**Walking Field Trip**—This is a permission form to allow your child to go on neighborhood walks with their class.

**District Information Systems Acceptable Use Agreement**—This is needed for students to use computers at school.

**Emergency Release Form**—This form is a list of who can be contacted in the case of a serious incident at the school or where your child might need medical attention, if you cannot be reached.

# School Supplies

School supply payments are now due. If you have not yet done so, please send \$45 per student to [sandowne@sd72.bc.ca](mailto:sandowne@sd72.bc.ca). Or send exact cash to the office.

This covers all supplies for the entire year.

\*\*\*Make sure to include student name with payment\*\*\*



# Bell Schedule

8:25	First Bell
8:30	Classes Begin
10:15—10:30	Recess
12:00—12:45	Lunch
2:15	Dismissal



# Medication

If your child has any medical concerns, or is on daily medication, please ensure that all information is up to date.

If you wish to keep medication at the school for your child, a "Request for Administration of Medication" form must be completed and updated on a yearly basis.

# Anaphalaxis

We have students in the building who are severely allergic to nuts.

Please check with your child's teacher to find out if their classroom is nut-free.







Our school in general is nut aware.

Thank you for your help to keep our community safe.



## 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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


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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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