

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:

Phone 250-923-4248
 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

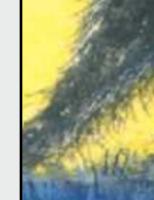
With mornings becoming darker, for safety reasons, it is important to not have students dropped off before our supervision times.

Before School—8:10 until first bell

After School—2:15 until 2:30



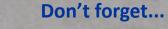
Parents do not park in the student drop-off area, it creates a hazard for our students and other drivers.



Sandowne Corkboard

Parking

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



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 Bementary
Sandowne PAC

FORMS TO GO HOME



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

<u>Student Verification Forms</u>—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.

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

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

<u>District Information Systems Acceptable Use Agreement</u>—This is needed for students to use computers at school.

<u>Emergency Release Form</u>—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**. 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.

Rus 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			
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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. le. 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.			

School District 72 Campbell River

2024-2025 CALENDAR

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Vacation Period Statutory Holiday



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National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



Student led conference

Aug. 29	Pro-D Day

Se	pt. 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



Non-Instructional