



Canalta Elementary School

FRIDAY NOTES: JANUARY 17, 2025



We respectfully acknowledge that our school resides in Treaty 8 territory in which we live, work, learn and play.

Dates to Remember

- January 31st, Non-Instructional Day, school not in session for students.
- February 17th, Family Day, School Not in Session,
- February 26th, Early Dismissal Day
- February 27th, Early Dismissal Day

Scent, Nut & Peanut Aware

Due to student and staff severe allergies, we ask that students not wear scented products (including strong laundry soaps or essential oils) or bring items containing nuts or peanuts to school.

Please remind your child not to share food with others.



Volunteers and All Adults Attending Field Trips

All volunteers in the school and any parents attending school field trips, must have a current approved Police Information Check on file and have completed the annual volunteer meeting with Mrs. Sutherland. Forms can be picked up at the office or downloaded from our school website.



Kindergarten Registrations for 2025 Now Being Accepted!

Registration is open for children turning five on or before December 31st, 2025. If you have an older sibling at the school, you can request a registration package be sent home by emailing Canalta@sd59.bc.ca

If you are new to our school and live in our catchment area, you can pick up a registration package at the office.

Please bring your child's birth certificate and proof of residency in our catchment area such as a utility bill with your name on it.

Remember to register early as spaces fill up and we want to ensure we have space for your child.

Head Lice

It is that time of year. Remember to check your child's hair regularly.

Please see the attached letter.

Looking for Donations

The office is accepting donations of elastic waist medium and large sizes of pants for students who may need a spare pair.

Moving This Summer?

If you know you are moving or changing schools for the 2025-2026 school year, please let the office know as we are starting to work on student numbers for next year. You can call 250-782-8403 or email Canalta@sd59.bc.ca

Adult Washrooms

Student washrooms are designated for students use only during school hours. If you are stopping in at the school and need a washroom, we ask all adults to use the staff washrooms.



Animals on the Playground

For the safety of our students and your animals, please do not bring animals to the school playground.

Thank you!

Thank you to to the PAC for sponsoring ski trips this year!

Mrs. Koomen, Ms. McRann and Mrs. Hiebert are going on January 23rd.

Please watch for more information to come home from the teachers.

Signed permission forms need to be returned prior to the fieldtrip dates to ensure students can attend.

PAC News

Next week the PAC meeting is January 22nd @ 6:30 p.m. in the school staffroom .

Check out the PAC Facebook page at **Canalta PAC and Hotlunch** for upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.

Interested in Being A Volunteer Driver?

If you are interested in being a volunteer driver for school activities such as sports teams, there are district processes that need to be followed. These include, providing copies of required paperwork including a copy of your current insurance for the vehicle you will be transporting students in with a minimum of one million dollars liability, a clear drivers abstract, a valid drivers license and completion of a volunteer driver meeting with the principal to go over the district rules for transporting students in a private vehicle.

Students being transported by a volunteer driver for a school activity need to have a signed school permission form on file at the office.

Please call Mrs. Sutherland at 250-782-8403 if you are interested in being a volunteer driver this year.

Arriving late? Leaving Early? Not Riding the Bus?

If your child is away or will be leaving early, please let the office know by calling 250-782-8403 or emailing Canalta@sd59.bc.ca

It is important to let the bus garage (250-782-5201) and the school (250-782-8403) know if your child will not be riding the bus so we can update our bus board. It takes time for supervisors to look for students who are not marked as not riding.