



Canalta Elementary School



FRIDAY NOTES: FEBRUARY 21, 2025

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

Dates to Remember

- February 21st, PAC Family Dance
Tonight 6:00pm-8:00pm!
- February 26th, Pink Shirt Day
- February 26th, Early Dismissal Day
(students are dismissed at 1:40) for
Parent Teacher Interviews.
- February 27th, Early Dismissal Day
(students are dismissed at 1:40) for
Parent Teacher Interviews.
- March 17th, 28th, Spring Break
- March 31st, School Re-opens

SCHOOL SPRIT DAYS

February 28th: Dress Like a Staff
Member
March 14th: PJ Day

JR Skills Competition at NLC

Congratulations to everyone who participated and to our Canalta team that placed in the finals!

Dress For The Weather!

We go outside in the morning and at breaks as often as we can. Please ensure your child comes prepared with outside gear to ensure they are warm when going outside. Dressing in layers helps with the fluctuating temperatures. Our playground can be windy and cool at times.



Three Cheers for our Volunteers!

Thank you to all our parent volunteers and community members who have been helping in and around the school! We really appreciate your help and dedication.

Important Supervision Information

Morning supervision starts 8:30. Please do not drop your children off before 8:30 am or leave them unattended on the school grounds. School is Dismissed at 2:40 and supervision goes to 2:55 p.m. Please ensure your children are picked up by the end of supervision and not left unattended on the schoolgrounds.
Please note: As of March 3rd, there will be no after school supervision available at the office.

If you need to contact the school, please call 250-782-8403. If no one answers, please leave a message as messages are checked throughout the day.

Alternately, you can email Canalta@sd59.bc.ca

To ensure there is enough time to deliver all end of the day messages and to adjust bus boards etc. please call the office by 2:00 p.m.

Thank you for your help!

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who is not blocking driveways and fire hydrants when picking up their children. Also, thank you for driving slowly in our school zone to keep everyone safe!



Library News

The library is running two reading challenges where students can earn prizes.

The first home reading challenge is to read across Canada. This challenge is called "Reading from Coast to Coast". Students can get a reading log from the library.

There is also a poetry reading challenge. Come and check out the poem in the library, practice reading it and then read it to Mrs. Neumann fluently and with expression. Students who complete the poetry reading will get a slip to enter a draw.

2025-2026 School District Budget Survey

The School Board is kicking off its 2025-2026 budget deliberations with a survey. Please see the link below and take a few minutes to leave the district your thoughts. Please look for another engagement opportunity this Spring as we move closer to decision time. For now, we'd like to hear your big ideas as we begin our work. Check out the survey at: <https://forms.office.com/r/RRbSS4mepp>

Walking To School

As the weather starts to warm up and more students are walking to and from school, please review safety rules for crossing busy roads and encountering animals like dogs, moose and deer with your children.

PAC Information

(Parent Advisory Council)

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

The next PAC meeting is April 9th, at 6:30 p.m. in the staffroom.



Parent Teacher Interviews & Early Dismissal Days Next Week

Check out notices sent home by individual teachers.
Reminder, there is no additional supervision. All students need to head home at 1:40 p.m. We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

Kindergarten Registration Packages for September 2025

If you have a registration package completed and ready to return to the school, please send it in as soon as possible to ensure you have a space.

Check out the school Code of Conduct on the school website.