



Canalta Elementary School



FRIDAY NOTES: FEBRUARY 14, 2025

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

Dates to Remember

- February 17th, Family Day, School Not in Session.
- February 21st, PAC Family Dance
- February 26th, Pink Shirt Day
- February 26th, Early Dismissal Day (students are dismissed at 1:40)
- February 27th, Early Dismissal Day (students are dismissed at 1:40)
- March 17th, 28th, Spring Break
- March 31st, School Re-opens

SCHOOL SPRIT DAYS

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



Thank you to the Dawson Creek Fire Fighters for their donation to our library!

Funds will be used to support the library home reading program and poetry reading challenge.

Leaving Messages

If you need to leave a message for your child, update information regarding bussing or leave a message for a staff member, please call 250-782-8403 and leave a message. You can also email canalta@sd59.bc.ca

At times, there may not be anyone in the office to answer the phone. Please leave a message. Messages are checked throughout the day.

If you have changes for the end of the day, please let us know by 2:00 pm to ensure there is enough time to get message to students.

Parent Volunteers Needed

The PAC needs chaperones and helpers for the dance. If you have a current PIC on file and are willing to help, please contact Christine at canalta.hotlunch@gmail.com

The PAC is looking for the donation of 200 water bottles to sell at the dance. If you would like to donation water, please contact Christine at canalta.hotlunch@gmail.com

Thank you!

To everyone who participated in our "wear red or pink" school spirit day. It was great to see everyone dressed up.



Library News

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

The first home reading challenge is to read across Canada called "Reading from Coast to Coast". Students can get a reading log from the library, or use the attached copy to participate.

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.



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Child Care

Student Learning Survey Grades 4 & 7

An email was sent last week to parents of Grades 4 & 7 students.

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

If you are a parent of a Grade 4 or 7 student, watch for more information in the upcoming weeks on how to complete the parent survey.

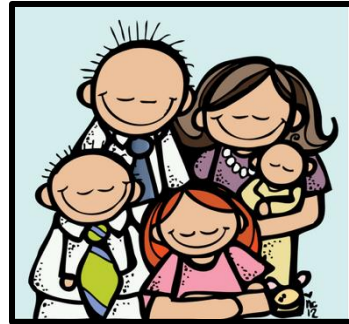
Students in grades 4 & 7 will be completing the student portion of the survey next week.

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.



PAC Family Dance

The PAC is hosting a family dance on Friday February 21st, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00pm.m

All students and guests must be accompanied by a supervising adult. Please ensure that there is one adult to every five students you are supervising.

Check out the PAC Facebook page at Canalta PAC and Hotlunch for more information.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Watch for information for booking parent teacher interviews on February 26th & 27th to come home from individual teachers.

Please note, these are early dismissal days and students are dismissed at 1:40.

Please ensure you have planned for your children to head straight home or be picked up at 1:40 p.m. as there is no additional supervision.

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