

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Marysville Elementary School

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Cold Weather & Winter Clothes

Winter is here! Please ensure that your child is adequately dressed when they arrive at school, particularly as we move into the colder winter months. Students are asked to play outside even on cooler days so that they can burn off some energy, play with their friends and can thus be more ready to learn in class. Students will usually be asked to remain inside on days when the temperature is below -20.

Thanks for making sure your child has:

winter boots, winter jacket, snow pants, warm mitts and a toque.

Absence Reporting and Late

When calling or emailing to report your child's absence, please let us know if it's for illness or if it's parent excused. We do not need to know the details of the illness but would appreciate knowing if your child is home because they are sick or not.

If your child comes in to school **late**, please remind them to **check in at the office**. They will have been marked absent already. The first bell is at 8:15am so students have time to get ready and then class begins at 8:20am.

Indoor Shoes & Water Bottles

Please remember to send your child's inside shoes back to school. Running shoes are ideal for inside footwear as students can also use them in the gym. Please also be sure that they always have a full change of clothes that stays at their hook in case of any accidents or spills. As well, please remember to send a re-useable water bottle with your child every day.

Free Hot Lunch and Breakfast Bins

Thank you to our PAC committee for covering the expense of hot lunches for this year.

Please return pizza forms by this Friday, Jan 12th and indicate if you are able to help distribute pizza. Last year our hot lunches went SO smoothly only because we had plenty of parents (and grandparents!) come to help. Volunteers should arrive at 11:30, pizza gets handed out at 11:35 and you're all done by 11:50 at the latest.

Our breakfast bins are going well! They are in each classroom every day with options of hard-boiled egg, yogurt, cheese string, fruit, veggies, and toast or bagel. Children can access the bin in the morning, for recess snack or to top off their lunch.

Next PAC Meeting

Please note the next PAC meeting is on Wednesday, January 17th at 6:30pm in the library. If you would like a link to join virtually via TEAMS, please email stacy.decosse@sd6.bc.ca.

Our next Parent Speaker Series night is Jan 24th at 7:00pm on Numeracy with Stacy Decosse. Stacy has lead the district to help teachers teach math with meaning. She will talk about why and how we teach math differently and what you can do to support your child's math learning.

January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	WINTER BREAK					
7	8 <i>First Day Back from Winter Break</i>	9	10	11	12 <i>Sports Fan Day</i> <i>Pizza Forms Due</i>	13
14	15	16	17 <i>PAC Meeting 6:30pm Library</i>	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 <i>PAC Parent Speaker Series -Numeracy 7:00pm Library</i>	25 <i>Free Pizza Hot Lunch</i>	26	27 <i>Ready, Set, Learn for Pre-K at Blarchmont School 10:00-12:00</i>
	Kindergarten Online Registration					
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February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	Kindergarten Online Registration					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 <i>100's Day Dress-up</i>	15	16	17
18	19 <i>Family Day No School</i>	20 <i>Pro-D Day No School</i>	21	22 <i>Free Pizza Hot Lunch</i>	23	24
25	26	27	28 <i>Pink Shirt Day</i>	29		