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## Bulletin Hebdomadaire/Weekly Bulletin January 15 – January 26, 2024

### Mission Statement

Our school will provide a positive learning environment where every child is cared for and supported, as they become life-long learners and responsible citizens while learning in French and in English.

### UPCOMING 2 WEEKS AT A GLANCE

<b>lundi 15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kindergarten Registration Packages Available in the Office and online</li> <li>Lego Club (Gr. K—2) – Room 130</li> <li>Student Council Meeting at recess (Pod A)</li> <li>Wrestling practice at recess</li> </ul>
<b>mardi 16</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Popcorn Day</li> <li>Recess – Roots and Shoots (grades 4-7)</li> <li>Lego Club (Gr. K—2) – Room 139</li> <li>11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Swimming – Divisions 6, 10, 14</li> <li>Hul'q'umi'num for kids at 1:00 pm</li> <li>3:45 – 4:15 p.m. – Sports Committee Meeting</li> </ul>
<b>mercredi 17</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recess – Animal Club (grades 1-3) – Pod B</li> <li>11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Swimming – Divisions 8, 11, 12</li> <li>12:30 – 1:30 p.m. – Division 1 – Healthy Relationships</li> <li>2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Staff Meeting</li> </ul>
<b>jeudi 18</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carnaval Planning Meeting at recess</li> <li>Drama Club (Grade 2) – Pod B</li> <li>11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Swimming – Divisions 7, 9, 13</li> <li>Michael Bortolotto Presentation – Pod A Classes</li> </ul>
<b>vendredi 19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. School Wide Run/Walk</b> (around the track so check in at classroom doors first for attendance, or sign in as usual and join class in the field if arriving late)</li> <li>Recess – Rainbow Club (grades 4-7)- Resource Room</li> <li>Grade 6/7 Volleyball Practice</li> <li>Reading Club (K—7) – Room 136</li> <li>3:00 p.m. = Kindergarten Registration Packages Due at the Office</li> </ul>

<b>lundi 22</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning Updates from staff due to Ian/Grant</li> <li>• Lego Club (Gr. K—2) – Room 130</li> <li>• Wrestling practice at recess</li> </ul>
<b>mardi 23</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Popcorn Day</li> <li>• Recess – Big Brother's, Big Sister's, Game on and Go Girls – Pod A</li> <li>• Lego Club (Gr. K—2) – Room 139</li> <li>• Recess – Roots and Shoots (grades 4-7)</li> <li>• Hul'q'umi'num for kids at 1:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>mercredi 24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recess – Animal Club (grades 1-3) – Pod B</li> <li>• Deadline for Placing Hot Lunch Orders</li> <li>• 2 Hour Early Dismissal – End of Day Bell at 12:15 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>jeudi 25</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:30 – 11:45 a.m. – Gravity Car Comp at VI Motorsport Circuit</li> <li>• Drama Club (Grade 2) – Pod B</li> <li>• Hot Lunch – Grade 7 Hot Dog Day</li> </ul>
<b>vendredi 26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. School Wide Run/Walk</b> (around the track so check in at classroom doors first for attendance, or sign in as usual and join class in the field if arriving late)</li> <li>• Recess – Rainbow Club (grades 4-7)- Resource Room</li> <li>• Reading Club (K—7) – Room 136</li> <li>• Fire Drill #4</li> </ul>

### **LEARNING UPDATES: (Report Cards)**

Your child's first formal Written Learning Update is due to go home with your child(ren) the week of January 29<sup>th</sup>. All families will have their child's Learning Update before the end of the week on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **WRESTLING AND GYMNASTICS IN GYM CLASS JAN/FEB CLOTHING RECOMMENDATIONS**

For the next seven weeks, students will be participating in various gymnastics and wrestling lessons during gym time. These activities include rolling, tumbling, and physical contact with other students on the mats. For student safety, we ask that students have a set of *gym clothes* at school that they can change into, or that they remember to wear *proper gym clothes* on all upcoming gym days.

#### **Ideal clothing would include:**

**Footwear:** clean indoor running shoes. Bare feet are not allowed as students may inadvertently transfer fungal infections to the mat. Outdoor shoes bring dirt and germs from the outdoors onto mats that students are laying/rolling on. Socks are too slippery. There are indoor shoes available to be borrowed in the gym.

**Tops:** an athletic shirt that can be tucked in, or a tighter shirt that will not fly over the eyes when upside down like a gymnastics top. Buttons, zippers, pockets and thin straps may scratch others or catch fingers. Clothing or hair that blocks the eyes is also dangerous. Hats and hard plastics or metal clips in the hair are uncomfortable during rolling and may scratch others. Hair elastics will be available if students forget to tie back loose hair. There are nice

Ecole Cobble Hill t-shirts available to borrow for students who do not have a comfortable shirt.

**Bottoms:** shorts, spandex, sweatpants, leggings or track pants. The clothing should be comfortable and allow movement. Zippers, belt loops, buckles, snaps, pockets and thin straps are dangerous to others for scratching or catching on fingers. This is why jeans would not be appropriate. If a student does not have clothing without pockets, they may wear pockets and simply turn the clothing inside out for specific times when pockets would be dangerous.

We want students to feel comfortable while participating in the activities. The request for proper gym attire is strictly for the safety of the students participating in these activities. No student will be denied access to gym activities if they forget. They will be offered safe options at school, or alternate activities if their clothing poses a problem.

Thank you for your support in helping the students participate in the safest way possible in the gym.

Please email Karen Ward if you have any questions or concerns about this gym clothing situation for the next seven weeks. Email: [kward@sd79.bc.ca](mailto:kward@sd79.bc.ca)

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Cowichan Thunder Lacrosse Association**

2024 registration is open! [Website](#) [Poster](#)



## **PARENT ADVISORY NEWS**

### **HOT LUNCH: There's still time to order!**

Because we needed to reschedule the first Hot Lunch to Thursday, January 25, the order deadline has been extended by a few days. You have until Sunday at midnight.

- Order Online at [munchalunch.com](http://munchalunch.com)
- Ordering closes for all Winter Session hot lunches on Sunday, January 14

### **PAC MEETING: Wednesday, January 24 at 6:30 pm**

### **GRADE 7 BOTTLE DRIVE: Save your empties!**

ECH grade 7 students will be running a Bottle Drive on Saturday, February 3 at Country Grocer! Refundable empties can be dropped off at the school on Friday, February 2, or the next day between 9:30 and 12:30 at your favourite Cobble Hill grocery store. This fundraiser will offset the costs of their end-of-year class trip.

2024/25 Kindergarten Registration Week	Monday, January 15 – 19, 2024
2-hour Early Dismissal (PLC)	Wednesday, January 24, 2024
Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D)	Friday, February 16, 2024
Family Day	Monday, February 19, 2024
Last day of school before Spring Vacation	Friday March 8, 2024
Spring Break	March 11, 2024 to March 15, 2024
District Closure	March 18, 2024 to March 22, 2024
School re-opens after Spring Vacation	Monday, March 25, 2024
Good Friday	Friday, March 29, 2024
Easter Monday	Monday, April 1, 2024
Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D)	Monday, April 15, 2024
2-hour Early Dismissal	Wednesday, April 24, 2023 <sup>4</sup>
Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D)	Friday, May 3, 2024
2-hour Early Dismissal (PLC)	Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20, 2024
Last day of school for students	Thursday, June 27, 2024
Year-end Administrative Day	Friday, June 28, 2024