



# Capilano Elementary

## Weekly Reminders – October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024



### Important Dates

October 8	School Lockdown Drill
October 11	Ordering Deadline for Individual Photos (to avoid extra delivery fees)
October 14	Thanksgiving Day – Statutory Holiday - <b>NO School</b>
October 17	The Great BC Shakeout Earthquake Drill
October 17	Individual Photo Re-take Day
October 17-22	<b>2pm early dismissal</b> for Student/Family/ Teacher Conferences
October 25	Province-Wide Professional Day - <b>NO School</b>

### Traffic and the Staff Parking Lot



Reminder that the staff parking lot is for NVSD staff only and not for student drop off at any time. **Please do not** use the staff parking lot for student drop-off or pick-ups, performing U-turns, or reversing. This is extremely unsafe and puts our students at risk as they have to move through the parking lot crosswalks to access the school and playing fields. It is also blocking our NVSD staff from entering and exiting the lot.

Please also remember to adhere to all traffic bylaws and posted signs. To report parking infractions please contact the District of North Vancouver's Bylaw Infraction Reporting line by calling 604-990-2400 or by clicking here: [Report a Problem \(dnv.org\)](https://dnv.org) to use the online reporting system.

### Mountain West Photos Information

**Exciting news! Your online gallery from your school photo session is now live!**

- Please visit this link to access the gallery: <https://vando.imagequix.com/K9L3W9Z>
- Your webcode to access your images was provided on photo day.
- Any active email address can be used to login.

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- **Your order deadline is: October 11, 2024**
- All orders will be shipped to the school. ***If you miss the deadline, your order will be shipped directly to your home with a \$5.99 shipping fee applied.***

### Missing your login code? No problem!

1. Visit <https://www.mountainwest.ca/support-for-families>
2. Enter the information required.
3. Your code will be emailed within 1 business day.

### About Retakes:

- Did you miss the first photo day or are needing a retake?
- If you would like retakes they will be held at the school on: October 17, 2024
- [Click Here](#) to sign up. The cutoff to sign up is October 15, 2024

[Click Here](#) to find out more about ordering.

Phone: 1.888.644.4494

Email: [help@mountainwest.ca](mailto:help@mountainwest.ca)

## Attendance

We ask that ALL visitors and parents come to the OFFICE to check-in regarding your visit to the school. For students' safety all other doors are locked before, during and after school.



**STUDENTS ARRIVING LATE** – If your student is late, please have them come to the office and sign in.



**STUDENTS LEAVING EARLY** – If you need to pick your child up early, please come to the office to sign your student out, and the office will call the classroom so the student can come down.

\*Students must be picked up by individuals on their safe pick-up list (you provided this information on the Student Information Verification Form in the September Package), and cannot leave the school grounds by themselves between the hours of 8:45am – 3pm.

**Attendance** – Is your student leaving early, arriving late, or going to be absent? Please let the office know using one of the following...

1. Use the [SafeArrival](#) system, or
2. Call (604) 903-3370, press '2' at any time to reach the absent line **\*leaving a message is the preferred method when calling, as the office is extra busy in the mornings during attendance.**

Please provide the first and last name of your student, grade, and division, if known. **It is important to let both the office (using 2 methods above) and the classroom teacher know (by email) of any absences, late arrivals, or early departures.** Our school website (staff top tab) is updated with all of the current divisions and classroom teacher emails.

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## Dressing for the weather

Please make sure your child/children are dressed appropriately for outside play. Students will be outside at lunch and recess **rain** or shine or **snow**. It is helpful for them to have an extra set of clothes at the school.



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Here are some important PAC reminders for the next week:

**ROCKTOBER Back to School Dance:** Tickets available now on MunchALunch!

- Grades K-3: 5:30-7:00 pm, Grades 4-7: 7:00-8:30 pm.
- Tickets are \$10 per person (required for students and accompanying adults).
- Tickets available for Capilano students only. No Pre-K siblings.
- Food and Beverage Snack Packs are \$5. All tickets and snack packs must be purchased through MunchALunch. No purchase at entry.
- Contact the PAC if you want to volunteer.

**Walk & Wheel Week – October 7 to 11:** Celebrate active travel with us by walking, biking, rolling, or trying out a Drive to 5 every day of week! We'll be tracking trips made using active travel and there will be prizes and giveaways all week. Find us on the gravel field every morning. Rain or shine!

- **MONDAY** – After school bike and scooter rodeo! Join us with a bike or scooter on the gravel field after school to brush up on your riding skills, get your bike safety checked, and add some reflectors to help you stand out while riding!
- **TUESDAY** – Walk & Wheel Breakfast! Grab some juice and a healthy snack after your trip to school!
- **WALKING WEDNESDAY** – A great time to try walking to school if you don't already! Count the number of crosswalks you cross on your trip and let us know for a ticket into the prize draw.
- **THURSDAY** – Sticker and Raffle Tickets for great prizes!
- **FRESH AIR FRIDAY** – Even more of the sticker you love!

*We'll need your help:* if you are interested in volunteering one morning between 8:20 am and the bell, if you can help will a bike skills session or quick bike checks on Monday after school, or if you have a prize you'd be willing to donate please reach out to [capilanopac@gmail.com](mailto:capilanopac@gmail.com)

### Important Dates:

- **October 7 – 11:** Walk & Wheel Week – a weeklong celebration of active transportation
- **October 8:** PAC Meeting 7pm in the library
- **October 9:** ROCKTOBER Back to School Dance
- **October 14:** Thanksgiving – No School

For any further information or inquiries, reach out to our dedicated team or visit [Capilano PAC's website](#), or follow us on [Facebook](#).