

Capilano Elementary

Weekly Reminders – September 13th, 2024



Important Dates

September 19 - Individual Student Photo Day

September 20 - Terry Fox Run

September 23 – All September Forms Due. Please return paper forms to the classroom teachers.

September 27 - Orange Shirt Day; Assembly for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (No School)

Forms

Online Forms – Please ensure that you have filled out your child’s online forms as soon as possible. To access the SchoolCash Online forms please click [HERE](#). These online forms include: **Walking Field Trip Permission, Student Acceptable Use of Technology, and NVSD Personal Information Consent (Photo Consent) and IB Informed Consent for Publication.** Please note - photo consent forms are “all or nothing.” In other words, parents either consent to photos to be used for school purposes (in a variety of ways, such as class photos, class communications, school displays), or they don’t. We are unable to accommodate individual requests for consent to some photos, and not others. Please consider this carefully when you are completing this form.

Paper Form This year, we have discontinued use of ePact, and require all Emergency Forms to be completed on NVSD forms. Forms that were sent home include: **Student Information Verification (SIV), Student Release, and Student Emergency Identification.**

When filling out these forms, please ensure both parents (if applicable) complete the necessary sections and ALL alternate guardians have complete information, including signatures. We will be practicing an Emergency Release later this year, and these forms are an essential part of this. We will not be able to release your child in the event of an emergency if the information is not complete and correct.

***All forms should be completed and returned by Monday, September 23rd. Paper forms go to your child’s classroom teacher.**

Agendas

Agendas are available for purchase on *SchoolCashOnline*. Please click [HERE](#) to access the SchoolCash portal. The cost will be \$7 per agenda. If you haven't already done so, please log on now to purchase. **Agendas will be delivered to students in their classrooms.**

Drop Table

The drop table is located just in front of the office. The table is checked often and we will then call the students to come retrieve their items.

Parents

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 you need enter the school with your child, please come to the office and have the student 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.

Attendance

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 and the classroom teacher know 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.

The Card Project

The children are working on a special art project for our favourite fundraiser. Their precious master pieces will be made into beautiful and useful products, like mugs, tote bags, tea towels, greeting cards and notebooks.

To comply with privacy regulations, you need to **register** and give your **consent** for your child's name and art to be released to The Card Project. **Register** at www.TheCardProject.ca (see flyer below).

The deadline is Sunday, September 29. Children who register will get a free greeting card made with their art.

Message from the Library

Hello from Mrs. Farrell and the Capilano Elementary Library! Mrs. Farrell is excited to share that changes will be happening over the next few months in library. Stay tuned for some before and after pictures!

Caring for Our Books

As Fall and the rainy season will be upon us soon, we need to take extra care of our library books to make sure they stay safe and dry ensuring that more students can enjoy our books. Backpacks are a great way to take books home but sometimes our lunches or water bottles can leak causing damage to the books. Tucking books in a special plastic bag inside a backpack is a great way to keep things in great condition.

Library Schedule

This year each class has a specific library day. Check here for your child's book exchange day:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Denny Gr.5	Marining Gr.7	Pena Gr.4	Stroh Gr.7	Dehaghani Gr.2
Harnden Gr.6	Lee Gr.1	Pulice K	Cheng Gr.3	Melnychuk Gr.1
Ewing K	Pringle Gr.5	Lamb Gr.2	Burns Gr.1	
		Mulvihill K	Todd Gr.4	
			Kaboli/Gibson Gr.6	

Volunteers

If there are any parents, guardians, or family members who have time on their hands and would love to volunteer in the library, Mrs. Farrell would love to hear from you. By volunteering your time, it shows our children how much we value reading, learning, and libraries – what an amazing message! From as little as once a month, your support with our library would be so greatly appreciated. If you are interested, please send an email directly to Mrs. Farrell at sfarrell@sd44.ca to express your interest and your availability. Just a reminder that any volunteers will need to complete all necessary volunteer forms prior to helping in the library.

There are many ways that volunteers can help in the library:

- Shelving fiction and non-fiction books
- Organizing shelves
- "Reading" the shelves – making sure the books are on the shelves properly
- Cleaning book bins
- Stamping and stickering books
- Helping to weed books

Contact

Feel free to contact Mrs. Farrell with any questions and concerns at sfarrell@sd44.ca

Happy reading this year everyone!



WEEKLY REMINDERS – SEPT. 13th, 2024

Welcome Back, Capilano Families!

Here are some important PAC reminders for the next week:

1. **FreshSchools:** This is your go-to platform for staying connected with the Capilano PAC. Make sure your family's information is up-to-date, including your child's new Class/Division, or add your new student by following the steps [here](#).
2. **After School Programs:** Registration for Term 1 opened on Monday! Don't miss out — check out the exciting options [here](#).
3. **Volunteers Needed:** Check the available [Volunteer Roles](#) on the PAC website to learn more and to sign up.

Important Dates:

- **After School Program Start Dates:**
 - **September 16:** BrainSTEM Learning Academy (Grades 2-7 only)
 - **September 18:** Private Coaching Co. (Grades 1-4)
 - **September 24:** Lights Up Musical Theatre
 - **September 26:** Paper Crow Creative and CJ Tennis Coaching
- **September 13:** Fresh Air Friday is back – walk, bike, roll, or Drive to 5 to school.
- **September 19:** Photo day
- **September 19:** Curriculum Night/PAC Welcome Back – Join the PAC for pizza in the gym from 4:45pm to 6:30pm and check out the classroom “open house”.
- **September 25:** All Class Reps meeting.
- **September 27:** Hot lunch order deadline.
- **October 4:** First Hot Lunch of the year.
- **October 8:** PAC Meeting

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

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You will be able to order mugs, canvas tote bags, tea towels, greeting cards, notebooks, sketchbooks, mouse pads and stretched canvasses made with your child's art.

These beautiful products make very meaningful gifts.

This is a wonderful fundraising initiative for our school. We receive 20% of the sales.

Please visit www.TheCardProject.ca for more information or contact Marcelle at Marcelle@TheCardProject.ca