

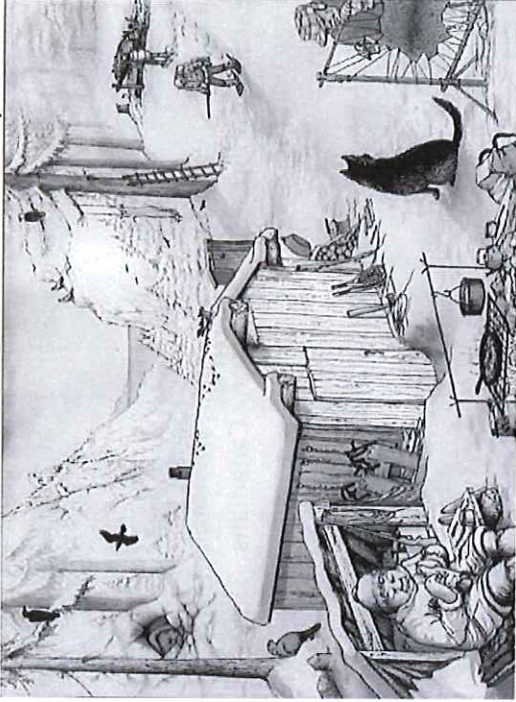


Roosevelt Park Community School

École Communautaire Roosevelt Parc

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Ha'lisuwilinsk: Trapping month in January



Jan. 9, 2025

Newsletter #6

Dear parents,

We hope all of you had an enjoyable Winter Break! We are so happy to see all the students back at school! It will be a busy time until spring Break, so take a look and see what's happening.

Kindergarten Registration Feb. 1-15

Kindergarten registration will be starting soon! So make sure you get your child registered and spread the word. It is really helpful to know how many kindergarten students will be coming when planning our school organization for next year.



Welcome to French Immersion Jan. 21 and 22

We will host 2 information evenings for families interested in having their kindergarten aged students join the French Immersion program next year. A great opportunity for students and their families! These sessions will be in the Roosevelt Library at 7:00 PM.

Paces Hub Program

École Roosevelt Park Community School has a program which provides high quality early learning for children, aged birth to five accompanied by an adult or caregiver. Qualified early childhood educators lead learning activities where children find opportunities to make friends and interact with others of similar ages. This program promotes the physical health and well-being, social and emotional development, language and cognitive development and the communication skills of preschool-aged children. Learning opportunities and experience with Indigenous knowledge are interwoven into the program. Paces Hub provides opportunities for parents/caregivers to continue the bond between parent/caregiver and child and school. Encourages connections and to observe and practice activities that support early learning. At no cost to families, this early learning drop-in program helps prepare children for success in Kindergarten.

Paces Hub includes the following activities:

- Organized activities such as circle time;
- Access to books, art materials and puzzles;
- Play activities and areas that promote creativity and exploration, including individual and group activities;

- Movement and large muscle play activities on the playground or gymnasium;
- Healthy snacks (includes a baking day) that model healthy eating in keeping with the Guidelines for Food and Beverage Sales in BC schools

Paces Hub hours are Tuesday to Thursday 9:30- 12:00 p.m. Please contact the Paces Hub coordinator at the school for more information. Carrie-Anne Bob at 250-627-8987 or message on Facebook – Paces HUB

PAC (Parent Advisory Council)

All parents are welcome to be part of the Roosevelt PAC and attend the PAC meetings. It is a great way to be involved and support your child's learning at school! The next meeting is Monday, Jan. 13 at 7:00 PM. Hope to see you there! Please let the office know if you need childcare.

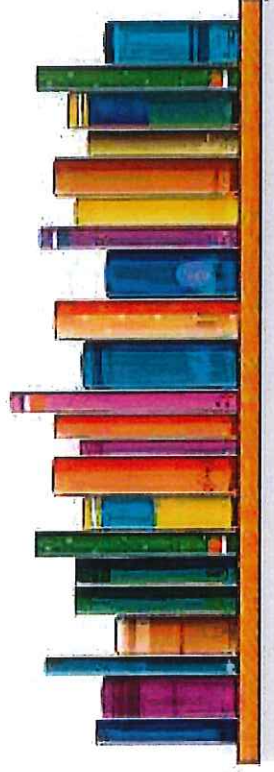
CPF (Canadian Parents for French)

Canadian Parents for French (CPF) is a national network of parents, volunteers, and advocates dedicated to the promotion and creation of French-second-language learning opportunities for young Canadians. Their next meeting is Jan. 14 at 6:30 PM in the library. Hope to see you there!

Sugar Shack: Lots of wonderful events happening January 24-26 at various locations. See attached poster. Hope you can make it!

West Coast Seed Fundraiser: See separate poster and information.

Basketball: We will be starting basketball practices for grades 4 and 5 students. Thanks to Mr. McDowall and Ms. Rai for volunteering to coach! Students will be practicing at lunch times. A note will be sent home to interested students.



Family Literacy Day

This is on Monday, Jan. 27. This is a day to celebrate and recognize the importance of spending time together with your family. This year's theme is "Learn to Be Green Together!" Use less electricity, reuse items, visit the local library, have a "screen free" day, play games, tell stories and read books. At school, we will have some events to highlight this day including a Book Swap. Stay tuned for more details. More info. at <https://abclifelif literacy.ca/all-programs/family-literacy-day/>



Carnaval: Quebec Winter festival:

This happens from Feb. 7-16 and is a way to celebrate and embrace the winter season and French-Canadian culture in Quebec. We will do our school Carnaval de Quebec Celebration on Thursday, Feb. 13, with a variety of fun activities for the students to participate in. There may even be a visit from Bonhomme, the mascot and ambassador of Carnaval!



Thank you!

- Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Children's Christmas Bazaar and/or volunteered to help out. It was a great success!

- Thank you to the families for their donations for the Christmas baskets and purchasing tickets for them. We were able to raise almost \$1800, which is awesome!



Important Dates to Note

- January 13: PAC (Parent Advisory Council) meeting at 7:00 PM in the library
- January 14: CPF (Canadian Parents for French) meeting at 6:30 PM in the library
- January 21: Welcome to French K information meeting at 7 PM in the library
- January 22: Welcome to French K information meeting at 7 PM in the library
- January 24: Professional Development Day: **no school for students**
- January 27: Family Literacy Day
- January 30: Assembly at 11:00, **Spirit Day: Anything But a Backpack**
- February 7: West Coast Seed Fundraiser due
- February 13: Spirit Day: *100th Day of School (What will you look like when you are 100?)* (date may change), no art class
- February 13: Roosevelt Carnaval Celebration
- February 13: **ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND PRMS ARE IN SESSION, PROD (no school) for CHSS only.**
- February 14: Indigenous Implementation Day, **no school for students**
- February 17: Family Day, **no School**
- February 18: Board Meeting at 7:00 PM
- February 26: Pink Shirt Day: Wear Pink
- February 27: Assembly at 11:00 AM
- March 11: Board Meeting at 7:00 PM
- March 14: Last day before Spring Break, report cards home
- March 14: Spirit day: *Rainbow Day*
- March 31: School Reopens after Spring Break

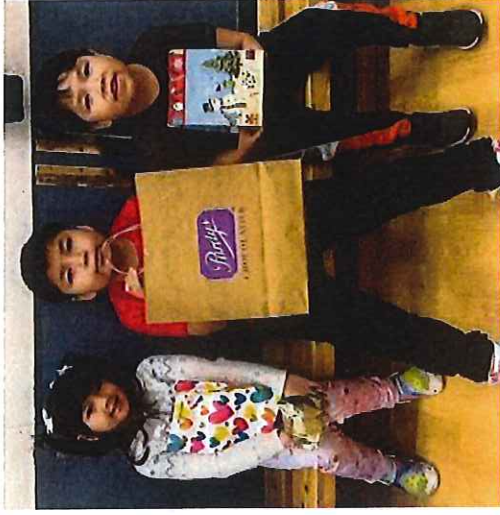
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Sincerely,
Debra Fabbri, Principal
Please call if you have any questions.

Mike Mcdowall, Vice-Principal

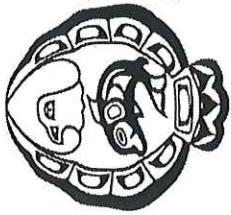


December Memories



Lots of fun!





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WEST COAST SEEDS FUNDRAISER!

This year we are running a fundraiser with West Coast Seeds for the purpose of raising funds for the Salmonberry School Garden Project. We chose this fundraiser because we would like to promote a program that is environmentally friendly and promotes growing food.

Did you know that every packet you sell will earn 40% for our school!

West Coast Seeds provides Canada No 1 seeds that are untreated and non-GMO, which means that it promotes sustainability. They have provided a wide range of their bestselling vegetables, herbs, and flowers, to give a little something for everyone.

All seeds can be ordered on the fundraising site (fundraising.westcoastseeds.com).
Please ensure that you order from this site only, otherwise we will not earn the 40%.

When you are ready to order, make your choices and add to your cart. Once you have completed your order, find **École Roosevelt** on the dropdown menu. Add in your details so that we can contact you when the orders are ready for pick up.

Please make sure to order by **February 7th** to avoid disappointment. If you are unable to order online, please contact erika.boker@sd52.bc.ca for help.



Online Order Form

Thank you in advance for your support!

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Order between

January 20-February 7

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fundraiser.westcoastseeds.com

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Ans de service
dans le nord-ouest

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coupé le prix des
billets pour
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WE HAVE CUT TICKET PRICES TO CELEBRATE!

Boîte à chansons / French Folk Music

24 janvier / January 2025
7pm - 9pm

Gypsy Moon Dogs @ Cowpuccino's

Cabane à sucre Sugar Shack & musiciens Spring Fever Musicians

25 janvier / January 2025
12pm - 2pm

Hôtel Highliner Hotel

Prix : 0-5 ans gratuit, 6-16 ans \$15.00, 17 ans et plus \$20
Prices : 0-5 years free, 6-16 years \$15, 17 years and up \$20
Billets de famille, 4 personnes max \$60
/ Family tickets, max 4 people \$60

Billets seront en vente dès le 10 décembre à Cook's Jewellers ou payez par e-transfert à affno@citywest.ca, billets seront à la porte.
Tickets will be on sale at Cook's Jewellers as of December 10 or pay by e-transfer at affno@citywest.ca, tickets available at the door.

Pour enfants 5 à 12 ans / For children 5 to 12 years

Atelier percussion / Percussion Workshop

26 janvier / January 2025
1pm - 2pm

Prince Rupert Public Library

Film français / French Movie

27 janvier / January 2025
7pm; Famous Players Prince Rupert
Titre à venir / Film to be determined

AFFNO célèbre en GRAND!

AFFNO IS CELEBRATING BIG TIME!

MERCI À NOS PARTENAIRES
THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS

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Public Library



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