

**David Cameron Newsletter**  
**January 27, 2023**

**Literacy Week Thank Yous**

I would like to thank our staff and students for making this last week memorable as Literacy Week comes to an end. We started the week off with a Kick Off Assembly and our students especially enjoyed the teachers who took part on the reading of “The Day the Crayons Quit.” There was lots of laughter and giggles in the gym as students saw their teachers being crayons.

Thank you to our parents and guardians for allowing their children to bring books from home on Tuesday to share with friends. We have so many students who are becoming very good readers and it is great to see growth in their reading skills.

On Wednesday, we had a Story Walk set up for students outside along our school fences. This was another activity that had students reading outside in nature.

On Thursday, students and staff met outside for the reading of their Poems, Jokes or Characters in their pocket. And on Friday students brought flashlights from home to read in classrooms. This was exciting for students. 😊

**Kindergarten and New Student Registration**

Did you know that this past week was Kindergarten and New Student registration at David Cameron? If you have a child who will be turning 5 by December 31, 2023, you may register your child for Kindergarten. Please click on the link below to register:

<http://registration.sd62.bc.ca>

## **Global Play Day**

Our school will be participating in the Global Play Day on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Global School Play Day is designed to bring awareness to the importance of unstructured play for students in schools around the world.

I have included a link for you to watch a YouTube video providing you with some further information about Global Play Day.

<https://www.globalschoolplayday.com/>

Students will be engaged in both inside and outside playtime during the day. Please make sure that your child is dressed for the weather that day.



Students are encouraged to bring a toy from home to play with during the day. ***Please do not send toys or games that are favorites or ones that your child will be upset with if they get lost or damaged.***

Toys permitted at school:

- Board games
- Dolls
- Card games
- Crafts

We are asking parents and guardians **NOT** to send the following to school:

Please do NOT bring:

- Electronic Toys of any kind
- Electronics of any kind (iPads, phones or video games)

## **Rocks and Rings**

All students at David Cameron will be participating in a Curling session that will be held in the gym at our school on February 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. We have had these sessions in the past and there will be an instructor who will teach the session. Children always enjoy learning about curling as one of Canada's national sports.



## **School Parking Lot**

You may have noticed our new and improved parking lot with pylons, crosswalk people and stop signs. We are working really hard to make the school parking lot work for everyone. We need your help in both parking lots.



Please do NOT park in the bus area where we have pylons. Also please be aware of students and adults on the crosswalks.

We have about 60 staff members on our David Cameron team. Please do not park in any designated STAFF or RESERVED parking spots.

## **Scholastic Book Fair**

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to David Cameron from February 9th to February 14th! Details will be sent next week.

**Parent volunteers** will be needed to help run the fair. If you have some time that you can contribute please email our secretary, Sandra, [smeyer@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:smeyer@sd62.bc.ca) We are looking for volunteers for 3 slots of time:

### **Thursday February 9<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30AM -10:30AM
- 10:30AM – 12:00PM
- 1:00PM - 3:30PM

### **Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30AM -10:30AM
- 10:30AM – 12:00PM
- 1:00PM - 3:30PM

### **Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30AM -10:30AM
- 10:30AM – 12:00PM
- 1:00PM - 3:30PM

### **Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30AM – 10:30AM

