



David Cameron School

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TERRITORY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

With gratitude and respect, we acknowledge that we live, learn, and work on the traditional territories of the Coast Salish: T'Sou-ke Nation, S'ČIĀNEW (Beecher Bay) Nation, and the Nuu-chah-nulth: Paa?čiid?ath (Pacheedaht) Nation.

*We also recognize that some of our schools are located on the traditional territories of the MÁLEXEŁ (Malahat) Nation, and the Lək'ʷəŋən peoples of Songhees and Esquimalt Nations.
Hych'ka - Coast Salish Kleco Kleco - Nuu-chah-nulth*

Dear DC Families

Happy New Year!

It was lovely to welcome students on January 5th. Students have settled back into school routines quickly and are actively engaged in learning activities. As a great deal of rich, deep learning occurs during the second term, please continue to be in touch with your child's teacher and stay engaged in your child's school life.

Sincerely,

Mrs. McArthur

SCHOOL GOALS

- Literacy: Strengthen foundational reading and writing skills.
- Numeracy: Develop core math skills.

Dates to Remember

January

- **Jan. 12** – Fire Drill (afternoon)
- **Jan. 14** – PAC Meeting (6:00 pm)
- **Jan. 20** – Late French Immersion Parent Info Night (Grade 6) at Ecole John Stubbs (6:30 pm)
- **Jan. 26–30** – Literacy Week
- **Jan. 26–30** – New Kindergarten Registration



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February

- **Feb. 4** – 🌎 Global Play Day
- **Feb. 5** – 🕗 Fire Drill (morning)
- **Feb. 11** – 🎵 Rhythm Resource (Whole School Event); PAC Meeting (6:00 pm)
- **Feb. 13** – 🎪 Pro D Day (No school for students)
- **Feb. 16** – 🎬 Family Day (No school)
- **Feb. 19** – 🎲 Music Bingo (PAC Event) 6:00–7:00 pm
- **Feb. 25** – 🌹 Pink Shirt Day – A Day All About Kindness

📝 Registration & School Change Requests (2026–27)

- **Kindergarten Registration:**
Children must turn **5 years old on or before Dec. 31, 2026** (born between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2021). No exceptions.
- **In-Catchment Only:** Families must register at their designated in-catchment school; all registrations are completed on-line.
- **Info & FAQs:** Kindergarten Information Page <https://www.sd62.bc.ca/kindergarten>

Registration Windows:

- 🌳 **Nature Kindergarten:** Jan. 12 (8:00 AM) – Jan. 16 (11:59 PM)
Parents must attend information session at Sangster Elementary on January 10, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
- FR **French Immersion Kindergarten:** Jan. 12 – Jan. 16
- 🧑 **Regular Kindergarten:** Jan. 26 – Jan. 30
- 📚 **Grades 1–12:** Jan. 26 onward
- 🗓 **School Change Requests:** Feb. 9 – Feb. 20

🚌 Transportation Registration: Opens March 2, 2026

📣 Important Reminders

- 🐾 **No Pets:** Animals are not permitted on school grounds (8:00 am – 4:30 pm).
- 🎮 **Toys & Cards:** Please do not send stuffies, Pokémon/hockey cards.
- 📱 **Devices:** Personal devices must stay stored away during school hours.
- 🌪 **Dress for Weather:** Boots, warm coat, hat, and spare clothes recommended.
- **Parking in the neighborhood:**
 - Parking on Side Streets: **Please do not park in or block residential driveways.** City bylaw officers monitor the area regularly.
 - Parking Lot Exits: Drive slowly and with extra caution when entering or exiting the school lot. Small children can be difficult to see, especially during busy times.



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- Walking Near the School: Traffic is often congested on the side streets. For your safety, please walk along the sides of the road rather than the middle, so vehicles can pass through safely.

Staffing Update

Our school counsellor, **Ms. Deb Meir**, will be away on leave. During this time, we are pleased to welcome **Ms. Sarah Byrne**, who will be supporting students in her role as school counsellor. Ms. Byrne brings experience in working as a counsellor with elementary school age students and looks forward to working with our school community.

We wish Ms. Meir all the best and look forward to her return. If you have any questions or would like to connect with Ms. Byrne, please contact the school office.