



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We hope that your winter break was restful and allowed you some quality family time. As we start into 2024, we are focused on the productive learning opportunities in Term 2. With classroom norms and routines well established, this is one of the most important times for learning throughout the year. Please help us make the most of these days by ensuring your child is well rested, has a good breakfast and lunch, and is dressed for the weather. If your child is not feeling well, kindly keep them at home so they can recover quickly. Please let us know if there is any way that we can support in these aspects of student wellness.

All the best,

Dan Clark

WINTER VARIETY SHOW FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all of the families who joined us for our Winter Variety Show on December 19th. As part of the event, our students created ornaments with all proceeds going to support Ktunaxa families who lost their homes in the fires last

summer. The fundraiser was an incredible success! On December 20, Chief Joe Pierre came to accept the \$1005 raised. He was deeply appreciative and amazed by the community effort and support.





**IS YOUR CHILD TURNING
FIVE IN 2024?**

**Kindergarten
Registration is
Open From
JANUARY 22 to
FEBRUARY 2,
2024**

*For more information and
to link to registration,
please go to
<https://shorturl.at/bpsEX>
or follow the QR Code*



sd6.bc.ca

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2019, turning 5 in 2024, will take place between January 22 and February 2, 2024.

Registration will be an online form and will be available on our Registration Page on January 22. If you are unable to complete this online form at home, laptops will be made available for legal parents/guardians at schools.

To register your child, the parent or legal guardian must provide the school with the following:

- Your child's original birth certificate, any applicable immigration documents, and/or proof of Canadian citizenship for both you and your child.
- Your child's BC Health Care Card or proof of a submitted application if you are new to the province of BC.
- Proof of your residence address (a document such as your current year property tax receipt, current month rental receipt, or a purchase/rental agreement).

DISTRICT CALENDAR INPUT

The draft 2024-2025, 2025-2026, and 2026-2027 school calendars were presented to the Board of Education in December. Each calendar requires a 60-day public consultation in order to comply with *School Act* and District Bylaw requirements by May 31, 2024.

Feedback is being collected until February 11, 2024. Fill in the survey at <https://forms.office.com/r/UkGRh42Dyk>

Note: Parents are required to have their children registered for school or homeschooling by the calendar year in which they turn six. If parents choose to defer school enrolment for their five-year-old, they should discuss this choice with the school principal in order to determine the best placement for their child.



BRITISH COLUMBIA Ministry of Education and Child Care

WHO SAYS PICNICS ARE FOR SUMMER?!

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

RSL Ready, Set, Learn!

GINGERBREAD PICNIC

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 10:00 - 12:00
Blarchmont Learning Centre
1850 WARREN AVENUE, KIMBERLEY

FOOD!

ACCESS LOCAL SERVICES!

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGED 0-5 YEARS

FREE GIFT BAG!

LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDERS WILL HAVE FUN ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN. HAVE FUN AND LEARN ABOUT THE SUPPORTS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE!

Join other families and caregivers with pre-school aged children at a **FREE** Ministry of Education and Child Care funded family-oriented event. Receive information about **FREE** local early learning programming and services available for you and your child!

DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY

- Mon Jan. 8th – School Reopens
- Wed. Jan. 17th – CARP training at 5:45pm in library
- Wed. Jan. 17th – PAC Meeting 6:00pm in library
- Thurs. Jan. 18th – Hot Lunch
- Mon. Jan 22nd – Kindergarten Registration Opens for 2024
- Thurs. Jan. 25th – Take Me Outside day activities at LPES in morning
- Mon. Jan. 29th – Literacy Day

FEBRUARY

- Fri. Feb. 2nd - Kindergarten Registration Closes for 2024
- Mon Feb. 12th – 100s Day
- Thurs. Feb. 15th – Hot Lunch
- Wed. Feb. 21st – CARP training at 5:45pm in library
- Wed. Feb. 21st – PAC Meeting 6:00pm in library
- Wed. Feb. 28th – Pink Shirt Day

PAC NEWS

Our next PAC Meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 27th at 6:00 pm in our library – all parents and caregivers are welcome! Please use the front entrance. You may also join us virtually here:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 272 292 790 853 and Passcode: qKJUAE

Note: Instead of Valentine's Day activities classes will be focusing on acts of kindness in February. Please do not send cards or candy to school with your child.