

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT– FEB 2024

Recent Events:

1. We continue to grow with our population at 365 now.
 - a. Mostly due to overflow from Cameron Elementary due to Lougheed Mall development
2. Staffing Update
 - a. New staff since our last meeting:
 - i. Sonya Neilson is our new librarian working at both Stoney and Seaforth
 - ii. Ray Faoro is our new music teacher
3. Currently have 2 EA Practicum students in Ms. Smith/Beaudry's and Ms. Boyd/Rowe's classes (tomorrow is their last day 😞)
4. 2 new student teachers have started at Stoney from Feb. 5th – April 5th
 - a. In Ms. D'Agnolo's and Ms. Carter's classes
5. Lunch clubs running right now:
 - a. D&D
 - b. Comic Club
 - c. Dance Club
 - d. Knitting Club
 - e. SOGI/Diversity
 - f. Tufting
 - g. Soccer
 - h. Bump
 - i. Ukelele
6. Basketball is well underway (huge thanks to Ms. Sue, Mr. Smyth, and Ms. Martone for coaching)
 - a. Approximately 22 on the boys' team & 13 on the girls' team
 - b. Next week is the Recreational Playday
7. Literacy Week was last week. Huge thanks to Ms. Neilson who organized daily literacy challenges, literacy bingo, surprise visits, and something else special each day:
 - a. Monday – Teacher reader swap
 - b. Tuesday – Scavenger Hunt
 - c. Wed. – Trivia Quiz
 - d. Thursday – Blind Date with a Book
 - e. Friday – Paama/Cozy Reading

Upcoming Events:

1. Reminder that **February is registration month** in Burnaby. If you or anyone you know has a child turning 5 in the community, please remind them to register in February.
2. Next **Friday, February 16th is our district Pro-D Day**, so no school for students
3. **Family Day is Monday, Feb. 19th**. No school that day.
4. **COLA Assembly on Friday, Feb. 23rd @ 12:55 pm – 2:00 pm**, where we'll be coming together as a school around Black History Month, Lunar New Year, Pink Shirt Day, and celebrating our learning. Families are welcome to join us in the gym.
5. Kung Jaadee is a traditional Haida storyteller, singer, drummer, teacher, and children's book author from the village of Old Massett, Haida Gwaii who will be speaking to our school on **Friday, March 1st @ 11:00 a.m.** Family members are welcome to attend.
6. Report Cards will be sent home on **Thursday, March 14th** and Spring Break is **March 18th to April 2nd**.