

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT– JAN. 2026

Recent Events:

1. Clubs running right now:
 - a. Soccer Club
 - b. Dance Club
 - c. Knitting Club
 - d. Ukulele Club
 - e. Board Games Club
 - f. D&D Club
2. Basketball is under way
 - a. Ms. Sue is coaching approximately 26 boys on the boys' team and Mr. Gurney is coaching about 14 girls on the girls' team
 - i. Final playdays will happen in mid-February
3. Saleema Noon sessions are underway and students have been great with their questions. Hopefully families feel prepared for the questions that may come, as we keep reiterating to students that it is parents who are the ones to turn to with questions.
4. We have 3 new EA practicum students at Stoney Creek:
 - a. Ms. Mitchell's class, Ms. Fong's class, and Ms. Shirley's class

Upcoming Events:

1. Pro-D Day on Monday, Jan. 26th (No School for students)
2. Literacy Week next week (Jan. 27th – Jan. 30th)
 - a. Tuesday = Kick off Assembly with Readers' Theatre (11:00 – 11:45 a.m.) along with DEAR (Drop Everything & Read)
 - b. Wednesday = Author, Jenn Wint, visiting in the morning; Cameron Librarian visiting; Draw for bookstore Gift Card
 - c. Thursday = Dress Up as your favourite character or wear words
 - d. Friday = Marilyn Rushton and guide dog Lima speaking about braille and assistive devices with a read aloud
 - e. Literacy stations in the library all week; door decorating; No Media Challenge from Jan. 27th to Feb. 1st
3. Mural update
 - a. Final approval for the mural should happen within days
 - b. Once approved, we will secure the materials and paint from the district and work with the artist (one of our parents) to begin to create the mural with the help of all students
 - c. The hope is to have the mural replaced some time this Spring
4. Registration happens in February
 - a. If you know of any new families in the community or families with children turning 5 this year, please remind them to register using the Stoney Creek website or the Burnaby School District site
5. Stoney Creek Spirit Day (TWIN DAY) on Friday, Feb. 13th
 - a. Students encouraged to dress up the same as a partner or group (the more the better)
- 6. Mark Your Calendar for Tuesday & Wednesday, March 10th & 11th for "Matilda"**
 - a. 1:00 & 6:30 performance each day