



SVE Family WAAG



WEEK OF: January 8- 12 Welcome Back!

MONDAY 8	School Reopens
TUESDAY 9	11:10 - Chess Club
WEDNESDAY 10	11:10 - Chip Sales Dodge Ball- 3- 4 pm at Quigley 7:00 pm - PAC Meeting
THURSDAY 11	
FRIDAY 12	Hot Lunch- Domino's use this link to place order (Access Code - SVEHL)

PAC News

Next PAC Meeting:

Wednesday, January 10

7- 8 pm



@SVE_PAC

Hot Lunch Site Open for
order placement:

[Hot Lunches.net](https://www.hotlunches.net)

Welcome Back!

We hope you have had a wonderful holiday season and took some time to relax and recharge. We are heading into a season where our students will have opportunities to really dive deep into their learning. We are excited for the second term of learning! We will continue to work on our learning priorities: to provide learners with options and opportunities to connect and express themselves in literacy.

In addition, we are committed to creating a safe and caring community where our students can make connections to themselves, others, the land, and our community. We have been so impressed with the way in which our students have been contributing to and creating a safe and kind learning environment where everyone can learn and thrive! Next term our student leaders, will continue to contribute in a number of ways to maintain a safe, caring and fun place to lead and learn. Stay tuned for upcoming school spirit days!

Finally, if you have a child that is eligible for kindergarten in September please read the information how to apply using the online application process. Kindergarten enrollment opens January 29th, apply as soon as possible!

The Following Week...

Monday 15	
Tuesday 16	11:10 - Chess Club BBBS- SEL lessons/ Reading with Grade 2's
Wednesday 17	Chip Sales- \$1. 50 (send exact change please)
Thursday 18	
Friday 19	

Together, we inspire

wonder

ἡ ἀλάντις ἰ? πᾶρα ἄλ • émerveillement



Central Okanagan
Public Schools
Together We Learn

What is a **Skyhawk**?

We are kind.
We are learners.
We are leaders.
We are readers.
We **wonder**.

The School-Aged Child Care Demand Survey for parents is now open!

Please help the province better understand our community's needs for school-aged child care. The survey will take 10-15 minutes and the results will help inform future [ChildCareBC](#) initiatives. To complete the survey, please follow this link: <https://www.qwinfosys.com/surveyfull3/minofed/main/SchoolAgeParents.asp?SchoolNumber=432>

If you have questions, please reach out to ChildCareBC.Engagement@gov.bc.ca.



**Central Okanagan
Public Schools**
Together We Learn

**French Immersion Kindergarten
Informational Session:**
Tuesday, January 16, 2024
@ 6:00-7:00 pm
sd23.org/french-immersion-session

**ONLINE APPLICATION for STUDENT ENROLLMENT begins on
Monday, January 29, 2024, at 7:00 am for 2024 - 2025 School Year**
(for kindergarten, new students, and Programs of Choice for K – 12)

Schools will be open at 7:00 am to provide telephone support to parents that require assistance.
Documentation Submission Deadline: Friday, March 15, 2024

If you are new to Canada, please contact the Welcome Centre for enrollment information at (250)470-3258

HOW TO APPLY

PLEASE NOTE: *The application process is online only. You are required to have a valid email account.*

In your web browser type: <https://enrollment.sd23.bc.ca>

No internet access? Please contact your school for assistance.

Online applications begin on Monday, January 29, 2024 at 7:00 am. Applications will be assigned a date-time stamp on a first-come, first-served basis, which will factor into a student's placement priority.

Complete the online application as early as possible, and provide the required documents listed below directly to the school in person or by email by Friday, March 15, 2024.

1. Student's Birth Certificate or other government issued proof of age and citizenship.
2. Proof of Parent/Guardian B.C. Residency
 - a. Combination BC Driver's License and Services Card (copy of both sides); or,
 - b. BC Services Card (copy of both sides) and one item from the list of supporting documentation below; or,
 - c. Proof of application for BC Medical Services Plan and one item from the list of supporting documentation below.
3. Proof of Parent/Guardian Living Address/Supporting Documentation
 - Ownership of a dwelling or long-term lease or rental of a dwelling;
 - Documentation indicating British Columbia residence (i.e. utility bill);
 - British Columbia registration of an automobile;
 - British Columbia Driver's License (copy of both sides); or,
 - A current income tax return filed as a British Columbia resident.

AFTER Thursday, August 29, 2024

New in-catchment area enrollments: Parents will be notified by a confirmation email when the school has accepted the student's application for enrollment. Board Policy 405R – Student Placement (Regulations), will be used to determine student placement and priority.

New out-of-catchment area enrollments: Parents may not be notified until after the summer enrollment period is over and all in-catchment area students have been placed.

Qualifying age: The School Act requires that a child must be five years of age by December 31, 2024, to qualify for school enrollment in September 2024. No exceptions.

For further information, please visit the School District website www.sd23.bc.ca or call (250) 860-8888.

‘in**the**know’

Connect and Learn

MONTHLY ONLINE EVENTS FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS WINTER 2024

Every month, we host events for parents & caregivers who are parenting a child or youth with a mental health and/ or substance use challenge called “in the know.”

JANUARY

Supporting a Crisis at Home
Speaker: Lu Ripley, BC Crisis Centre and Tammy Music, Parent Peer Support Worker, Surrey Memorial's CAPSU

FEBRUARY

For Families: A Conversation about Eating Disorders
Speakers: Carmen Kauffman, Eating Disorders Therapist & Educator with Jessie's Legacy, Rylee McKinlay, Young Adult with Lived Experience, Terri McKinlay, Parent with Lived Experience

MARCH

Beyond Behaviours: When Is It More?
What it Looks Like in Ages 13-18
Speaker: Karen Peters, RCC ThriveLife Counselling and Wellness

Join us to watch a video and talk with other families about what helps. Online events are facilitated by FamilySmart Parent Peer Support Workers.

familysmart.ca/events

