



SVE's Week-At-a-Glance



WEEK OF: January 22-26

MONDAY 22	Melia/ Field Trip to Museum and Okanagan Regional Library
TUESDAY 23	11:10 - Chess Club BBBS- SEL lessons/ Reading with students. 10:00 am Cultural Assembly- Kutapira Percussion Ensemble
WEDNESDAY 24	11:10 - Chip Sales Dodge Ball practice at lunch/ Game 3- 4 pm at Quigley
THURSDAY 25	6:00 - 7:00 pm- Teddy Bear Story Time - all families welcome!
FRIDAY 26	Winter Gathering (Grade 3 Indigenous students) Hot Lunch- Bar Burrito

Dear SVE families,

PAC News

Next PAC Meeting:

Wednesday, February 21

7- 8 pm



Hot Lunch Site Open for order placement:

HotLunches.net

Our students spent the week learning how to play in the snow in a kind and friendly way. This included building snow creations together and learning how to play in the snow safely. Have a look at some of their masterpieces below!

We have welcomed a few new staff members this term: Ms. Orr for Ms. Wannop, Ms. MacInnes for Ms. Koga, and Ms. Elliot our new Indigenous Learning Support Teacher. Please help us in giving them a warm Skyhawk welcome!

February is Black History Month! Every February, people across Canada participate in Black History Month events and festivities that honour the legacy of Black people in Canada and their communities. Check out this [video](#). SVE would love to commemorate and celebrate Black History Month and we need your help! Any parents wishing to help plan BHM are invited to attend our lunch-time meeting on Feb. 1. Please email jeremy.sanbrooks@sd23.bc.ca if you would like to partake in the planning. :)

Dr. Sanbrooks and Ms. Cicchelli

The Following Week...



What is a Skyhawk?

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

Monday 29	7:00 am - Enrollment for Kindergarten and New Students opens 1:00 - Earthquake Drill
Tuesday 30	Big Brother Big Sister - SEL lessons/ reading with students 11:10 - Chess Club
Wednesday 31	Flair Your Feathers- Wear your Spirit Wear/ Blue and Black Chip Sales- \$1. 50 (send exact change please) Dodge Ball practice at lunch/ Game 3- 4 pm at Quigley
Thursday 1	11:10 - Black History Month - Student Leadership Meeting
Friday 2	Hot Lunch- Wrap Zone



Winter Fun




SPRINGVALLEY ELEMENTARY

PRESENTS

Teddy Bear Story Time

January 25th
6pm-7pm



**WEAR YOUR PJ'S
AND BRING YOUR
FAVOURITE TEDDY FOR
SOME STORIES AND DRAW
PRIZES AT SVE.**

‘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





**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.