

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

January (Wa'yanx) 28, 2022
(Herring Spawning Time)

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UPCOMING DATES TO MAKE NOTE OF:

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| Ski Trip- Intermediates | Feb. 7 |
| Soup Day | Feb. 9 |
| Trent Arterberry performance- virtual | Feb. 9 |
| Pro-D Day | Feb. 11 |
| Valentine's Day Activities | Feb. 14 |
| **PAC Meeting** day change | Feb. 17 |
| Family Day—no school | Feb. 21 |
| Soup Day | Feb. 23 |



MISSION STATEMENT

As a school community, we strive to enrich life's learning and celebrate the successes of each student as they develop their academic, cultural, athletic, and social skills. The strength of the school is the sense of family and community allowing each child to reach full potential in a safe and caring environment.

Daily Health Check

Thank you for doing daily health checks every morning and not sending students to school if they are symptomatic. The **K-12 Health Check App** <https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck?execution=e1s1> can be used for the daily assessment of symptoms. The app will ask you about your symptoms and either recommend contacting a health care professional and staying home, or staying home until you are better depending on your symptoms.

REPORT CARD ENVELOPES AND INSERTS

On the last day before the winter break, your child brought home an envelope with their report card. Please return the envelope with the signed insert. You keep the report card.

Thank you to those who have already returned them.

SOUP DAY

The spaghetti was consumed with much gusto!! Thank you to the "souper" helpers: Cozy, Ayla, Storm, and Joselyn.

The next Soup Day is Wednesday, February 9th.

We would like to thank the Sointula Recreation Association for their support of the A. J. soup program.



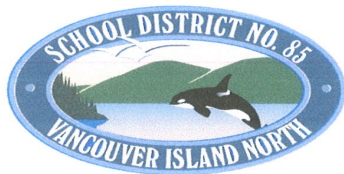
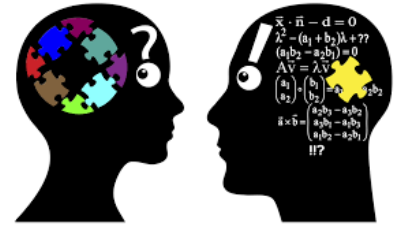
Grade 4 and 7 Parents

If you haven't completed the student learning survey yet you still have time! Every year, students in Grades 4 and 7, their parents, and school staff are invited to participate in the Ministry of Education's Student Learning Survey. We would really appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to provide us with this valuable feedback that helps us prepare the school plan for next year. Please complete one survey for each child.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school.

Family Math Strategy Night

Thank you to the families that filled out our Family Math Strategy Night survey. It looks like Monday is the only night that will work for everyone. There was interest in both primary and intermediate sessions. We will host our first session the evening of Monday, February 28 from 6:30-7:15. This session will cover strategies used in primary math (basic fact strategies, mental math strategies for working with larger numbers, "Splitting", and "Jumping". A Zoom link will be sent out the week before our session. The intermediate session is scheduled for Monday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m.



Welcome to Kindergarten

Registration begins January 24/22

School District 85 invites all parents of Kindergarten-aged children to register their child for full day Kindergarten classes in September 2022

Registration to take place
January 24– February 7, 2022*

Registration by appointment only

| SCHOOL | AM | PM | PHONE # |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| AJ Elliott | 8:50 - 12:00 | | 973-6331 |
| Alert Bay | 8:45 - 11:45 | 12:30 - 2:30 | 974-5569 |
| Cheslakees | 8:55 - 11:55 | 1:00 - 2:30 | 956-3411 |
| Eagle View | 8:55 - 12:00 | 1:00 - 3:00 | 949-6418 |
| Fort Rupert | 8:30 - 11:30 | 1:00 - 2:30 | 949-6518 |
| Sea View | 8:45 - 2:00 | 1:00 - 3:00 | 284-3315 |

Contact your local school to book an appointment



For Kindergarten busing inquiries,
please phone: 949-8155, Ext. 2521

Visit the school district website:
www.sd85.bc.ca

Each child is unique ...

learns and grows at their own rate and has different experiences and interests.

But all children need ...

love, a good self image, guidance, acceptance, opportunity, approval, conversation, respect, patience, tolerance, encouragement, laughter and a sense of belonging.



Parents are partners ...

encouraging young children to try a variety of experiences and progress at their own learning rate, listening carefully to them and fostering their natural curiosity about their world.

SD85 offers all its Kindergarten students a program that follows the B.C. Curriculum where students learn and develop through play in the following key areas:

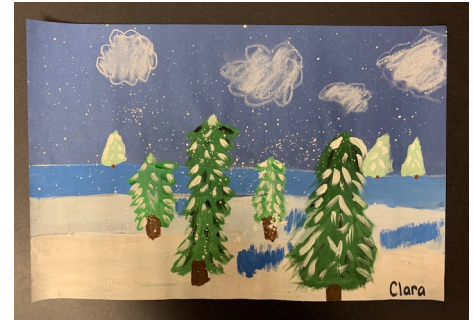
- ◆ Emotional & Social Development
- ◆ Physical Development & Well-Being
- ◆ Intellectual Development
- ◆ Language & Literacy Development
- ◆ Numeracy Development

Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2022 to enter Kindergarten in September 2022. **Due to COVID-19 regulations, you will need to contact your local school and arrange an appointment for registration. Please bring your child's birth certificate and B.C. CareCard with you at the time of registration.** If your child has special needs, please contact your school Principal.

**The deadline for non-neighbourhood school application is February 15th. Students must first register at their neighbourhood school.*

K/1/2/3 Art-Here, Near, and Far Paintings

In these winter landscapes the primary students used their colour mixing skills to make darker colours for the objects closest to them and lighter colours for those farthest away. We're ready for more snow!



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