

# BEARS BULLETIN FOR FAMILIES

## Jan. 13-24, 2025



We acknowledge the traditional territories of the Coast Salish: T'Sou-ke Nation and Sc'ianew Nation and Nuuchahnulth: Pacheedaht Nation. We also recognize some of our schools reside on the traditional territory of the Esquimalt Nation and Songhees Nation.

<b>Monday</b> 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior boys practice 2:45 – 3:45 pm</li> </ul>	<b>Monday</b> 20	
<b>Tuesday</b> 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Junior girls 6 practice 2:45 – 4 pm</li> </ul>	<b>Tuesday</b> 21	
<b>Wednesday</b> 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PAC popcorn day (if you ordered)</li> <li>Senior Girls practice 2:45 – 4 pm</li> </ul>	<b>Wednesday</b> 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PAC cookie day (if you ordered)</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b> 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subway lunch (if you ordered)</li> <li>Grade 6 boys practice 2:45 – 3:45 pm</li> </ul>	<b>Thursday</b> 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subway lunch (if you ordered)</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b> 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PAC Pizza Hot lunch (if you ordered)</li> <li>Grade 7 girls practice 2:45 – 3:45 pm</li> </ul>	<b>Friday</b> 24	

### Upcoming Dates

#### February:

**6 – PAC Meeting** – 7pm in the library

**14 - Pro D day** – school not in session

**14 – Have a Heart Day** - [Have a Heart Day](#)

**17 – Family Day holiday** – no school

**26 – Pink Shirt Day** – wear your pink

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#### DISTRICT OR COMMUNITY NEWS:

- Westshore Wolves** is inviting all Elementary and Middle school students of the Sooke School District to attend a game for FREE, as long as they are accompanied by a paying adult (note 1 paying adult per 3 kids). They will be offering these events 2 more times throughout the season. Wednesday January 15, and Wednesday February 12.
- Belmont Climbing Academy:** Students entering Gr. 9 at Belmont can find out more information about the Climbing Academy. Registration opens Feb. 3. See *attachment for more information.*

Dear Centre Mountain Lellum Families,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely winter break, and you were able to gather with family and friends and celebrate in a way that is meaningful for your family. Coming back to school it's nice to see the daylight getting longer. We are right back into learning and starting off Term 2. We are grateful to have elder Grandma Clifton with us for 8 afternoons this month, teaching our students indigenous drumming and songs.

We have some new clubs starting up – knitting club, Beyblade club, and writing club. Volleyball season is in full swing, and it's great to see so many students involved in playing.

I want to extend a warm welcome to our 8 new families who joined our Centre Mountain Lellum community this past week!

#### SCHOOL NEWS:

- Welcome Back Mr. Bedard!** Mr. Bedard, one of our Vice Principals, is back after his knee surgery and had a successful recovery. Mr. Bedard resumes his ADST (Woodshop for Gr. 8) class as well.

- **Victoria Immigrant and Refugee Centre (VIRCS)** is offering opportunities through the BC Newcomers Services. See *attachments for more information*:
  - [VIRCS Jan 2025 ELT schedule.pdf](#) This attachment provides information for families who want to join their BCNSP English classes (GVPL JDF branch, and Victoria locations) in Jan 2025. Families must register and have a short assessment before starting.
  - [VIRCS Jan 2025 Outreach Sschedule.pdf](#) This attachment provides the BCNSP outreach schedule (GVPL JDF branch and Victoria locations) for Jan 2025. Families can learn more about the services that VIRCS provides and sign up to become a client.
  - [VIRCS Jan 2025 Workshop Schedule.pdf](#) This attachment provides the BCNSP workshop schedule (GVPL JDF branch and Victoria locations) for Jan 2025. Workshops include functional English for Daily Life, Employment Cafe, Beginner Grammar and Conversation, Intermediate/Advanced English Conversation, Pronunciation Class, and Law Clinics (by appointment only).
- **Term 1 Reports:** Reports were available to view as of Tuesday, Dec. 17. Please take the time to log into MyEd to view your child's report card. Go over it with them and talk about their learning. If you have any questions about the content of the reports, please reach out to your child's teacher.
- **Affordability Fund:** We know life is expensive these days. Through the Ministry's Affordability Fund we can support families with field trip costs, school supplies, and more. Please feel free to reach out to the Principal, Laura Lancaster, at [llancaster@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:llancaster@sd62.bc.ca) to find out more.
- **PAC Pizza Hot lunch and Popcorn sales:** If you wish to order Panago Pizza lunches and/or Kernels popcorn please go to: <http://cml.hotlunches.net> **Please note:** This is different from our *Flourish Hot Lunch*.