

Division 13 January Newsletter

Happy New Year

Wishing you all a safe and healthy new year. It is so nice to have students back in the classroom. I hope you all had a somewhat restful and enjoyable winter break.

Raz Kids

On the last day before the break I sent home information for using Raz kids online. Raz Kids is a great resource as it offers a variety of leveled books appropriate to your child's reading skills. It also offers questions that will help them develop many helpful reading skills.

Extra Clothes and Inside Shoes

If you have not already, please send your child with extra clothes and inside shoes as everything was sent home over the break. Thank you!

New Flooring

I am so excited to share that our room no longer has carpet flooring! It looks amazing!

Dress for the Weather

We will still be in our snowy/rainy season for the next few months, so please ensure your child has boots, splash pants etc. needed for the day. We have new safety rules in place where only 2 primary students can be in the bathroom at once. If students have proper attire it will help with transitions after recess and lunch (less changing and congestion in the bathroom).

Please send an extra mask in your child's bag each day. Thank you 😊

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Fun Lunch

This Friday will be our first fun lunch of the year. It will be last week's made up this week since we were not at school.

If you ordered Fun Lunch for your child please send a Ziploc bag to take home garbage/recycling from the lunch. Unfortunately at this time we do not have enough space to dispose of the waste from the lunches.

Our Learning

Students are showing a lot of excitement about starting to read. I encourage you (if you don't already) to make time to read to them each night or find books on raz kids that they can practice reading to you. It is important to keep their confidence growing. 😊

Absent

If your child is away please let me or the office know. You can send me an email or let me know in person. You could also email Ms. Boleak or call the office. One or the other is okay.

Black Excellence Day

On January 14th, thousands of students, educators, and citizens across British Columbia and Canada will wear black shirts in recognition of the struggle for civil rights fought by Black and racialized Canadians.

Commemorating the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr., Black Shirt Day is both a day of education and remembrance, and an invitation to a necessary conversation about racial justice.

JANUARY OUR CLASSROOM schedule

Ms. Raymond
Division 13

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	NOTES
Mistakes are proof that you are trying.						1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10 Return to School	11	12 Library	13	14 Black Excellence day (Wear Black)	15	
16	17	18	19 Library	20	21 Fun Lunch	22	
23	24	25	26 Library	27	28	29	
30	31						

Health check

Online Health Check

<https://burnabyschools.ca/daily-health-check-for-students/>

Keeping our classrooms safe is our number one priority. If your child shows any symptoms please keep them home.

While runny noses, congestion, and sore throats may not be on the list, they can be a sign of a cold or flu. We recommend staying at home to rest to avoid sharing germs in the classroom and allowing time for your child to recover.

Masks are now mandatory for students K-12



Symptoms

Are you experiencing any of the following?
(check all that apply)

- Fever higher than 38°C
 - Chills
 - Cough
 - Loss of sense of smell or taste
 - Difficulty breathing
- OR -
- None of the above

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