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## School Vision

*We envision an inclusive French Immersion school community where personal excellence is inspired through learning opportunities that encourage inquiry, creativity, and global and cultural awareness.*

## Important March Dates

**March 16** - Report Cards Home

**March 20 - April 1** - Spring Break

**April 7** – Day of Suwentwecw

**April 14** – Good Friday

**April 17** – Easter Monday

**April 24** – Pro-D Day – No School

## Principal's Message

I would like to welcome to the school, new VP, Madame Jayne Latta. Madame Latta is an experienced Primary teacher who will be a great addition to the leadership team of the school. I would also like to welcome Madame O'Donnell who has joined us as a School Behavior teacher to assist with our many student needs, she is also an experienced teacher who brings a great repertoire of skills to the school.

It is a busy month ahead with Science Fair, High Country Music Festival, Parkour and the PAC's Fun Fair. The weeks will go quickly and then we will have our Spring Break. We hope to see as many parents at our events as is possible, so please check your student agenda for the various activities upcoming!

WE are beginning a training club for Boogie the Bridge led by Madame deVries, Madame Jenna, myself and parent volunteers. Permission slips are available at the office. The link to register is here:

<https://www.registrationlogic.com/secure/Register.aspx?E=2593&G=1903>

Parents are responsible for getting their children to the event and supervising them there. While this is open to all, students in K to 2 will need a parent at all practices in order to participate.

Please call me at the school if you have questions in regards to this.

As mentioned in my recent Synrevoice message, a link to our Parent Survey will be coming to you. Please take a few minutes to fill it out, we/I would really appreciate the feedback in helping us set our goals for the school and our students.

I will be emailing a short survey home to parents and would appreciate your feedback as we work to create our school goals and plans and strive in creating a positive learning experience for our students.

If your child is late, please call in to the Absenteeism Hotline to let us know. We appreciate those of you who have been using the system effectively, it seems to be getting better!

Now that the cold weather has mainly passed we will be maintaining our expectation that students are outside until the first bell rings at 8:34, we have no supervision for students before that time.

The parking lot issues are actually getting worse instead of improving with parents dropping students off in the Upper Parking Lot, we will need to take stronger measures if this continues. Unless your child is injured, please use the Lower Parking Lot and have your student walk up the pathway.

Finally a big MERCI! To the many staff, parents and volunteers that make school life at Ecole South Sahali so engaging. I remain impressed by the efforts and dedication of so many and wish I had a more substantial way to express my appreciation on behalf of our students than a simple acknowledgment.

Thank you!

#### A few reminders as the year progresses:

1. **We have many student with nut allergies and thus have some Nut Free classrooms in the school. Please know if your child is in such a classroom and if so, refrain from sending your child to school with any nut based products. Thank you!**
2. As per SD #73 policy, all coaches and volunteers working with students must submit to a criminal record check as part of our volunteering process.
3. As per SD #73 policy all parents and visitors MUST sign into the office and get a Visitor Pass. This policy will be strictly enforced from 9AM to 2:30 PM. We ask for your assistance to help us ensure that your children are safe and protected within the school
4. **The upper parking lot is for staff only and those who require handicapped parking space. Please do not drive up the roadway for drop off and pick up. It puts student safety at risk.**

#### Kamloops Community Football

Spring Flag Football

Atom 7-9 year old, Peewee 10-11 year old, Junior Bantam 12-13 year old.

Season starts first week of April.

Registration deadline is March 31.

For more information and registration go to [kcfs.ca](http://kcfs.ca) or there will be an in house registration on Sunday, March 5 from 2:30-6pm at the Sports Council building located at 262 Lorne Street.



## **PAC NEWS**

Fun Fair has been canceled on Friday March 10th. New date to be announced.

PAC meeting will be on Thursday March 16th at 6:30 in the Staff room. Childcare is available. (New date for the Fun Fair will be discussed at this meeting)

Hot lunch ordering will be available starting March 10th. Go to [ses.hotlunches.net](http://ses.hotlunches.net). **NO ORDER FORMS WILL BE SENT HOME.**

Even though online payment is preferred, please note that you do not have to pay on-line if you order on the website. You can print out your receipt from the site and send a cheque to school.

**Next PAC meeting** is at 6:30pm-8:30pm in the staff room on Thursday, March 16.



### **Save the Date:**

March 16 - Concours d'art Oratoire at Henry Grube

Coming soon..... Conversational French for Parents

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