



Edith Cavell Elementary



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Take care of others
Take care of this place.*

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Cavell Families!

The short month of February has been filled with many exciting events and learning opportunities for our students. From the Global Day of Play to our annual Floor Hockey tournament to a student led Lion Dance, the school has been buzzing! The recent cold weather and snow has added great excitement to playground time. Our recent Pink Shirt Day Assembly was an excellent showcase of Cavell's commitment to caring and kind behaviours.

Looking ahead to March, we are excited to welcome families to our Open House on March 14. This is an opportunity for you to learn more about the learning and growth of your child. We are also looking forward to our first PAC movie night on March 9. This promises to be a fun event!

Happy March!

Lori Prodan
Principal

A Note from the Library

We have had busy times in the library with many books going in and out! While that is great news, unfortunately we have also accumulated a long list of missing items.

Books will not be loaned out over the Spring Break this year as I will be doing an inventory of overdue items and hopefully find some lost items. Luckily, we have local public libraries that not only have a great selection of books but also fun and free programs during the break. Detailed information about the programs will be available soon in the library.

All books need to be returned to the Library by Wednesday, March 14th.

I will be sending home reminders about overdue books next week for students who still have books out. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to write a note on the reminder notice and send it back with your child.

Thank you!

Ms. Fung – Teacher Librarian

News and Updates

- **Open House** – Wednesday, March 14 is our Open House. Students will be dismissed at 2:00pm. Please look for more specific information about attending the Open House from your child's teacher.
- **Kilometer Club** – Our Kilometer Club, led by Ms. Laudon, continues to be strong! On their journey across Canada, they are in Moncton. Many students have run more than 100km! We even had a group of runners determined to meet their goals running in the snow. The club meets after school on Mondays. New members are always welcome!
- **Floor Hockey Tournament** – Fifty students are playing in 5 teams at lunch hours, working up to a Championship game on March 15. Many other students are actively cheering them on! Thank you to Mr. Walter for organizing this popular annual event.
- **Student Teachers** – We are very pleased to have four Student Teachers learning at Cavell: Ms. Lisa Peterson (Div 6), Ms. Mandy Orback (2), Ms. Kristie Girard (Div 4) are with us from UBC and Ms. Melissa Singh (Div 1) is with us from SFU. Welcome!
- **Cavell's Student-Run Blog** – Please check out *Cavell Monthly*, a blog written and created by students. <https://cavellmonthly.wixsite.com/cavellnews>
- **Second Term Report Cards** – Report cards for students in Divisions 12, 13 and 14 will be sent home on Friday, March 16 (all other Divisions received Progress Reports in January).
- **Ready, Set, Learn** – This is a program for 3 and 4 year olds and will be held at Cavell on Monday, April 23 and Monday, April 30 in the mornings. Stay tuned for more information.



Frozen Art Work by Div 9



A Lion Dance by Div 10!

LOST AND FOUND

Please check the Lost and Found when you are in the school. The lost items are located in the basement next to Room 006 on the hanging racks. Items that are identified with a child's name, division or telephone number will be returned. All unclaimed items will be donated after Spring Break.



Pink Shirt Day

Wednesday, February 28 was 'Pink Shirt Day'. This is a day celebrated across Canada as a result of a young boy who wore a pink shirt to school and was bullied by older students.

PINK SHIRT DAY

Two other students intervened and the next day they encouraged their friends to wear pink. The event quickly got larger and the majority of the school showed up wearing pink. From this event emerged 'Pink Shirt Day' where schools across Canada have students wear pink to demonstrate that bullying is not accepted at their school. Cavell was awash in pink on Wednesday in our show of support. Well done staff and students!



PAC News

- A reminder to please complete our Survey about programs by Sunday, March 4th. This information will help us make decisions for next year.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTH9hAzDkWSCNNpf2_RKbl5Gk1xcffd3FK3jqP_quH7oCmmA/viewform
- Please join us at our monthly meeting on Tuesday March 6 at 7pm. Child minding provided.
- We are looking forward to our Movie Night on Friday, March 9 from 5-7pm featuring Trolls. Tickets for the movie will be available at the door for \$2. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please join us!
- The date for our annual Carnival has been set for Wednesday, June 20. Please mark your calendars!
- Please note that at our May 1st PAC meeting we will be discussing and voting on next year's expenditures

Happy Spring Break



Dates to Remember...

Tuesday, March 06	PAC Meeting – 7:00 pm in Library
Friday, March 09	PAC Movie Night – 5:00 -7:00 pm in Gym
Wednesday, March 14	Cavell Open House -- 2:00 pm Early Dismissal
Friday, March 16	Last day of School Before Spring Break
Monday, April 02	Easter Monday - STATUTORY HOLIDAY
Tuesday, April 03	First day back from Spring Break