

Pierre Elliott Trudeau Elementary School



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Reminders:

February 13 – Family Day – No School

February 24 – Non-Instructional Day – No School



It is hard to imagine that January 2017 has come to an end and the exciting month of February is beginning. Time definitely flies when you are busy, learning and having fun at Trudeau! We've had many exciting things happening and have more plans since our last newsletter. Thanks to our exceptional parent support, we enjoyed the Tap Co Dancers on January 17th. This group of young tap dancers kept us watching, clapping and keeping the beat.

As our weather appears to be slowly changing from the cold and snow to our more typical rainy weather, our students are playing enthusiastically outside. Please make sure that you are always wearing appropriate clothing and shoes/boots. The change in weather always brings a "skip and a jump" to many people at our school. Here are a few thoughts to consider:

Playing inspires children to get physically active, eat well and be healthy
Playing teaches them the importance of helping others and cooperating
Playing encourages everyone to have fun!

Did you know that establishing healthy habits at a young age creates life-long patterns for being physically active? Have you seen the Participation list of 150 physical activities to celebrate Canada's 150 birthday in 2017? Our school has already registered.

Their website is: <https://www.participaction.com/en-ca/.../participaction-150-play-list>

By mid-February we will be seeing lots of red and white as Valentine's Day approaches. Did you know that Canada's Flag Day is on February 15th? This is another reason to celebrate red and white, Canada's national colours. It is hard to believe that in one of the shortest months of the year so much could be happening at Trudeau! I am sure that your children will be sharing the many special activities that will be taking place at the school and in their classroom!

Sunset Out of School Care – Limited Spaces Available!

For more information please contact:
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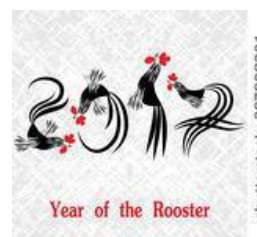
Family Day

Don't forget! British Columbia's Family Day is on Monday, February 13th. Students will not attend school that day. We hope that everyone will enjoy spending the day with family members.



Lunar New Year

Many of our families are celebrating Lunar New Year 2017. It began on Saturday, January 28, 2017 (4715 on the Chinese calendar). This special festival will last for many day. It is the Year of the Rooster on the Chinese Zodiac. Do you know what animal represents your birth year on the Chinese Zodiac? It is always interesting to check. People born in the year of the rooster are said to be proud, confident, hard-working, and enjoy learning. If you were born in 1969, 1981, 1993, 2005, or 2017 you are also born in the Year of the Rooster. We hope that this year will bring good luck and prosperity to everyone! Enjoy your special celebrations.



Canada Flag Day

February 15th was declared National Flag Day in 1996 in Canada. Did you know that our Canadian Flag was first raised in Ottawa in 1965? For the past 52 years our red and white maple leaf flag has represented Canada.



Electronics, Toys, Cards, Etc.



Families are reminded that we can't guarantee the safety and security of expensive electronic games, cell phones, card collections, etc. It is recommended that children **do not** bring these expensive and valuable items to school.

Kindergarten & Grade 1-7 Registration

We already have a number of students registered for kindergarten September. If you have a child born in 2012 please come by the office to register him/her for next year. Please bring your child's original birth certificate, care card, proof of home address and immunization record to complete the registration. If you have neighbours who don't have a child attending our school but they have a child born in 2012 please let them know that we are now accepting registrations for September. If you know of any other Grade 1 - 7 student(s) who might be coming to our school next year, please encourage them to register as soon as possible Registering early helps us with our projections for staffing for the next school year.



Basketball

This year we are delighted to have four basketball teams at Trudeau. Ms. Forsyth is coaching the senior boys' team and senior girls' team. Bal and Rob are coaching the junior boys' team and Mr. Swain is coaching the junior girls' team. Everyone is working hard to develop their basketball skills during practices and is looking forward to playing games this season. Schedules and practices are available from team coaches and posted outside the gym. Some games will be held at Trudeau and sometimes we have to travel to other neighbouring schools. Please let the coaches know if you can help with transporting students to/from other schools when needed. Also remember that if you are driving Trudeau students, please complete an extra form provided from the office.



Library News

The Trudeau School Library is an exciting place for reading, learning and fun! Did you know that you can see our school's collection and access other interesting information by using our Trudeau School Website and databases? Check the pull-down tab for library. Our school website link is: <http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/trudeau/Pages/http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/trudeau/Pages/default.aspx> Once you are on the site you will notice a variety of online information and some links to online books to read. To log on to the databases use the following- **username:** 39td **password:** library If you have any questions please see Ms. Jambor in the library. Enjoy!



Art Room

We have wonderful news for our school community! Trudeau School has been selected as a Vancouver School to have an Artist in Residence Studio Program. This means that our students with their teachers will have the opportunity to work with an artist in our newly identified art room. The two artists will begin in February and will work part-time at Trudeau. The Trudeau staff are working hard to create a warm, welcoming art atmosphere for them and our students. We are still looking for additional supplies to help with setting up. They include:
Clean, label free metal cans or clear glass jars (500 ml or larger)
Posters, old calendars or books of Canadian Artists
Postcards of landscapes, buildings or structures
Magazines such as National Geographic, Beautiful BC, Canadian Geographic, etc. that show landscapes around the world and in Canada
If you have any of these items, please drop them off at the office or to Ms. Diesvelt. Thank you for supporting another learning opportunity at our school!



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