

Pierre Elliott Trudeau Elementary School



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Reminders

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 12th – set your clocks ahead one hour
Spring Break – Monday, March 13th to Friday, March 24th
School Reopens on Monday, March 27th

They say March ‘comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb!’ Certainly the weather at the beginning of this month has been exactly like that with the snow and cold temperatures back. Let’s hope that the warmer days will have the spring flowers and trees blooming soon!

At Trudeau, the beginning of March has been a busy! Thanks to our hard-working PAC, students enjoyed another special lunch day on Friday, March 3rd! It was a great treat! We’ve also started working with our two Artist in Residence. Students and staff are working each Wednesday or Thursday with these experts in our newly created art room. They are working with various supplies and techniques to build their creative skills! The work is truly amazing. Please let us know if you’d like to see the room and what students have been doing. Our library has also continued to be a hub of learning with new books, resources, and special projects. Check out the new books we have available and ask your child about what they are learning in the library. Trudeau has many opportunities to extend students’ knowledge and experiences!

Each day our students are acting as “thinkers” in various ways, they are connecting the ideas they have learned in their classroom, at home and in their personal experiences. This helps them understand how their actions, words and choices can have an impact on themselves and others. Making positive choices and thinking are important parts of each day at Trudeau and in our community. It also makes learning more fun as we challenge ourselves to think in a broader way.

Don’t forget to Spring Ahead!

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 12th, remember to set your clocks ahead one hour on that day!



Spring Break

School will be closed from Monday, March 13th to Friday, March 24th. Classes will resume on Monday, March 27th. We hope that you enjoy this time with family and friends doing the things that you adore.



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Sunset Out of School Care

Recently Sunset Community Centre's Out of School Care has had a few spots opened for Trudeau students. If you are looking for before and/or afterschool care for your child, please contact: Paramjeet Munday, Manager of Sunset Preschool and Out of School Care at: (604) 718-6512 or paramjeet.munday@vancouver.ca If there is enough interest, there is the possibility that drop off and pick up of Trudeau students will be available.

ACHOO – Flu and Cold Season



This year the flu and cold season seems to have been ongoing. Many children and staff have been sick. Often, children are returning to school when they are still not feeling well. Those who come to school when they are ill may spread their germs to others in the class and school. Please respect the members of the school community by keeping your child or children home when they are sick.

Second Term Report Cards

Teachers are working hard to prepare term 2 report cards that will be sent home on Friday, March 31st. This is a wonderful time for you and your child to celebrate and plan a path for further academic, physical and social growth. Don't forget to focus on the positive parts of the report card like effort, citizenship, attendance, and academic accomplishments and not simply the areas that need some improvement. Also, remember not to overreact to low marks or marks that you view as unsatisfactory. Talk to your child about learning challenges to develop a plan that will maximize future learning goals (e.g. earlier bedtime, less screen time, reading for 15 minutes daily, etc.). Realistic and attainable goals are important for everyone. Praise your child's growth during this learning term.



Traffic Safety

We all share a common concern about the safety of our children. Working together to choose safety rather than convenience is of utmost importance. When dropping off or picking up your child on 61st, 62nd Street or Prince Edward St., please consider the following:

- Carefully observe the no stopping areas.
- All children should cross at the corner and not the middle of the block.
- Please do not use the school parking lot to drop off your child or have your child walk through this area.
- Do not permit your child to get out of your vehicle on the traffic side of the car. Make sure they exit the car on the sidewalk side instead.



Hip Hop Dance



From March 6-March 10th Trudeau students will once again be learning hip hop moves in the gym. Their skills will be developing as well as their confidence. A celebration of their dance techniques will be held on Friday, March 10th. The show will begin at 1:30 p.m. Parents, guardians and caregivers are welcome to watch the wonderful dances learned by our students.

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