

Canalta Elementary School

FRIDAY NOTES
APRIL 3RD, 2020

Things To Remember

Current Information

Please continue to check the school website at-

<https://www.sd59.bc.ca/schools/canalta-elementary>

and School District website at-
<https://www.sd59.bc.ca/> websites
for current updated information.

Reminder

April 6-10 and 13-17 are four-day weeks due to Good Friday and Easter Monday.



Connections

Most parents and teachers have connected by phone or electronically.

If you have questions, please continue to connect with your teacher(s) or by calling the school at 250-782-8403.

Teachers will be able to explain which subjects they will be teaching for their grade level and the amount of daily student work time required by the School District for those subjects. They are following guidelines that are set out for them. Please remember that this will not look the same as a regular school day in the building.

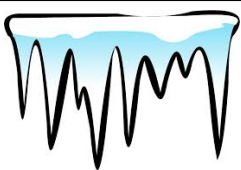
Planning and activities may look different depending on each classroom.

Work Packages

Teachers will let parents know what day their classroom packages will be available for pick up next week.

Please remember you need to book a time at the office 250-782-8403 to pick them up.

We will have more information about how to return work packages next week.



Important - Items

If you did not receive all of your personal items (ie. we have numerous pairs of shoes with no names and a large box of Lost and Found items), please contact the office and we will do our best to get them to you.



Library Webpage

Most teachers will be using the Canalta-Library website to provide links to online programs, resources and videos. They will let you know if they are using these links.

Your teacher will have regular updates to the website so make sure to check it weekly. Make sure to write down any login or password info and provided by teachers and put it in a safe place!

There is a link to Peacenet student emails on the website as well for teachers, students, and parents that are using Peacenet or Google Classroom.

Family Self Care Time

The following are ideas that families can do together when they are at home.

Play a Board Game

Play Charades

Play catch

Go for a walk (use social distancing)

Use the phone to phone a friend (not text)

Learn a new dance

Do Puzzles

Gotcha Prizes



There will be a Gotcha challenge going on each week. The first week, an activity will be posted on the Canalta-Library website by Mrs. Neumann for all students to complete if they choose. Students can take a picture of their completed challenge and email it to us at canalta.library@sd59.bc.ca for a chance to win a prize. All submissions are due by Friday each week.

The following week, Mrs. Cork will be running a fun music challenge on the website. Video tape a short clip of you completing the challenge, (no more than 2 mins long) and send it addressed as Music Challenge to

canalta.library@sd59.bc.ca for a chance to win a gotcha prize. (Your video will not be posted on the website, unless we have your personal permission.)

All submissions are due by Friday each week.

Mrs. Neumann and Mrs. Cork will alternate posting their different activities.

If you need a paper copy of the challenge, please let the office know so you can pick one up.

At the request of our students we will have a Primary draw and an Intermediate draw each week.



Office Hours

Please be advised that although the school building is closed to the public, the office will be taking phone calls from
8:00-12:00 and
12:30-2:30 p.m.

You may need to leave a message and it may take a while for your call to be returned. We will reply as soon as possible.

Thank you for your understanding.



School Building Closed to The Public

Please be advised that we will be following the School District Protocols. The school building will be closed to public entry and access as we endeavour to keep a safe working environment for our staff. Parents coming to the school will need to book an appointment through the office for a time to stop by. Please be aware that staff will meet you at the door and items will be picked up outside the school. Please do not come at an unscheduled time as we will not be able to accommodate you.