



Canalta Elementary School

FRIDAY NOTES: FEBRUARY 6TH, 2026



We respectfully acknowledge that our school resides in Treaty 8 territory in which we live, work, learn and play.

Dates to Remember

February 16th – Family Day, school not in session

February 25th & 26th – Early Dismissal days

March 14th-29th – Spring Break

March 30th – School Re-opens

Kindergarten Registration Is Open

Canalta Kindergarten registration for September 2026 is now open and we are accepting registrations.

If your child is 5 as of December 31, 2026, and you live in the Canalta catchment area, you can register.

Please bring in a copy of your child's birth certificate & proof of address such as a Hydro bill.

Please contact the office at 250-782-8403 or Canalta @sd59.bc.ca for further information.

Please register early to ensure a spot.

Updated School Sprit Days

Friday February 13th – Pink and Red day

Friday February 20th – Jersey Day

Wednesday Feb 25th – Pink Shirt Day

Friday March 13th – PJ day

Basketball Games and Other School Planned Activities

The school and district digital device usage rules apply to school activities including basketball, skiing, and other school planned events.

Canalta students need to have their phones turned off and in their backpacks during these events. They are not permitted to take photos, video to save, or to post or share of students, volunteers or staff. Please remind your child of the rules.

PAC News

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Our next PAC meeting is February 19th by Zoom or in person at the school at 6:30 p.m. . Check out the PAC Facebook site for more information or email

Canalta.pac@gmail.com

Check out the PAC Facebook page at Canalta PAC and Hotlunch for upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.



Class Valentine's Activities

Please watch for newsletters and messages from individual teachers as to what they are planning in their classes for the 13th.

Thank you for not sending in treats containing peanuts or nuts.



CANALTA IS SCENT AWARE



Scented products can be harmful to people with fragrance sensitivities, asthma, allergies, and other medical conditions.

Please keep products such as body sprays, scented hand sanitizers, and other scented items at home and do not wear them to school.

Leaving Messages

If you need to leave a message for your child, update information regarding bussing or leave a message for a staff member, please call 250-782-8403 and leave a message. You can also email canalta@sd59.bc.ca

If you have changes for the end of the day, please let us know by 2:00 pm to ensure there is enough time to get message to students.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Watch for information for booking parent teacher interviews on February 25th & 26th to come home from individual teachers.

Please note, these are early dismissal days and students are dismissed at 1:40.

Please ensure you have planned for your children to head straight home or be picked up at 1:40 p.m. as there is no additional supervision.

Did You Know?

Missing one day a week of school results in over a month of learning loss in a year. This can impact learning in areas including foundational skills literacy and numeracy.



Ministry of
Education and
Child Care

Grade 4 & 7 Students

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

If you are a parent of a Grade 4 or 7 student, watch for more information in the upcoming weeks on how to complete the parent survey. Students in grades 4 & 7 will be completing the student portion of the survey next month.

CANALTA IS NUT AWARE



Our school is a peanut and nut aware environment to help keep everyone safe. Some people have allergies, and even small traces of nuts can cause serious reactions.

Please keep all nuts at home and there is no sharing of food at school!

Check out the district Code of Conduct: Policy 4370

<https://www.sd59.bc.ca/node/10980> on the district website.