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SPRING BREAK IS HERE!

Today was the last day of school before Spring Break! Be safe and have a wonderful holiday. We will see you back on Monday, May 2nd.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU KEEP INFORMED ABOUT ALL RELEVANT COVID-RELATED INFORMATION PRIOR TO OUR RETURN IN MAY. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR UPDATES AT THE END OF OUR BREAK.

We will continue to support shared responsibility (staff, students, and families) to maintain and promote a safe and healthy school in addition to following the standards, guidelines and protocols from the BC Centre for Disease Control and the Ministry of Education. Hand and respiratory hygiene will be important, as well as observing personal space and distancing as much as possible. After Spring Break, there may be practices at school we adapt. Stay tuned for more information during our first week back!

MASK WEARING



When we return in May, wearing of masks will be optional (with some exceptions), unless there is a reinstatement of the mask mandate while we are on break. We expect that everyone will respect the decisions of others to wear or not wear masks.

TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF CANADA

We expect that some families will travel over the break. You need to be aware of the rules when you return. The current Federal rules that must be followed are:

For 14 days following entry into Canada, you and any children who travelled with you must:

- properly wear a well-constructed and well-fitting mask when in public spaces, both indoors and outdoors (this includes schools and daycares)
- maintain a list of all close contacts and locations you visit
- keep copies of your proof of vaccination

Monitor for symptoms for 14 days after your arrival

Some federal rules for entering Canada are different from provincial rules. Returning travellers are expected to comply with the federal rules as they take precedence over provincial guidelines.

Please use this website to follow any changes that may take place over the month of April:

https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada?fbclid=IwAR3mw_0zeAqsVPdUx6WaqJU2ZlhC3EbB1o9xHha0sVyvRZo8a_LbcucT-yY#children

Daily Health Check & What to Do When Sick

MANDATORY DAILY HEALTH CHECK

The mandatory Daily Health Check will still be in effect when we return to school. Anyone showing symptoms is asked to stay home from school.

<https://sd38.bc.ca/sites/default/files/2020-09/Mandatory%20Daily%20Health%20Declaration%20Process.pdf>



UKRAINE FUNDRAISER

Thank you, Spul' u'kwuks community! With your support, we raised \$2526.05 for the Canadian Red Cross effort to support the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. Every penny raised makes a difference, so thank you for your generosity!

Splyly also supports our efforts by wearing a blue and yellow friendship necklace created by students in Division 8!

TOMORROW'S TOPKIDS (TTK) FLYER

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer for TTK with registration information for their summer program. Please note that registration begins in April when we are on break.



SOCCER DAY CAMPS

The Royal Soccer Club, a registered non-profit community organization, is proud to host their 30th annual popular grassroots summer soccer day camps. The program is designed to promote personal development, team building and of course, FUN! Offering full day and morning sessions to all children aged 5 to 13, the program runs all weeks in July and August. There are 2 Richmond camp locations: Minoru and Whiteside (site details available by [clicking here](#) or visiting the LOCATIONS page on their website royalsoccerclub.com. To register or for more information, visit royalsoccerclub.com or call 1-800-427-0536.



UBC STEM CAMPS IN RICHMOND



Also attached to this newsletter is information about UBC Engineering Camps being held in Richmond during the summer. Please note that if you wish to register your child, you must select camps that take place in August, so they don't interfere with our school year.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

We would like to acknowledge upcoming significant events in the multi-faith calendar:

Chaitra Navratri (Hinduism) April 2nd – 11th
Ramadan (Islam) April 2nd – May 1st
Passover (Judaism) April 15th – 22nd
Easter Sunday (Christianity) April 17th

Also, April is Sikh Heritage Month in Canada!
There is a lot to celebrate this month!



CURRICULUM CORNER

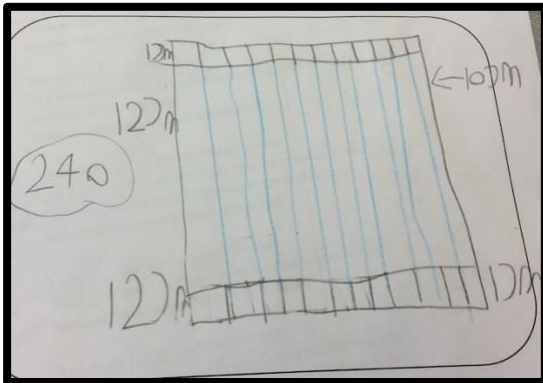
Weaving by Div. 7

Look at all the learning that goes into creating a woven coaster!



Content: Students learned about

weaving and examples of weaving from different cultures. We zoomed in on weaving by First Nations Peoples in Canada and learned about Coast Salish weaving as well as the Wampum Belt (and other uses of wampum). We learned to measure perimeter and used measurement to estimate as accurately as possible how much yarn we needed to prevent waste. Finally, we chose colours that symbolized something important to us to create a coaster.



Big Ideas:

Social Studies: Interactions between First Peoples and Europeans lead to conflict and cooperation, which continues to shape Canada's identity.

Math: Polygons are closed shapes with similar attributes that can be described, measured, and compared.

Art: Exploring works of art exposes us to diverse values, knowledge, and perspectives.

Curricular Competencies:

Math: Engage in problem-solving experiences that are connected to place, story, cultural practices, and perspectives relevant to local First Peoples communities, the local community, and other cultures

Art: Explore relationships among cultures, societies, and the arts; Interpret and communicate ideas using symbolism to express meaning through the arts.



My weaving is about my mom. I chose these colours because how kind she is. pink represents kindness, white represents how she tries to make me happy, yellow represents happiness, and orange represents beauty.

