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Welcome back, Spul'ukwuks families! We hope you enjoyed your time together in December!

### DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

Just a reminder that if your child took home their boots or outside shoes, their change of clothing, or other gear that helps them stay comfortable outside to please send them back to school, as we will continue to go outside at recess and lunch. Students can leave extra items at school, so they don't have to worry about bringing them back and forth every day.



### LIBRARY RENOVATION

Our library renovation began over the break and is well underway! Students will continue to have access to library books through book totes brought to their classrooms. As the renovation progresses, we will keep you updated with news and photos. The photo below shows the first phase of the renovation...The wall between the old computer room and library has been taken down so the library can expand into that space. The computer room was divided into two spaces, the large one shown below and a smaller room through the door that can serve as additional library space, a meeting room, and a workspace. Our technology is now stored in moveable carts to make it more accessible and useful for classes. A huge thank you to our librarians, Mrs. Nishi, Mrs. Cunningham, and Mrs. Chan, and the student helpers who have supported them to accommodate the renovation!



## STUDENT REGISTRATION REMINDERS

**2023/24 Registration is now open for Kindergarten – Grade 12** – All registrations are being submitted online and completed by CR staff over email and phone. Please go to <https://www.sd38.bc.ca/student-registration> for more information.



**District Program Options Application 2023/24** – Applications for EFI, LFI and Montessori are being accepted online. Parents must have their child’s registration ID number (new students) or Pupil Number (current students) to apply at <https://dpoapplication.sd38.bc.ca>. The deadline for applications for 2023/24 is Friday, January 20, 2023. After this date, the online application will close and parents who wish to submit a late application will need to email [programoptions@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:programoptions@sd38.bc.ca) to submit a PDF application.

**Priority 1 Registration deadline for 2023/24** is Friday, January 20, 2023. This is the deadline for our first round of Kindergarten – Grade 7 registrations for next school year. All online registrations must be received by this date to be eligible for placement by Friday, February 3, 2023.

## EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION CALENDAR

We would like to recognize the following days in January 2023:



**Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Days**



**Buddhism**



**Christianity**



**Hinduism**



**Islam**



**Judaism**



**Sikhism**

1 New Year's Day	22 Lunar New Year		26 Vasant Panchami			5 Guru Gobindh Singh Birthday
17 Raoul Wallenberg Day						14 Maghi
21 Lincoln Alexander Day						
24 World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture						
27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day						
29 National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia						

## UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Jan. 19      PAC Meeting  
Jan. 20      Spirit Day