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### **WE SPARKLE!**

Our first week of doing kind acts for others was a huge success...Our students took up the challenge and amazed us with their kindness! There is always a place for kindness!

Our school-wide theme this week was to tell someone you like their smile. Next week's challenge will be to **"share one of your favourite memories with a friend. Ask about their favourite memory"**. We challenge our families to take on our school-wide challenge each week in addition to doing individual, random acts of kindness.

Kindness Shout Outs to...

**Xuanyu** (Div. 15) for helping a student with a nosebleed!  
**Harvey** (Div. 10) for helping clean dirt off the floor of the classroom!  
**Ayumi** (Div. 3) for being helpful in class!  
**Oscar** (Div. 10) for helping translate instructions for a friend in class!  
**Ryan** (Div. 12) for helping to pick up garbage in the garden area!  
**Chloe C.** (Div. 15) for teaching a classmate how to tie her shoelaces!



### **MULTIFAITH DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION CALENDAR**

Attached to this newsletter, you will find a multifaith DEI calendar with links for the many events and observances happening in the month of March. We encourage families to explore this list together to learn more about what is important to others in our community. Knowing more about each other builds a stronger community!

### **COMMUNITY FRIDGE**

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, we have a community fridge that is intended to provide food security for all who need it. Now that we have experienced having the fridge, we are seeing some issues with its use, specifically that students are taking food when there is not a need.

We ask two things of parents and guardians. The first is to speak with your child to see if they have enough food at school. If they say they need more (i.e., some don't bring a snack) and if you are able, please send more.

The second is to please have a conversation with your child about the use of the fridge with the following in mind:

- Our choices affect the whole school
- There is only a certain amount of food each delivery. When it runs out, there is no more food until the next delivery.
- The food is SHARED
- We are all responsible for making sure those who need food get it
- There is not enough for everyone, because we know that not everyone NEEDS it. We do not use the fridge because we don't like our lunch or because we "feel like" having a snack.
- We don't take from the fridge just because it is "free"

Thank you for your support!

## EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

### PACIFIC INSTITUTE FOR THE MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Elementary Grades Math Contest (ELMACON) is taking place at UBC on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. The contest is open to students in Grades 5-7. See the attached flyer.

### SCIENCE RENDEZVOUS

On May 11, also at UBC, is the Science Rendezvous for the whole family. There will be lots to see and do. Information for this event is included on the same flyer as the math contest.

## DON'T FORGET...

- **EARLY LEARNING FOR FAMILIES (ELFF)** on April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. See the Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> newsletter.
- **STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY FOR GR. 4 AND 7 PARENTS.** Check your email.
- Make sure your child is dressed for **COLD AND WET WEATHER.**
- Pack **CUTLERY** in your child's lunch.

### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

March 21	PAC Meeting 7:30pm on Zoom
March 22	School Spirit Day
March 22	Family Teams Activity
March 25	Report Cards home
March 28	Last day of school (Thursday)
March 29	Good Friday: School Closed
April 1	Spring Break
April 29	Back to School!



## CONNECT WITH SPUL'U'KWUKS PAC

If you would like to get in touch with our Spul'u'kwuks PAC, use this QR Code to send a message and find out more about what PAC does and how you can get involved.

