



Aspen Park Elementary School Newsletter

Hello Aspen Park Families,

Here are this week's information items. New items are in **Yellow**.

Week at a Glance

January 19	January 20	January 21	January 22	January 23
Open Gym	8:00 – SBT	Open Gym	Toonie Sale	Open Gym
Grade 4 Symphony	Elder in Residence	Basketball -Grade 7 Boys @ Home Vs Cumberland -Grade 6/7 Girls @ Cumberland		Elder in Residence
January 26	January 27	January 28	January 29	January 30
Open Gym	8:00 – SBT	Open Gym	Toonie Sale	Open Gym
Grade 6 Boys Basketball @ Home vs Royston	Family Literacy Day Elder in Residence Staff Meeting	Basketball -Grade 7 Boys @ Robb Road - Grade 6/7 Girls @ Home vs Robb Road		Elder in Residence

Upcoming dates to note:

- February 16 – No School (Family Day)
- February 17 – No School (Pro-D Day)

Neighborhood K Registration Information

All information about upcoming registration can be located on the district website at
<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration/>

Comox Valley, B.C. – Comox Valley Schools is advising families of important registration dates for kindergarten and other programs for the 2026-27 school year.

Registration for kindergarten for the 2026/2027 school year begins on Tuesday, January 20, 2026.

A full list of program options and registration links is available at
www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration.

2026/2027 PAC Treasurer Needed:

The PAC treasurer can hold the position for 4 years. The end of the 2025/2026 school year will be the end of my 4 year term. If there is anyone interested in the position, I am happy to have them shadow me for the remainder of the year. Additionally, my kids will still be at Aspen next year and can be available to help in the transition to the new person. This position is ideal for someone who wants to be involved but doesn't have a lot of hours during the school day. An accounting/bookkeeping background is not necessary for this position, but an understanding of how financial statements work and knowledge of Excel is helpful. Please reach out to me if you're interested and I would be happy to discuss the position: (kim.a.haslett@gmail.com)

Check in at office when coming into the school

To help keep our school safe and running smoothly, we kindly remind all families that anyone entering the school during the day must check in at the office upon arrival. This allows us to ensure student safety and have an accurate accounting of who is in our building in the event of an emergency.

We would also like to remind families that student drop-off and pick-up takes place outside. Class meeting spots outdoors are the best and most efficient places to connect with students at the end of the day. This helps us maintain a calm dismissal routine and keeps hallways clear during a busy time of the day.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support in helping us create a safe and organized school environment for everyone.

Library

Please join us on Tuesday January 27th from 8-8:40am to celebrate Family Literacy day. The Library Learning Commons will host you by offering warm beverages and snacks to go along with this years theme of, "Make mealtime family learning time." You will have the chance to browse books, read with your child and hopefully discover some new reading materials together.

FAMILY LITERACY DAY

JANUARY 27TH

Please join us in the library for warm beverages and snacks to celebrate Family Literacy Day!

"Make mealtime family learning time"

8-8:40AM

- Browse Books
- Read with your Child
- Pick up handouts
- Pick up fun activities
- Eat
- Drink

Email Ms. Mathew for more information or check the library website:
<https://learn71.ca/aspen-park-elementary-library-commons/>

Feel free to email me at zale.darnel@sd71.bc.ca if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

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