

Hello,

Lots of exciting things going on right now. Important dates to know:

School transitions:

- Kindergarten registrations – birth year is 2017 (will turn 5 this year) –



FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

**PROGRAM OF CHOICE
OPENS JANUARY 24**

**NEIGHBOURHOOD
SCHOOLS OPENS
JANUARY 31**

**NAVIGATE FINE ARTS
ECADEMY AND COMPASS
OPENS MARCH 3**

- registration is fully online (no registration on site at CCS) – complete the application in full (including copy of birth certificate, copy of utility bill or proof of address with your name on it) incomplete registrations will be delayed. See poster for more info. Neighbourhood registration starts Jan 31, 2022. Registration is not open yet, but here is a link for when it is <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration/>
- There will be a video session about the different K programs if you are interested (on district webpage). The welcome to kindergarten event will happen in June this year (no tours scheduled at this time)
- French Immersion – if you have considered “late immersion” for your child there is an information meeting coming soon – from Principal Stephane LeBlanc from EPPES “Please inform your current grade 5 families that our Late French Immersion Information Session is coming up Thursday, January 27th at 6:30 pm via Zoom <https://comoxvalleyschools-ca.zoom.us/j/68904050763> “
Registration into the program opens online Monday, February 7th at 6:00 pm and details can be found on the [Comox Valley Schools website](#)
- Gr 8/9 Robotics option – located at Highland Secondary – is a program of choice that all SD71 students are able to apply for. Transportation is your own responsibility (no school busses) **current gr 7 + 8** are invited to consider this option
- Grade 10 programming – Vanier will be in touch with students on Feb 17 + 24 to talk about options for next year. Exciting times are here!
- Boundary consultation process – Royston / Cumberland / Ctny EI is currently underway <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/royston-courtenay-cumberland-elementary-boundaries-under-review/> please take a look and participate however feels best for you.
- Cross boundary process – many schools are closed to cross boundary because of how full they are and because of the boundary consultation process currently underway. Watch the SD71 webpage carefully if you are seeking cross boundary.

Snow / Ice safety

- Thank you for working with us around the significant amount of snow that fell over the holiday and the subsequent piles of ice that developed.
- We are working closely with the Village of Cumberland and SD71 Maintenance around the snow piles that are obstructing parking, sidewalk use and the bus loop. Please continue to find ways to park away from the school area to permit the flow of traffic on the snow-thinned roads to flow safely
- Our Grade 8 class did some great work chiseling apart some of the ice from the paved path between buildings 😊

PAC Meeting

- Topic: PAC January Meeting
Time: Jan 20, 2022 6:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://comoxvalleyschools-ca.zoom.us/j/68163206499?pwd=WHVremgzZ1dsYlJlbnU5TUplUeFc3QT09>

Meeting ID: 681 6320 6499

Passcode: 638246

Thank you for the super work on attendance each day. By advising of a reason why you are absent, you are greatly helping our office staff.

Thank you for the important work with daily health checks for your students each day too!!

Have a super weekend!