

Parent message:

School biz

- **Parking** – please do not park in “staff only” lots to walk your child to class – parking on the road out of traffic flow. New signs will go up in the Perseverance school lot to help staff members be able to arrive to work to a parking space. – this includes many workers from NIDES who work out of the Perseverance building.
- **MDI** (middle years development instrument) starting next week (gr 5 students) – parents received info late in November.
- **K registration** is now open for CCS in September – birth year is 2018 and must attach proof of residence within our catchment area.
- **My child is wet** or has become **hurt** – our protocol is to have all students report to the closest adult outside (or wherever something happened) as soon as possible (most supervisors are clearly marked in a vis vest). IF that cannot happen, child should report to the teacher when it is inside time – both will help. IF your child is young (k – gr 2), many keep a spare set of clothes in their classroom for a quick change if the puddles are more exciting than the dry ground.

Communicating student learning:

- **Portfolio** classes (electronic or paper-based) will receive a Summary of Learning on Feb 24
- **My Education BC** classes will receive a report on Mar 17
- Both will come home in an **envelope** which needs to be signed and returned to the teacher for use in the final term.
- As always, please keep in touch with your teacher around any concerns or questions you have.

Late Immersion? (French Immersion option at Puntledge Park)

- Puntledge is hosting an Open House for current grade 5 families that are interested in registering their students in Late French Immersion for Grade 6.
- Option 1:
Grade 6 Late French Immersion Registration for September 2023:
An open house is planned for January 26th in the Puntledge Park Library at 6:30 pm.
Grade 6 Late French Immersion registration to begin online February 6th at 6pm.
More details available at <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/late-french-immersion/>
- Option 2:
Late French Immersion Information:
Where: Ecole Puntledge Park Elementary
When: January 26th 2023 at 6:30
What: We will provide a brief overview of the program and a tour of the school
Who: Current grade 5 students and their families with interest in grade 6 Late Immersion at Ecole Puntledge Park Elementary for the 2023-2024 school year.
Program details can be previewed here: <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/late-french-immersion/>

CCSS -community school programming and hot lunch

- **Winter programming** will start next week – thank you for getting your forms in on time
- Monitor the CCSS lunch site carefully for when Feb lunch ordering will start up – likely in next couple weeks.