



**VERMILION FORKS**  
**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

*"...where learners cooperate in a safe, friendly, respectful environment."*

Box #970 - 99 Ridgewood Drive  
Princeton, B.C. V0X 1W0  
Phone: 250-295-6642 Fax: 250-295-3767

February 1, 2022

Dear Families,

Please make a note of the following:

1. Mrs. Cleven's cross country skiing day at China Ridge Trails on Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. They will still go on Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.
2. Ms. Campana's cross country skiing day at China Ridge Trails on Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. They will still go on Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.
3. The Grade 6/7 Apex field trip is on Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Grade 4/5 Apex field trip has been rescheduled to Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Homework Club will still go ahead on these days. Please use the Safearrival system if your child is not going to Apex on the day their classmates are going and you plan on keeping them home.
4. As stated above, the Grade 4/5 Apex Day has recently been rescheduled to Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup> which is a pizza hot lunch day. All Grade 4/5 students who are on the Apex field trip will receive their pizza the following day. Any students who placed a pizza order for Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup> and are at school that day will still receive their pizza as planned.
5. Due to the unforeseen circumstances with our school recently being closed, Interim Report #2 will be going home in May instead of originally planned for in February.

**Afterschool Club Grants**

We would like to give a big "thank you" to the Community Foundation of South Okanagan for giving our Afterschool Club a grant for this school year!! They have always been a very important sponsor of our program and we are so grateful for their support!

This year we are pleased to say that we had a new sponsor for our school as well. The Vancouver Sun gave us a grant through the "Adopt-a-School" program! These funds will go towards tutoring, recreation and healthy snacks for our Afterschool Club students.

**Important Dates:**

Here are some upcoming important dates and events for our school up until Spring Break:

**Wednesday, February 2:** Grades 6/7 Apex Trip. The school bus is leaving at 7:30 am – do not be late!! We will be back at approximately 4:45 pm.

**Friday, February 4:** Mrs. Cleven's class will go cross-country skiing from 9:15 am to 12 pm.

**Wednesday, February 9:** PAC virtual meeting at 6pm. Please let our secretary know if you would like the zoom link.

**Thursday, February 10:** Grades 4/5 Apex Trip. The school bus is leaving at 7:30 am – do not be late!! We will be back at approximately 4:45 pm.

**Tuesday, February 15:** Ms. Robillard's class will go snowshoeing at China Ridge from 9:15 am to 12pm.

**Wednesday, February 16:** Ms. Campana's class will go cross-country skiing from 9:15 am to 12 pm.

**Monday, February 21:** Stat Holiday. School will not be in session.

**Wednesday, February 23:** Pink Shirt Day to support anti-bullying day.

**Friday, February 25:** Pro-D Day. School is not in session for students.

**Monday, February 28:** Hat Day for \$1. All money raised will be donated to the SPCA.

**Thursday, March 3:** VIP (Violence is Preventable) presentation.

**Thursday, March 10:** VIP (Violence is Preventable) presentation. Last day of Homework Club before Spring Break.

**Friday, March 11:** Term 2 Report Cards will be uploaded to the parent portal.

**Tuesday, March 15:** Early Dismissal Day for Parent/Teacher interviews by telephone only. Call the office if you would like to schedule a phone call. School will be in session from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. School buses will run one hour earlier that day.

**Wednesday, March 16:** Early Dismissal Day for Parent/Teacher interviews by telephone only. Call the office if you would like to schedule a phone call. School will be in session from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. School buses will run one hour earlier that day.

**Friday, March 18:** Last day before Spring Break holidays. Hat Day for \$1. All money raised will be donated to the SPCA.

**Monday, April 4:** School is back in session after Spring Break holidays.

You will be notified of other events in the school as they come up.

Thank you for your cooperation and support! If you have any questions or concerns, then please call the school at 250-295-6642.