



**VERMILION FORKS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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

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Dear Families,

GRANTS:

We would like to give a big "THANK YOU" to Community Foundation of the South Okanagan for once again being a big supporter of our Afterschool Club and giving our program a grant of \$10,000!!

Apex Mountain Ski and Snowboard Field Trips:

A reminder that if you have not sent in the permission slip forms and payment for the Tuesday, February 28th Apex Ski and Snowboard trip, please do so by Thursday, February 16th. Please let our secretary know if you need to send in your payment after the deadline.

Parents and guests attending the trip are asked to complete their criminal record search if they have not already done so. The criminal record search is valid for 2 years. Please contact the office for more details.

Munchalunch:

We hope that everyone is enjoying the new Munchalunch online system!! Going forward, you may pay by credit card through munchalunch.com **OR** e-transfer kaitken@365.sd58.bc.ca to pay for your order. ANY UNPAID ORDERS BY THE PAYMENT DEADLINE WILL NOT BE SUBMITTED AND YOUR CHILD WILL NOT RECEIVE HOT LUNCH! Please let our secretary know if you need to pay after the deadline or if you are needing financial assistance to cover the cost of hot lunch.

Important Dates:

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

Wednesday, February 1: Instructed yoga lessons during P.E.

Thursday, February 2: David Roberston virtual author visit.

Friday, February 3: Term #2 Interim Report Cards go home.

Tuesday, February 7: Ice-Skating field trip in the morning for Mrs. Cleven and Mrs. Mailloux's classes. Boys Basketball Tournament in Merritt.

Wednesday, February 8: Instructed yoga lessons during P.E.

Thursday, February 9: Girls Basketball Tournament in Merritt.

Friday, February 10: Activity Day for the school (students get to pick their fun activity).

Thursday, February 14: Spirit Day - Dress like you are 100 years old for the 100th day of school. John Dunn Arctic presentation.

Wednesday, February 15: Instructed yoga lessons during P.E.

Thursday, February 16: Apex Mountain forms and payment for the February trip are due to the office. Youth leadership Day in Merritt for selected students – tentative.

Friday, February 17: Pro-D Day. School is not in session.

Monday, February 20: Stat Holiday. School will not be in session.

Wednesday, February 22: Pink Shirt Day for Anti-bullying Day. Ice-skating in the afternoon for Ms. Baur/Ms. Martin's Grade 5 class.

Tuesday, February 28: The second Apex Mountain Ski and Snowboard field trip. Buses will leave VFE at 7:30 am and return to VFE at approximately 4:45 pm. Homework Club is cancelled.

Wednesday, March 1: Free Pasha's pizza hot lunch for all students in the school.

Thursday, March 2: P.A.C. meeting by zoom or in person in our library at 6:00 pm.

Wednesday, March 8: Okanagan Symphony and Kelowna Band Field Trip for selected band students.

Friday, March 10 Term 2 Report Cards will be uploaded to the Parent Portal. District Handball tournament for Grades 4/5 who sign up to participate. Homework Club from 3pm to 5pm for Grades 4-Grade 7 (Spring Break special gathering).

Tuesday, March 14: Early Dismissal Day for Parent/Teacher interviews. School will be in session from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. School buses will run one hour earlier that day. Homework club will be from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Wednesday, March 15: Early Dismissal Day for Parent/Teacher interviews. School will be in session from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. School buses will run one hour earlier that day. Homework club will be from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Friday, March 17: Last day before Spring Break holidays. Spirit Day – Dress in Green Day.

Monday, April 3: 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.

