

# January Newsletter

## (Friday January 10, 2025)

Principal: Mr. Mike Vulgaris  
Vice Principal: Mr. Edward Carter

### Moberly Elementary School

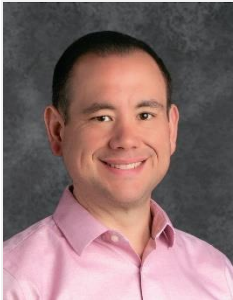
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Principal's Message:

**Happy New Year! I hope you had a restful and joyous winter break, filled with memorable moments with your loved ones.**

As we step into 2025, I am excited to welcome everyone back to school and look forward to a year filled with growth, learning, and new opportunities.



I am also delighted to introduce our new Vice Principal, Mr. Edward Carter. Mr. Carter joins us from the Surrey School District and brings a wealth of experience and a passion for education that will greatly benefit our school community. Please join me in extending a warm welcome to Mr. Carter as he embarks on his new journey with us.

We are thrilled to start this new year with a renewed sense of purpose and enthusiasm. Our dedicated staff has been working hard to prepare for the current term, ensuring that students feel a strong sense of safety and belonging, and that our students have the best possible environment to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

As we move forward let's continue to support one another and work together to make this year a successful and fulfilling one for all our students. Thank you for your ongoing partnership and dedication to our school community.

Warm Regards,

Mike Vulgaris, Principal

Edward Carter, Vice Principal



## Important Dates

### January 15

Professional Day – school is not in session

### January 24

Hot Lunch – Pizza Day

### January 28

Lion Dance to celebrate Chinese Lunar New Year

1:30 in the Large Gym  
(parents are welcome to join the celebration)

### January 30

Lockdown Drill

**REMINDER: Lost and Found is now located by the entrance to the small gym. Please come by this January and check for any missing/found items**

# PAC NEWS

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## 1. Pizza Day Friday January 24th

Ordering is open for Yummy Slice taking place Friday January 24th - Order deadline Friday January 17th.

Learn more about how to order here: <https://www.waltermoberlyelementarypac.ca/fun-lunch> or contact [lunchmoberly@gmail.com](mailto:lunchmoberly@gmail.com)

## 2. Domino's Pizza Fundraiser

Moberly has partnered with Domino's Pizza. You get 25% off your order and the school gets 20%! It's a win for everyone! Promo is good until June 2025. Find more info on our website:

<https://www.waltermoberlyelementarypac.ca/fundraisers>

## 3. Cobs Bread Main Street Fundraiser

Visit Cobs bread at 2924 Main Street and mention Moberly Elementary and a portion of your sale will go back to the school!

# Reminders for 2025

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## Parents Visiting the School

All school visitors must report to the office and sign in for a visitor's identification badge.

Please do not "drop in" to visit classrooms or meet with teachers without making an appointment.

## School Fees (payable online) - <https://schoolcashionline.com/>

General School Fees (\$35.00)

Agenda Book (\$10.00)

Jump Math Workbook (\$15.00)

School-Wide Performances (\$20.00)

## Student Drop Off and Pick-Up:

Thank you for **not** using the staff parking lot to pick up and drop off your children as this can be very dangerous. Remember to always choose safety over convenience. Also, you might want to consider parking far from the school and walking to and from the car; the extra walk for you and your children can be a nice opportunity to catch up on the school day. It's healthier too!

Reminder: your child needs to be picked up from school on time. Dismissal is 3:03pm. Anyone who remains on school grounds after dismissal must be *actively* supervised by a family member. Thank you.

## Absence From School



# Vancouver Coastal Health

## When Should I Keep My Sick Child Home from School?

### **Things to consider if your child feels unwell:**

- The wellbeing of your child. Without proper rest, a child may have a hard time fighting illness or be at risk for other illnesses.
- The ability of your child to actively take part and learn at school.
- The school staff cannot care for a sick child and give them the support that they may need.
- The protection of other children

### **Please keep your child home if they:**

- Have a fever.
- Are too sick to take part in normal school activities.
- Have a suspected or known communicable disease (i.e., strep throat, chicken pox, measles).
- Is vomiting or has diarrhea. It is recommended that students be symptom free at least 24 hours before returning to school.

### **Keep your child home until they can participate fully in normal school activities or as told by a health care provider.**

Please let the school know your child's symptoms as per the school's callback procedures.

If the school finds it necessary to send your child home because of illness, please make sure you have arranged an emergency contact if you're not available. Inform your school of these arrangements.