



LIVINGSTONE
ELEMENTARY

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At David Livingstone Elementary School we acknowledge that we live, work, learn and play on the traditional and unceded territories of the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), selílwitlh (Tsleil-Waututh), and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) nations.

January 2024 Newsletter

Principal: Sharon Vieira
Trustee: Suzie Mah

Director of Instruction: Janis Myers
Superintendent: Helen McGregor

Livingstone PAC Chair - Navneet Nathoo ○ **Vice Chair - Lindsay Clayton**

Dear Livingstone Families,
Happy New Year and our best wishes to you and your families for 2024!

Livingstone Sock Drive – sharing kindness with those in need

Thank you to everyone who supported Livingstone’s sock drive in December. We were able to donate 210 socks to a local charity the Yukon Shelter in our community https://lookoutsociety.ca/lookout_projects/outreach-yukon/ . This sock drive was initiated by our grade 7 leadership committee and a school wide act of kindness.

School Wide Code of Conduct Celebrations

Livingstone students have been showcasing their learning about how we interact in our school community by taking part in school wide challenges. We wanted a fun, inclusive and meaningful way to celebrate our school’s code of conduct, “Be Kind, Be Safe and Be Responsible”. As a staff team each of us acknowledge positive student behaviour each day by handing out ROAR tickets to individual students.

Livingstone Roar
Ticket



Student Name / Division

Thank you for being safe
and responsible in our
hallways and on the stairs.

Safety

In the Fall we kicked off our year by asking students to demonstrate their safe calm behaviour in the school’s hallways and stairwells. We challenged them to earn 300 ROAR tickets as a whole school community. When Livingstone students reached this goal we all celebrated with an extra 20-minute recess in the afternoon. Our whole school, staff and students went outside to play together and it was fabulous!

Kindness

Our next challenge was sharing acts of kindness throughout our school. Students met our 300 ticket school wide goal and were each individually acknowledged with a Kindness ROAR ticket. To celebrate this wonderful achievement we had a school wide “Cozy Kindness Day” where students and staff wore pyjamas to school and a special movie was watched in the afternoon by each class.

Responsibility

Our next challenge for Livingstone students is beginning next week. We are working together to demonstrate that we are responsible for our learning, our actions and for caring for others in our school. To celebrate 300 ROAR tickets begin handed out to acknowledge student success we will be having a school wide play afternoon. Our staff team are fine tuning the details of a fun afternoon celebration for achieving this goal. Students will have a special play day where they play games in the school with their friends.

Volleyball

We were not able to organize a team for the VSB league this year but the enthusiasm and determination of our grade 7 girls lead to a volleyball club occurring in November and December at Livingstone. Thank you to parent volunteer coaches Callie Service and Lindsay Clayton for coaching our fabulous grade 7 girls volleyball team. The court time sponsors for this team were teacher Dianne Moore and principal Sharon Vieira. Congratulations to the volleyball players who demonstrated exceptional spirit and great skills on the court.

Basketball

Basketball season has just started this week. At Livingstone we are working to offer gender inclusive sports teams and have explained to students that both senior basketball teams are open to all grade 7 students. We have one team enrolled in the Senior Girls Plus league sponsored by teacher Alexis Stanton and coached by Parent volunteer Suzanna Crescenzo. Our second team is enrolled in the Senior Boys Plus league with parent coach Scott Ramsay and parent volunteer Helen Saletellis sponsored by principal Sharon Vieira.

Sincerely,

Sharon Vieira, Principal, David Livingstone Elementary School

Parent Advisory Committee at David Livingstone

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! Hope you all had a wonderful holiday season! We are looking forward to an amazing year ahead with many fun community events!

Livingstone PAC presents

Dance through the Decades

PARENTS NIGHT OUT & FUNDRAISER

COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE DECADE
FOR AN EVENING OF DANCING AND FUN
and still be home before midnight!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3
7:30-11:30 PM
at the
HERITAGE HALL
3102 MAIN ST.

DJ DANCING DRINKS
SILENT AUCTION PHOTOBOOTH
Adults only

TICKETS **\$45** BEFORE DEC 31
\$50 AFTER
ON MUNCHALUNCH.COM

The first event hosted by PAC this year! This Parents ONLY night is way to kick off the new year ... Dress up, Dance and enjoy a Drink!! Tickets can be brought through the Munch-a- Lunch website for only \$50! This is a big fundraiser for our school community and a great way to get to know other parents! There will be a photobooth, silent auction and another chance to purchase your child painted plates!! This year, we have also invited parents from Brock Elementary!!!

SPONSORS NEEDED!

Help your School and Help your Business at the same time! With up to 200 parents at our event, get our name out there!! All promotion with your logos and information will be shared with the Brock parent community and throughout the event.

Sponsorship packages starting at only \$500. View packages [here](#):

Next PAC Meeting on Wednesday January 24th at 7:00pm

PAC MEETING

Time: 7pm Hybrid meeting with in-person at the **library** and online via Zoom

We will have grade 7 babysitters at this meeting as well. Children will be in the classroom next door watching a movie.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3081298330?pwd=WS9BN2J1S3NXRThjakI3MWE1SFgzZz09&omn=85853212903>

Meeting ID: 308 129 8330

Passcode: 962479

Agenda can be viewing [here](#).



PARTICIPANTS!

Grades 1-3 LOOKING FOR

Grassroots Sport Program for all skill levels!

Livingstone Elementary

January 23, 30 Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 Mar 5, 12

Tuesday in the Gym Grades 1-3 (3:00PM - 4:30PM)

Cost: \$75

If you require financial assistance, please see information in the form through the link below.

Are you interested?

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www.moresports.org

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Black Excellence Day	16	17 Pro D Day No school for students	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 7pm PAC Mtg In the library with babysitters and online	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Kindergarten Immunization			

February 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Lunar New Year Begins
11	12	13	14 Student Led conferences 2:00pm Early Dismissal	15 Student Led conferences 2:00pm Early Dismissal	16 Pro D Day No school for Students	17
18	19 ♥ Family Day School Closed ♥ ♥	20	21 7pm PAC meeting	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		