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With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh | (Squamish) and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh)

March 2025 Newsletter

Principal: Sharon Vieira

Director of Instruction: Janis Myers

Trustee: Preeti Faridkot

Superintendent: Helen McGregor

PAC Chair, Caroline Provost PAC Vice Chair, Sheila Louis

Dear Livingstone Families,
Here are some updates for you about our school:

A big thank you to Ms. Monica Presley and the Livingstone Student Choir for all their hard work preparing for the Choral music festival this month at John Oliver. They shone in this fabulous opportunity to share their beautiful voices and hard work at this Vancouver School district wide celebration. We are thankful for Ms. Presley whose expertise, passion, district wide leadership and dedication helps to create such opportunities for our students and others across the VSB.

Sports Teams at Livingstone

Thank you to Ms. Korchinski for coaching badminton this year. Students have already started practicing. Congratulations to all our basketball teams for a fabulous season. Thank you to all the parent volunteers and staff who made this season possible.

Congratulations to Ms. Cheryl Noon on the arrival of her baby boy Finely, Mom, Dad and baby are doing well and enjoying their new family life! Welcome back to Ms. Dianne Moore who is covering for Ms. Noon's maternity leave this school year in division 8 grade 2 .

We wish you all a wonderful spring break.

Sincerely,
Ms. Sharon Vieira and the Livingstone Staff Team

Grade 7 Camp Fundraising

Save the date AND your recyclables!
Saturday April 26 from 1:00-4:00pm at Livingstone

To support their end-of-year trip, the Grade 7s will be hosting an Earth Day/Spring Cleaning BOTTLE DRIVE on **Saturday April 26, 2025 from 1-4pm at David Livingstone Elementary**. Tell your family, friends, and neighbours to start saving up their refundable beverage containers for the big day!

For folks that don't live nearby or can't make (or wait for) this date, Livingstone has an account set up that can automatically receive funds from anyone, anytime, anywhere in the province that takes their recyclables to a local Return-It location (<https://www.return-it.ca/locations/>)

MOVIE NIGHT* : Friday April 25, 5:30-7:30pm

- Tickets available on MunchALunch.com under the Fundraisers tab at the top.
- Grade sevens will be selling pizza, snacks, and drinks online as well.

MAKE fundraiser update:

Soon you will have the opportunity to support our Grade 7 fundraising through purchasing t-shirts, mugs, tote bags, and coasters featuring designs by our students and local community!
Stay tuned for further details.

March Livingstone PAC News

Hello fellow parents and caregivers,

- Next PAC meeting, Wednesday April 16, at 6:30pm in our Library and Online (Pizza and babysitting provided)

*** PAC MEETING WITH SPECIAL BUDGET VOTE ***

Please attend our PAC meeting to vote on a proposed change to our budget, allowing for \$5000+ to be put toward our school garden. Join us to see where we're at with our budget, ask any questions you may have about this or other expenses, and cast your vote.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86189731960?pwd=PYiKRjwJBPUjScCL0rqxS2VhW92zzt.1>

Meeting ID: 861 8973 1960

Passcode: 226848

PAC MINUTES

If you missed the February PAC meeting, you can read the minutes here:

[https://www.livingstonepac.org/uploads/4/5/5/8/45588167/feb_2025 -
_pac_meeting_minutes.pdf](https://www.livingstonepac.org/uploads/4/5/5/8/45588167/feb_2025_-_pac_meeting_minutes.pdf)

***PURDYS CHOCOLATES : Fundraising**

- Orders due by March 31
- Orders sent home on April 14 or 15 before the Easter Long Weekend.
- Place your orders here:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1386246-127489>



FUN LUNCH ORDERING NOW OPEN

<https://munchalunch.com/> is up and ready for you to order lunch for your children from April to June. Don't miss out, order now.

***PLANTS AND FLOWERS FOR SPRING!**

Looking for plants and flowers this spring? Look no further than the Growing Smiles fundraiser, featuring flower planters, strawberries, and more.

- **Order by April 15**
- **delivery to the school Saturday, May 3rd.**

<https://davidlivingstone.growingsmilesfundraising.com/>



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*** PEDALHEADS SPRING BREAK CAMPS ***

Looking for something to keep your child learning over the spring break? PedalHeads is offering our students \$25 off any BC camps. BIKE, SWIM, and SOCCER available. Use code DAVIDLIV25 until June 30 for \$25 off any camp in BC, while earning the PAC \$25 as well!

*** June BARBECUE – Thursday June 12 * Volunteers Needed Please.**

Save the date for our annual end of year school barbecue, happening June 12th at the school.

Please sign up if you can help out that day:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1LLfe9eG1dAeE34_yUCPT5KXWFizktwyYAbgQ8o8XG1A/edit?usp=drivesdk

*** SUPPORT LOCAL, SUPPORT PAC ***

If you're looking for great local cleaning products, these organizations will ensure the Livingstone PAC gets a kickback, while also ~~helping you support great Canadian~~ businesses:

Nellie's Clean:

<https://nelliesfundraising.ca/DAVIDLIV25>



Tru Earth:

<https://tru-earth.sjv.io/7abjm5>



*** THANK YOU ***

Thank you so much for your tremendous support of our school and PAC. We are thankful for having such an amazing community to work with! If you'd like to be more involved, or have comments, questions, or ideas, please reach out to us at livingstonepac@gmail.com.

- Your PAC admin

March 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Report cards home	11	12	13	14 Last day before spring break ☺	15
16	17	18 Spring break	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Spring break	26	27	28	29
30	31 Welcome back !					

April 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 PAC Mtg 6:30pm hybrid	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Student led conferences 2:00pm dismissal	24 Student led conferences 2:00pm dismissal	25 5:30-7:30 PAC movie night	26 Grade 7 bottle drive at school 1-4pm
27	28 Professional Development Day No school for students	29	30			