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## Weekly Newsletter January 17th

It is with deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səliwətaʔ (Tseil-Waututh Nation) at Cavell School.

Many of our staff enjoyed visiting the Museum of Anthropology during our Professional Day on Wednesday. We continue to learn and unlearn about the land and people that Cavell and Vancouver are built upon. We have been fortunate to have a district curriculum enhancement teacher co-teaching math problem solving stations with our grades 4-6 classes in Divisions 3-6. It is wonderful to hear the “math talk” amongst the students during this time.



**MDI Survey Grade 6 students** – The VSB is partnering with UBC again to have students in grade 6 complete the Middle Years Development. Parents / Guardians should have received an email from us with information from UBC/ VSB.

**Child away?** – If you have a child that will be away or late during a school day please email and / or call our Safe Arrival system. Please email [cavsafearrival@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:cavsafearrival@vsb.bc.ca) so that the message is received by whomever is working onsite doing Safe Arrival in addition to sending information to the teacher or you may leave a message by calling 604-713-4932, Ext. 1.

**Kindergarten Registration for 2025** – the January 31<sup>st</sup> deadline for priority registration is quickly approaching. Children who have a sibling currently at Cavell for the 2025-2026 school year still need to come to the office, after applying at <https://applynow.vsb.bc.ca> in order to have sibling priority for kindergarten entry.

**Basketball season is beginning** – Our basketball teams have started to practice already with games beginning next week. Junior Boys games are on Monday, Junior Girls games are on Tuesday and Senior Boys games are on Wednesday. All players received a team practice and team schedule earlier this week. Our grade 5 boys will be having an in-school team that will practice on Friday after school.

### Important Dates Coming Up:

February 4<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Hearing Screening

February 7<sup>th</sup> – Jump Rope for Hearth kick off Assembly

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**February 14<sup>th</sup>** – Professional Day – school not in session for students

**February 17<sup>th</sup>** – Family Day – school closed

**March 17-28** – Spring Break

**March 31<sup>st</sup>** – return to school after spring break

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