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Weekly Newsletter January 24th

This week has been busy with skating field trips, in class soap stone carving, various clubs and sports teams, library STEM projects, and even a student-led play at lunch. Student voice and engagement helps inform our day at Cavell. When students plan and initiate ideas the level of engagement skyrockets. We also held an assembly to recognize our sports teams that took place from September to December. Later in the spring we will again recognize our clubs, monitors, and sports teams. Next week we continue with some classes skating and more in-class workshops.



Are you returning to Cavell for 2025-2026? – It is hard to believe that we are soon getting ready to start the process of planning for the next year. For our current kindergarten to grade 6 families please fill out this “Are you returning form” for next year. You will need to fill this form out for each child in your family.

<https://forms.office.com/r/GbybSKWw07>

Happy Lunar New Year – To all of our families who will be celebrating this coming week we wish you all the best for a Gong Xi Fa Cai. Best wishes for good health, prosperity, and success during the Year of the Snake.

Smart Watches – All students and families are aware of the province’s Cell Phone policy in schools. Just a reminder to families and our older students that Smart Watches are considered a personal electronic device. We have had an increase in students making phone calls and texting on their watches. Watches also need to be silenced or not worn in accordance with AP 350 sect. 1.3.5.1

https://media.vsb.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/ap_350_district_student_code_of_conduct.693b6920650.pdf

Please remind your child about Smart Watches and that they are

Vancouver Coastal Health Vaping presentation – Division 1 and 2 will be given a presentation from Vancouver Coastal Health this coming week about the dangers of Vaping.

Kindergarten Registration for 2025 – the January 31st 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.

Important Dates Coming Up:

February 4th – Kindergarten Hearing Screening

February 7th – Jump Rope for Heart kick off Assembly

February 14th – Professional Day – school not in session for students

February 17th – Family Day – school closed

March 17-28 – Spring Break

March 31st – return to school after spring break
