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## Weekly Newsletter – February 13

This weekend is all about kindness and family. Happy Valentine's, Happy Family Day and Happy Lunar New Year. 祝您馬年快樂 and 祝您在新的一年好運. We wish all families a Happy Year of the Horse. This week we have all been reminded to share our love and kindness with everyone, and to keep our family close to our hearts.

This week many of our primary classes began celebrating their 100 days in school. This day is an exciting day across the school and we look forward to more classes reaching 100 days next week! Classes can count days slightly differently, so our 100 days in school can spread over a few days.

A reminder that Friday, February 13 is a Professional Day and Monday, February 16 is Family Day. We will welcome students back to Cavell on Tuesday, February 17.

Please watch our kindness tree take shape in our main hallway over the next week. Every student will have a heart leaf on the tree.

### Senior Boys Basketball

Our Senior Boys basketball team played in the Split Second Snowball Classic Basketball tournament the weekend of January 31<sup>st</sup> at the Richmond Oval. Congratulations to the entire team on your efforts!



**Pick Up / Drop off Reminder** – A reminder to families that we have supervision from 8:45-9:00am and 3:00-3:15pm. Students should not be at school alone prior to 8:45am or after 3:15pm without parent supervision.

**Donation request** – Students are to bring their own utensils to eat their lunch. We say that we do not provide utensils to students, but we did have some plastic forks and spoons. For environmental and cost reasons once our stash run out we are not buying any more. If families have reusable plastic or metal spoons and/or forks we could keep these in the office for emergency use and collect at the end of the lunch hour. If you have any forks or spoons to donate to the school please bring them to the office. Thank you.



### **Litter on Grounds**

We've had several complaints from our neighbours regarding litter on the grounds. There was 10 pounds of litter collected from a kind citizen in and around the school recently. Please consider packing lunches in reusable containers, limit the amount of wrappers sent to school and dispose of their recycling/garbage accordingly.

### **Provincial Student Learning Survey –**

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement.

The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

In March / April of 2026 the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 & 7, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff.

The surveys contain standard questions for the Province. The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>. Any computer or mobile device with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link and by clicking on Take the Survey.

On the login page, click on the Parents icon, and then select the school district and school name where your child attends school.

The e-survey site will be open until May 1, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact the school at [studentrecordscavell@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:studentrecordscavell@vsb.bc.ca)



**Upcoming Dates:**

Friday, February 13 – Professional Day – school not in session

Monday, February 16 – Family Day – school closed

Wednesday, February 25 – Pink Shirt Day

March 16-27 – Spring Break

Monday, March 30 – Return to school after Spring Break

Friday, April 3 – Good Friday – school closed

Monday, April 6 – Easter Monday – school closed

Monday, April 20 – Indigenous Focus Day for staff – school not in session for students

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**PAC News**

Please see information from our PAC:

**Cavell School Carnival – Friday, June 5**

The carnival is coming! Each year, around **150–175 volunteers** help make it run smoothly. Right now, we’re just checking who might be available so we can plan the activities — **no commitment needed yet**. Want to help shape the fun? Share your availability in our [quick volunteer survey](#)

New monthly **Sushi Hot Lunch** commencing Wednesday, February 4th. More information will be emailed via the PAC email next week.

**Cavell Pajama Dance Night**

Put on your coziest pajamas and join us for a fun family dance at the Edith Cavell Gym! Enjoy an evening of music, movement, and community with DJ Rachel from Rock & Beau.

**Event Details**

 Friday, February 20 | 5:00–7:00 PM

 Admission: \$5–\$15 sliding scale

 Pizza and hot dogs will be available for pre-order, making dinner easy and stress-free.

Want to have a job while your kids play or put your spouse to work? Volunteer positions are available, most shifts are only an hour long. [Sign up here](#).

Students are required to have parent supervision, maximum 3 students per parent. Cavell students and their immediate family members are welcome and encouraged. Guardian must be 19+ (No high schooler supervision!)

[Get your tickets here](#)