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Weekly Newsletter – January 23rd

Each class at Cavell has had a drumming session with Jordan Hanson, a music instructor at the University of Victoria, over the past two weeks. Today was his final day with us and it ended with an amazing performance where he played instruments from across the world. Thank you to the PAC for helping sponsor this event for our students.

It is hard to believe we will be in the last week of January already. It seems like we just returned from the winter break. The next few weeks will continue to be busy at Cavell as the grade 6 students will have the opportunity to complete the Middle Years Development Index for UBC (MDI survey), our basketball teams will continue to practice and have games with schools in our area, we will focus on kindness as we lead up to Pink Shirt Day at the end of February, some classes have field trips and in class activities planned, and many classes will also be learning about the Chocolate Lily Book Awards.



Upcoming Dates:

February 13th – Professional Day – school not in session

February 16th – Family Day – school closed

March 16-27th – Spring Break

March 30th – Return to school after Spring Break

April 3rd – Good Friday – school closed

April 6th – Easter Monday – school closed

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

PAC News

Please see information from our PAC:

Cavell School Carnival – 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.