



SAVONA ELEMENTARY

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Our Mission Statement – To respect and enable learners to grow intellectually, emotionally and socially by providing a safe, nurturing environment that encourages risk taking.

Principal's Message

Spring is certainly in the air! This beautiful sunshine is certainly welcomed. With Spring, comes more opportunity to be outside whether it is for playing or for learning. Teachers are taking the learning outside whenever possible so please ensure that you child is dressed for all kinds of weather as the fresh outdoors is a good place to be during these trying times.

Also with Spring comes planning for the Fall. We start looking at class configurations and staffing based on current and predicted enrollment. Parents of new students have registered their children for Kindergarten or for other grades and are eager for September to arrive.

Savona Elementary is a great place to be and we are all thankful that we can be part of this school community. Happy Spring everyone.

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader. - John Quincy Adams -



St. Patrick's Day



Wednesday, March 17th is St. Patrick's Day. We will be having a St. Patrick's Spirit Day on Friday, March 12th. Please have your child wear green or anything that shows off their St. Patrick's Day spirit!

Why do frogs love St. Patrick's Day? Because they are always wearing green!

Student Learning Survey

Each year we complete the Student Learning Survey. Students in grade 4, 7, 10 and 12, their parents and staff all have the opportunity to complete the short survey. If your child is in Grade 4 or 7 at Savona Elementary we ask that you please visit www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm to complete the survey before April 30th. You do not need to have a log on code to complete the survey. We appreciate your feedback.

Report Card Envelopes

We are still missing a few report card envelopes. Envelopes need to be signed and returned to teachers as soon as possible as they will be used for the final report card as well. Thank-you!



erase – Expect Respect & A Safe Education

erase is all about building safe and caring school communities. This includes empowering students, parents, educators and the community partners who support them to get help with challenges, report concerns to schools, and learn about complex issues facing students. This pink button on the bottom of each SD73 website is a quick link to the erase website where students can anonymously report if there is something worrying them or their friends and will let an adult know who can help resolve the problem. We encourage all parents to take a look at the website and to speak to their children about this important resource.



you're not alone
– everyone needs to
ask for help sometimes

SKSS Grade 8 Registration Packages

SKSS Grade 8 course selection and registration packages were sent home with students on Tuesday, February 23rd after their Zoom meeting. The completed packages are due back to school by Wednesday, March 3rd. Please contact the office at 250-373-2520 if you have any questions or if you need any documents photocopied and we would be happy to assist.

Traveling Library Books



It is almost time for our traveling library to be refreshed again. If you have any books out from the traveling library, please make sure you return them to the school by Friday, March 12th.

PAC Purdys Easter Chocolate Fundraiser

Our amazing PAC is continuing their efforts to raise money for a new playground structure at Savona Elementary. Purdys Easter order forms went home with students last week and orders are due on Wednesday, March 10th for delivery after Spring break. You can place your orders online, or fill out the paper order form in the book and return it with your child. Additional booklets are available at the school. Please contact the office if you would like to have more sent home. Thank-you again for your continued support!



PAC Zoom Meeting

The next PAC Zoom meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 9th at 6:30 pm. Please contact the office with your email address and we will make sure that you get an invite to the meeting. You are also encouraged to join the Savona Elementary PAC Facebook page. It is a great way to keep current with school events and PAC fundraising efforts.



Upcoming Events

March 3	Grade 8 SKSS registration & course selection packages due
March 9	PAC Zoom Meeting @ 6:30PM
March 10	Purdys Chocolate orders due
March 12	Traveling Library books due back
March 12	St. Patrick's Spirit Day
March 15	Spring Break begins
March 22	1st day back after Spring Breaks
March 22	Delivery of Purdys Orders
April 2	Good Friday – No School
April 5	Easter Monday – No School

