

Uplands Park School News January 2022

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Principal's Message

Uy'skweyul (good day). Happy New Year! I sincerely hope you all had the opportunity to relax and recharge over the holidays with friends and family. We start the new year with great activities and opportunities for students as we have signed up for the [Energy Cup](#). Expect lots of fun events such as lights out lunches, sweater days and more!

Thank you, huy'ch'qa

Ed Young, Principal

Hul'qumi'num' Word of the Month: 'li tseep 'o' sthuthi?
Which means: [How are you all?](#) **Click on the QR Code below to hear the pronunciation.**



SCHOOL HOURS

Monday - Friday:

8:40 am	Welcome Bell
10:30 am	Short Recess – outside play
10:45 am	Instruction Continues
11:45 am	Long Recess – outside play
12:20 pm	Welcome Back Bell - Lunch/Read
2:20 pm	Classes Dismiss for the Day

Office Hours: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm





Jan. 4-School reopens after break

Upcoming PAC Events- Jan 13 PAC meeting @ 6:30pm via Zoom

Jan 21 PAC Hot Dog Sale (food donated by Country Grocer)

Jan 24 West Coast Seeds Fundraiser starts

Parking Lot Reminder-Just a friendly reminder that our parking lot is for staff parking only and to be kind and courteous to others as they drop off and pick up their children. Please be mindful that we have little ones that could dart into traffic at any moment so remember to drive slowly through the loop. Also, we have field trips from time to time that require bussing. On those days, I will be blocking the driveway to allow the bus onto school grounds to drop off students. Please keep in mind that a bus requires much more space than a car or truck to negotiate turns so the bus loop must be completely free of vehicles. Thank you for helping us to put child safety first.

Cell Phones-Just a reminder that cell phones are not to be used by students during school time. We have had a few incidents where students are using phones to phone home and being picked up without anyone know and it is a major safety issue. Thank you for respecting our Code of Conduct.

WELLINGTON SECONDARY

A SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT GRADE 8 REGISTRATIONS

Grade 7 students are automatically registered and scheduled at Wellington Secondary for Grade 8, as Wellington is our catchment high school. There is no need to apply to Wellington as this is automatically taken care of for your child.

Students wishing to transfer to a secondary school other than our catchment area high school, should notify their Principal and Grade 7 teacher and apply online here: [Student Online Registration](#)

If you are interested in applying for one of our District Secondary Academies, please visit our website for more information here: [District Secondary Academies](#)

PERFORMING ARTS
LACROSSE
HOCKEY

NLPS ACADEMIES
NANAIMO LADYSMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BEACH VOLLEYBALL
SOCCER
JAZZ

ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO APPLY

APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RECEIVED BY CENTRAL REGISTRATION BY MARCH 1, 2022

ACCEPTANCE INTO AN ACADEMY WILL BE DETERMINED EITHER BY LOTTERY OR TRY-OUT/AUDITION. WWW.SD68.BC.CA/PROGRAMS/SECONDARY-ACADEMIES/

Kindergarten

Registration starts now ...

- If your child will be turning five years old before December 31, 2022, it's time to register for Kindergarten.
- Online registration will begin on January 5th, 2022 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Registration is online only at: www.sd68.bc.ca/students-parents/registration-information
Questions: ereg@sd68.bc.ca

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SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2022-2023

The online, centralized registration will begin on January 5, 2022 at 8 a.m. Pacific Standard Time.

The following information will help determine if this process applies to you.

FOR MORE INFO? WWW.SD68.BC.CA OR EMAIL ereg@sd68.bc.ca

ASK YOURSELF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

- Is my child new to Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools?
- Do I have a child turning five years old on or before December 31, 2022 entering Kindergarten? Applications must be received by June 15, 2022 to ensure a placement in your child's catchment-area school.
- Do I want to register my child in Grade 6 Late French Immersion? Late French Immersion Students are placed as space permits.
- Do I want to register my child in Early French Immersion? Applications will be received until January 31, 2022, at which time student selection will be determined by lottery. Parents will be notified in early February 2022.
- Do I want to register my child in secondary academies?

Lottery	Hockey	Soccer	Beach Volleyball
Try-outs / Audition	Lacrosse	Performing Arts	Jazz

Applications received until March 1, 2022, at which time student selection will be determined either by lottery or tryout/audition. Parents will be notified in May 2022.

- Do I want to register my child or a school transfer request (out-of-catchment)? Applications are due March 31, 2022.

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School Closures

Unfortunately, we are into that time of year when the weather is colder and the risk of snow is greater. If schools are closed due to snow, or any other weather-related problems, announcements will be made on local radio stations (WOLF 106.9 FM, WAVE 102.3 FM, and 91.7 COAST FM) by 7 a.m. on the day of the closure. Please do not call the radio station – tune in and listen for the announcements, which will be made on a regular basis. In addition, the district will post the information on the district's website, Twitter, Facebook, and mobile app. Please keep in mind, however, that there may be situations where this is not always possible, for example, power outages or technical problems. The most reliable method is to listen to the local radio stations.

In addition, the district will post the information on the district's website, Twitter, Facebook and mobile app. Families may also receive a message through the School Messenger notification system via phone, email or text. Please keep in mind, however, that there may be situations where this is not always possible, for example, power outages or technical problems. The most reliable method is to listen to the local radio stations. For more information on school closures, click on the link below.

<https://www.sd68.bc.ca/document/school-closure-information/>

Formal Report Cards-will be issued **February 4th, 2022** and will be sent out electronically. Teachers have been and will continue with **Ongoing Communication of Student Learning (OCSL)** in a variety of ways such as work samples sent home in paper form or electronically. Remember, in OCSL you can expect to see 1) Learning Outcomes (curricular competencies) that the students are practicing, 2) descriptive feedback from teachers regarding student work, 3) student self-reflection, 4) real-time samples of everyday work.

Nut/Scent Aware

A reminder that Uplands Park Elementary is a nut and scent aware school. Thank you for helping to keep our students and staff safe

Happy New Year Everyone

