

# Parent News

Week of January 17, 2022

**MONDAY, January 17, 2022**

- Martin Luther King Jr Day

**TUESDAY, January 18, 2022**

- Elementary Collab Day - Early Dismissal @ 12:24

**WEDNESDAY, January 19, 2022**

- Lockdown Drill
- PAC mtg @ 7pm

**THURSDAY, January 20, 2022**

**FRIDAY, January 21, 2022**



## COMING UP

- **Jan. 18:** Elementary Collab Day - early dismissal 12:24pm
- **Feb. 9:** Student Conferences – early dismissal 12:24pm
- **Feb. 10:** Student Conferences – early dismissal 12:24pm
- **Feb 15:** Earthquake Drill
- **Feb 16:** PAC mtg @ 7pm
- **Feb 17:** Fire Drill
- **Feb 21:** Family Day Holiday – no school
- **Feb 22:** Non-Instructional Day – no school

## BELL SCHEDULE

8:50 a.m. Welcome Bell  
8:55 a.m. Instruction  
10:25 a.m. Recess  
10:40 a.m. Instruction  
12:24 p.m. Lunch  
1:10 p.m. Instruction  
3:00 p.m. Dismissal



## 2021-2022 SCHOOL GOAL

Our school goal this year is to build positive and caring relationships that strengthen school climate.

## IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK

Just a reminder to please keep your child home if they are not feeling well. If unsure, please do look at the Daily Health Checklist to see if they should stay home or not. If they test positive for Covid, they need to stay home for 10 days before returning to school. You can either call or email the school at 604-517-6070 or [lordtweedsmuir@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:lordtweedsmuir@sd40.bc.ca) to let us know if your child will be absent. Thank you.



## DO SCHOOLS HAVE TESTING KITS?

There are “swish and gargle” test kits available at each school to send home with students.

These sample collection kits are to be sent home with symptomatic students.



## HOW TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL

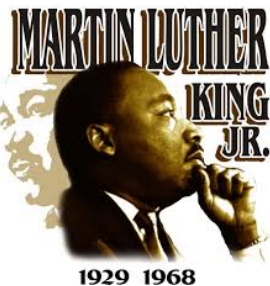
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## HEALTH

It is important that students learn about precautions to safeguard everyone’s health. We ask for support from parents in teaching students these concepts.

- Stay home when sick
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing
- Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Practice other good health habits. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.



## BLACK EXCELLENCE DAY – MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY

The Province of BC is proclaiming January 15<sup>th</sup> as Black Excellence Day (aligned with MLK Jr’s birthday), noting that if the day falls on a weekend or holiday as it does this year, that it will take place on the preceding Friday – so this year Friday January 14<sup>th</sup>.

This day is the evolution that has come from the Black Shirt Day movement we supported and participated in last year.

(For more on the change: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/black-excellence-day-anti-racism-bc-1.6308420> )



## MASKS

Just a reminder to please send your child(ren) with a mask to school. If possible, please have more than one in their backpack so if one gets dirty or wet they have another one to use.

Parents might want to consider getting their child a chain to attach to their mask. This will help them not lose their mask or have it fall off and get dirty.



## REMINDER

Please remind your child(ren) to walk with their bike or hold on to their scooter/skateboard when they arrive on school grounds.  
Thank you



## LATE ARRIVALS

If your child is arriving late to school, please bring them to the main office.  
Please do not bring them to their regular point of entry.



## WEATHER CHANGES

**Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for the rainy weather.** We always try to have the students enjoy outdoor recess and lunch as much as possible and the right outerwear makes a much more pleasant play time.  
**Sending along a change of clothing (to keep in the classroom)** is welcomed by teachers for those inevitable days when clothing gets wet and dry socks and pants are needed.



## BACK PARKING LOT

The Staff parking lot at the back of the school is for school staff only. Drivers are asked to respect the posted signs. Please drop off your child on Hamilton Street (daycare pick-up and drop-off included). Thank you for your co-operation.

## LOST AND FOUND

- Please mark your child's coats/items with their first name and initial so we can trace the owner quickly. This would help immensely in keeping our collection to a minimum.