

# PINEWOOD COMMUNITY POST

*Working as a team to guide, support and challenge children within a safe and caring school community.*

## Important Dates

**Thursday**, January 27 -  
Seaquam Grade 7 Parent  
Night: 6:00pm

**Friday**, January 28 - Pro-D Day  
- School Closed



## Pinewood Updates

As January winds down, we are completing our first term of the school year. Our students and staff have had many successes and numerous challenges so far this year. Most significantly, our shift to reopening with enhanced health and safety protocols this month has required some renewed vigilance and attention to keeping our distance, wearing masks appropriately, hand hygiene, and staying home when sick. Staff and students have been reviewing procedures and doing their very best to maintain a safe environment for all. We also appreciate all of our families' home conversations and support with these measures.

Friday, January 28 is a non-instructional day for Pinewood, and staff will be engaging in professional learning opportunities. School will be closed for the day.

We wish all families a wonderful long weekend, and hope that everyone enjoys the extra day to play, relax and connect with one another.

Sincerely,  
Ms. T. Doukas

## New Daily Health Check

This week, a new 'Daily Health Check and What to do When Sick' document has been shared by our Public Health authorities. Please go the following link to access the new guidelines:

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/bulletin/20220121/daily-health-check---jan-2022.pdf>

All families are asked to conduct the Daily Health Check each day, prior to sending students to school.

## Report Cards

Our first written report cards will be available in Parent Connect on February 16 by 3:00pm. This is our second

## Upcoming Events

**Monday**, Feb. 7 - PAC meeting

**Wednesday**, Feb. 16 - Report Cards posted to Parent Connect

**Friday**, Feb. 18 - Pro-D Day - School Closed

**Monday**, Feb. 21 - Family Day - School Closed

**Wednesday**, Feb. 23 - Pink Shirt Day

## Thank you!

To families for keeping students home when they are unwell!

To families for sending students with all necessary items each day!

formal report of the year, and marks the end of Term 1.

## Non-District and Non-Catchment Applications

Non-catchment and Non-district applications for the 2022/2023 school year will take place ONLINE only starting on February 7 at 8:30am. Please refer to the following links for instructions:

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/student-registration/non-catchment/>

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/student-registration/non-district/>

## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration takes place mid-February each year. A child may be registered to attend Kindergarten in September if his or her fifth birthday occurs on or before December 31st of the current year.

Kindergarten registration for the 2022/2023 school year will be held from February 14-20, 2022. Please register ONLINE for your catchment area school. For verification of your catchment area school, please check the [School Locator](#). Instructions on how to register will be posted on the district website in early February.

Please have the following documents ready to upload with your child's registration (**all documents must be received for registration to be accepted**):

1. Proof of birth date for the student (birth certificate or passport) (registration will not be accepted until proof of birth date is received).
2. Proof of citizenship for both the parent and the student (Canadian birth certificate, citizenship card, passport, landed immigrant document, permanent resident card).
3. BC Services Card (please include both sides of this card)
4. Proof of Residency (Property Taxes – current receipt, purchase/rental agreement or rental receipt).

Please refer to the district website for information about procedures for non-catchment and non-district kindergarten applications:

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/student-registration/kindergarten/>

## Late French Immersion

Do you have a student who is currently in Grade 5? Please note these important dates if you are considering the Late French Immersion Program at Chalmers Elementary for your child next year.

- **LFI Parent Information:** a pre-recorded presentation available on line on the district website
- **LFI Application deadline: February 12, 2022** at 4:00 pm

Please go to the [Online Application Page](#) if you are interested in this program.

Questions or concerns about your French Immersion application can be directed to our District Coordinator, Gwenaelle Oger-Black, at [gogerblack@deltaschools.ca](mailto:gogerblack@deltaschools.ca)

## Reminder to Send Students to School Fully Prepared

Before dropping students off for school, please be sure they are fully prepared for the day, dressed for the weather and with a lunch, full water bottle, 2 masks, and all necessary homework and library books. Also, please ensure students have a full change of clothes at school. The wet and muddy conditions outside often necessitate a change into clean and dry clothing after the playtime.

## February is Black History Month

Delta School District is proud to celebrate Black History Month. The Learning Services team has curated various resources to help our staff and students celebrate, honour, explore and learn about Black History over the next few weeks and beyond. Please visit the district's [website](#) to access these resources, which include articles, videos and webcasts.

## PAC News

### Hot Lunch:

Hot lunch is currently on hold, we will be sure to advertise on our Facebook page and around the school with QR codes once we are up and running again. Stay tuned!

### Parent Meeting:

Our next Pinewood parent meeting is **February 7th, 2022, 7pm** via Zoom link below. Please mark your calendars and join us if you can!

Join Zoom Pinewood Parent Meeting Feb 7th at 7pm

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/65777413382?pwd=ejVvaW9wOEhBZFQTKwvcGN4NW1ydz09>

Meeting ID: 657 7741 3382

Passcode: Pinewood

### Return-it Fundraiser:

Remember, you can support Pinewood PAC fundraising by dropping off your refundable bottles and cans at express Return-It centres!

To drop off your bottles, visit your local Return-it Depot, find the Express Kiosk and enter in Pinewood Phone # 604-590-3357, print tag and attach to your empties bag.

## Purdy's Fundraiser

All parents/caregivers are automatically a member of our PAC. To stay connected in addition to this school newsletter and learn more about special events or announcements directly from PAC we encourage you to join us by sending an email "add me" to [pinewoodconnect@gmail.com](mailto:pinewoodconnect@gmail.com) and join the PAC Facebook Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/234235550854439> where weekly updated information is posted regularly.

## Pinewood Gallery Walk



## Be Fair

