

# PINEWOOD COMMUNITY POST

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

## This Week's Important Dates

**Friday**, Feb. 16 - Pro-D Day - School Closed

**Monday**, Feb. 19 - Family Day - School Closed

**Thursday**, Feb. 22 - Grade 7 Treat Day (fundraiser)

**Friday**, Feb. 23 - Catchment Kindergarten Registration closes

**Friday**, Feb. 23 - Panther Friday



## Pinewood Updates

Dear Pinewood families,

Our continued focus on kindness and friendship has been evident at Pinewood all week. We have been very proud of our students for many acts of kindness and community service; additionally, our basketball athletes in grade 6 and 7 have shown great sporting behaviour at all of their games against neighbouring schools.

As a reminder, please note that tomorrow, Friday, February 16, is a district-wide non-instructional day, and school will be closed. We wish everyone a wonderful Family Day weekend!

Sincerely,

Ms. T. Doukas

Ms. S. Hodgins



## Music Assembly

On Friday, March 8, at 11:00am, we will be having a music assembly in our gym. All students will be sharing their learning in music and band, and presenting to their peers in an assembly format. Limited seating will be available for family members who wish to attend.

## Student Spirit Wear

In response to many parent requests, we have reopened our school store for Pinewood Spirit Wear! Purchases can be made online; parents can link to the site, select items, and pay directly by credit card. The school store will remain open until Tuesday, February 27. Please expect 4-5 weeks for production after the school store closes. Orders will be sent to the school for distribution, and we anticipate these to arrive shortly after Spring Break. All

## Upcoming Events

**Monday**, Feb. 26 - 6:00pm: PAC meeting

**Wednesday**, Feb. 28 - Pink Shirt Day

**Friday**, Mar. 1 - 6:00pm: PAC Movie Night

**Wednesday**, Mar. 6 - Class Photo Day (Team photos and Grade 7 group photo)

**Thursday**, Mar. 7 - Hot Lunch Day

**Wed.** Mar. 13 - Report Cards Posted on Parent Connect

**Friday**, Mar. 15 - Last day before Spring Break



## Thank you!

For keeping students at home when they are feeling sick!

For family support with the basketball program for grade 6 and 7s!

For family conversations at home that support behaviour expectations at school!

For supporting Grade 7 treat day!

sales are final. Thank you for your interest in Pinewood Spirit Wear!

Families can connect to the online store at the following link:

<https://www.prostockathleticsupply.com/collections/pinewood-elementary-online-store>

## Accessibility Plan

The Delta School District is committed to ensuring that every individual has full access to our programs and services. An important part of this work is to ensure that students, staff and community members with disabilities have a voice in identifying, removing, and preventing barriers in our district learning environments, workplaces, or school communities. You can find the district's Accessibility Plan and share your feedback here:

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/district/accessibility/>

## Kindergarten Registration - 2024-2025

Online Kindergarten registration for the 2024/2025 school year will continue until February 23, 2024 for our catchment area. If you have not yet registered a child who was born in 2019, please refer to the instructions on how to register on the district website:

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

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/>

## Lockdown Drill

Today, we conducted a Lockdown Drill. Just as we prepare our students to properly respond to a fire drill, they also need to be aware of the proper response during a "lockdown" and "hold and secure". We encourage you to discuss this at home with your child.

All schools in the District are required to hold Lockdown and Hold & Secure drills. The purpose of the drills is to provide training for students and staff, so everyone knows

what to do in the event of a safety threat.


Parents and members in our community may have noticed a police presence today. We partner with the Delta Police in drills like this as they will be taking over and coordinating the response in such a situation. Their practice in navigating our halls and communicating with our staff is vital in their response preparedness as well.


### Student Illness/Reporting Absences

Just a reminder to check student wellness before coming to school. If symptoms of illness are present, please assess whether students are better off staying home. Also, please be sure to call or email our office to notify the school if your child will be absent for any reason.

### PAC

The next PAC meeting will be Monday, February 26 at 6:00 pm in the school Learning Commons. All Pinewood parents are automatically members of the PAC, and all are welcome to come to these meetings. The PAC can be reached at [PinewoodConnect@gmail.com](mailto:PinewoodConnect@gmail.com)






*Free Parent Workshop*

## Preparing for Kindergarten


Tuesday **March 5**  
*or*  
Wednesday **March 13**




7:00 - 9:00 pm: Parent Workshop  
9:00 - 9:30 pm: Opportunity for Additional Q & A

go to <https://zoom.us/join> and enter code 502 198 9793 to join

*and... check out our series of*



short videos & practical tips  
to help everyone feel prepared for a  
successful start to school



<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/preparing-for-kindergarten/>