



David Cameron Elementary School

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Dates to Remember



Friday, March 17th

- Hot lunch

**Spring Break:
March 20th-31st**

Monday, April 3rd

- School re-opens

Tuesday, April 11th

- Spring Photos

Wednesday, April 12th

- Early Dismissal
Students dismissed @11:53
- Parent/Teacher Interviews
- *NO pizza day*

Thursday, April 13th

- Non-Instructional Day

Friday, April 14th



- Good Friday
School not in session

Monday, April 17th

- Easter Monday
School not in session

Tuesday, April 18th

- Internet safety presentation

Message from the Principal

Dear DC Families,

I hope that this note finds you well. It is difficult to believe that we have already reached Spring Break and are now heading into the final stretch of the school year. The final three months are a very important time for students and I hope they all have an opportunity to recharge over the break to ensure that they are ready to work when they return.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank our PAC executive for their incredible leadership this school year. This is a dynamic and dedicated group who work incredibly hard to enhance the educational experience for all of our children. In May, the PAC will be electing a new executive and I strongly encourage all of you to learn about these positions and if you are able to get involved. If you have any questions about taking on a role in our PAC please either contact Tammy Young, our current PAC President or myself.

I hope you all have a wonderful break. If you are travelling please do so safely and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday, April 3rd.



Cheers,
Scott Manning

Wishing Ms. Yee Well!!

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Yee for her incredible contributions to our DC community this year. Ms. Yee will be starting her maternity leave after the break and we wish her and Adam all the best as they enter into parenthood for the first time. I would also like to welcome Emily Wood to

At David Cameron we celebrated kindness week as a lead up to Pink Shirt day.

On Monday at the assembly, students were inspired by stories about acts of kindness. On Tuesday, students took time out to be kind by brainstorming possible random acts of kindness and then recording actually acts of kindness throughout the day. We had a goal of 1000 and we certainly surpassed this. On Wednesday, everyone wore pink t-shirts and each student completed and decorated a feather template outlining how they can help our school SOAR (Safety, Ownership, Acceptance, and Respect). These feathers are now all displayed on a bulletin board by the gym as a reminder of how all students help to contribute to ensuring that we SOAR as a school. Throughout the week, classes focused discussions on shared expectations and how we interact with each other to create a school community that is truly committed to Soaring like a David Cameron Eagle.



Performances

Teddy Anderson a hoop dancer, performed for David Cameron students on January 16th. Teddy demonstrated his skill and passion in this fabulous performance. He shared his message of peace and unity and making a difference in the world.

Duffle Bag Theatre

We were treated to a very entertaining and interactive performance of Rumplestitskin on March 14

Thank you very much to our PAC that sponsors these cultural events.

Mrs.M.Craig

Vice Principal

Coming soon.....

I thought that I would give you a heads up on a few events that will be coming up shortly after the break. Additional information will be sent home during the first week of April.

Spring Cross Country – David Cameron students will once again have the opportunity to participate in the Spring Cross Country Series. Practices will take place daily at school and races are scheduled for Wednesday, April 19th and Wednesday, April 26th. Thanks again to our staff for sponsoring this activity and to the PAC for providing funds to pay for a bus to take students to these meets.

Parent-Teacher Interviews / Student Led Conferences – Students will be dismissed at 11:53 on Wednesday, April 12th to provide our staff with an opportunity to meet with all of you. Teaching staff will be available that afternoon and evening to connect with families. Interview request forms will be sent home on Monday, April 9th.

Moving?

We are busy organizing our staffing for the next school year. In order to help us ensure that correct staffing levels are in place I would ask all families to please notify the office if you know you are moving to a new school over the summer. Also, and equally as important, we are asking families to please direct newcomers to our area to contact the office ASAP to register their child.



David Cameron Fun Fair!
May 5, 2017
6pm—8pm

The DC PAC is still looking for donations and/or volunteers for our always popular Spring Fair

A list of donation and silent auction items can be found in the office.

Other Questions?
Please contact the PAC @
fundraising@dcpac.ca

Let's Read!

The Let's Read Club is open to all students from kindergarten through grade 5. If you haven't started yet, it's not too late! Students just need to ask their teachers for the first reading sheet for 25 nights to get started. Students are recognized for their efforts at our weekly assemblies for reading 25, 50, 75, 100, 125 nights and so on with a ribbon. For 100 nights and 200 nights, students get to pick a book.

**The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
The more places you'll go.**
-Dr. Seuss

Reading just 15 minutes or more each night can improve reading comprehension and skills.

Before and After School Supervision

This is just a reminder that there is no supervision at the school before 8:25 in the morning and afternoon supervision ends once the last bus leaves which is at approximately 3:10 p.m.



David Cameron Safe Arrival Reminder:

If your child is going to be away and is a participant in the safe arrival program, please call the "Safe Arrival" phone line **250-478-4363** (after 9:00am, please call the school office @ **250-478-7621**)