

# Crystal View Elementary

## GOOD NEWS, GOOD NEWS 2022



**FEBRUARY 2022**

### Message from Ms.D.

February is Kindness Month! We have Valentine's Day, Jump Rope for Heart and Pink Shirt Day. All days with hearts as the focus! It seems a fitting and wonderful way to spend my last month at CV- celebrating kindness and love. This school community has been an important part of my life for the last five years and I am leaving with my heart full of gratitude and beautiful memories. Thank you for all the you have shared with me over the last five years. It has been a remarkable journey

But now we would like to welcome the new P to CV- Ms. Donna Sagodi! Drum roll please.....

"Hello Crystal View Students and Families! I am excited to join the Crystal View community as Principal in March. I have been working in the Sooke School District as a teacher and administrator for over twenty years. For the last four and a half years, I have been the Vice-Principal and a grade 4 teacher at Wishart Elementary.

I live on the Westshore with my husband Steve and my two kids Zach and Eva. Both my kids are currently in high school and participate in multiple sports in the community including hockey, lacrosse, volleyball and Rhythmic Gymnastics. When I am not at work or chauffeuring my kids, I love being out on the trails around the island running, hiking and camping.

I am looking forward to meeting and working with Crystal View teachers and families to ensure all students have the best possible school experience."

Ms. Sagodi will be visiting us over the next month, both virtually and in person. It is going to be exciting for everyone. Her first day will be March 1<sup>st</sup>!

Speaking of Valentine's Day, please know you are welcome to send cards with your children (if that works for your child's teacher) but please do not send objects like pens or gifts or any food items. Thank you!

Kindergarten registration opened between Jan. 24 to 28<sup>th</sup> but if someone you know missed those dates, not to worry, you can still register your child on-line through our school website.

Please remember to do the Daily Health Check every day. It was updated this month to include runny nose and sneezing as symptoms. If you have any questions about how long to isolate or when to stay home, please call 811 or check out the CDC guidelines. These links can be found in the Daily Health Check under the COVID link on our website.

Thank you for doing all you do to help keep our community safe, well and happy! It is going to be a fantastic month 😊

Take care,  
Karen

### LITERACY WEEK ADVENTURES AND CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you to everyone for playing, Guess How Much Money is in the Jar! Congratulations to Sophia M. in Div.1 and Karter S. in Div. 7 for having the closest guesses in the school! There was \$326.00 in the jar, and both Sophia and Karter were only \$4.00 off! They both came to the Library to collect their prizes. 😊

Literacy Week was full of learning and surprises! We watched a Sesame Street episode about saving and sharing. We had a financial expert as a virtual guest speaker for our Grade 3-5 classes. Michael Mitchell performed for us on Friday, singing many of his songs and then taught us about the history of coins in relation to his song, "Canada in Our Pocket". We played games about counting money during our Minute to Win It event in the library and then we went pretend shopping in Crystal Village (our gym). We visited a grocery store, a dollar store, a gently used bookstore and gently used stuffie store, an on-line store and an outdoor sports store as a few examples. The children had a budget, they had to write out their wishes, total their "purchases" and then went back to class to discuss their learning. It was a wonderful week.

We have received a few pictures of children completing activities from their Financial Literacy Fun Cards. THANK YOU! Keep them coming. You are welcome to support this challenge as a PAC fundraiser for the school or just have some fun completing the activities or choose to not participate in these challenges at all. No worries! It is meant to be a fun way to learn and play. Do what works for your family in these busy days 😊 If you do complete the card, it is due on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> to the school. Pictures can be sent to me anytime!

Stay tuned! Coupon books are on the way. The Community Values Coupon Book ordering form will be coming home with your children on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>.

### FEBRUARY 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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7	8	9	10	11
14 	15	16 Jump Rope for Heart 	17	18 Non-Instructional Day
21 Family Day	22	23 Pink Shirt Day 	24	25 Lockdown Drill 

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Ms. D's Last Day  
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