

Crystal View News



March 17, 2022

Principal's Message

It has been a wonderful three weeks at Crystal View. The students, staff and community have been very welcoming, and I have learned so much about why Crystal View is such a special school. I look forward to the next few months and hope to get the chance to meet more of our families. If you get the chance, please stop and say hello. I am outside most days before and after school and am always available by phone or email – dsagodi@sd62.bc.ca.



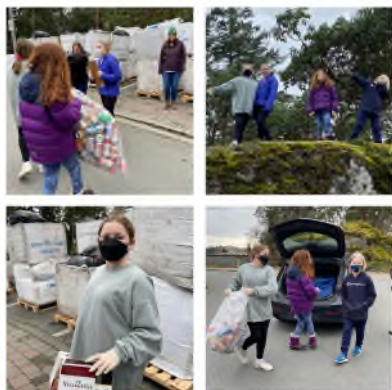
Report Cards were distributed on March 16th and it was encouraging to read about all the great learning and progress the students have made this term. The students have clearly been engaged in their learning and should be proud of their learning gains. I encourage parents to continue to spend time at home reading with their students, playing card and board games, and having discussions about what is being taught in class. Teachers have included in the report cards other, student specific, suggestions to support learning at home.

Public health orders continue to evolve. When we return to school after spring break it will be a personal choice whether students and staff wear masks. We understand that each person's decision is an individual one and we will continue to support all members of the Crystal View Community in making the choice that works best for their situation.

I hope everyone enjoys a restful, fun Spring Break!! Enjoy the holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone back at the beginning of April.

Ms. Sagodi

Bottle Drive



Thank-you to the teachers, parents, and students who organized, volunteered and supported the March 12th bottle drive. The funds raised will help support year end activities for our graduating class.

Provincial Award Winner



Xyrene from Division 4 placed 3rd in the province in the Legion's Remembrance Day poster contest. She after placing first in our zone and she competed against more than 100 student finalists from around the province! An incredible achievement! We are so proud!



Morning Play Returns!



After Spring Break we will be opening up the swings, black top, and playground for morning play. Students are welcome to play until the morning bell at 8:40. Supervision will be provided from 8:25 to the bell. The fields, tetherball and gaga ball will not be open in the mornings.

Important Dates

Friday, March 18th

- Last day before spring break

Monday, April 4th

- First day back from Spring Break
- Virtual Book Fair begins
- Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza

Thursday, April 7th

- Early Dismissal 11:38
- Student Learning Conferences

Friday, April 8th

- Pro-D day - no school

Monday, April 11th

- Hot Lunch -White Spot

Tuesday, April 12th

- Dunsmuir Grade 5 Presentations
- PAC meeting

Thursday, April 14th

- Book Fair ends

Friday, April 15th

- Good Friday, no school

Monday, April 18th

- Easter Monday, no school

Wednesday, April 20th

- Fire Drill

Friday, April 29th

- Hot Lunch - Subway

COVID Rapid Tests

We have several families who have not picked up their tests. Please contact Ms. Roberts at the office to arrange for pick-up

Lost and Found

Our lost and found is overflowing!! Many of the items have been at the school for weeks. Items not picked up before Spring Break will be donated.

PEKSISEN – THE MOON OF OPENING HANDS THE BLOSSOMING OUT MOON (Mid March to Mid April)

All the plants and trees are opening up their hands again and the moon meets their welcome. All of nature is blooming. At this time the Brant Geese are dried. The Earth renews its strength.

CONNECTIONS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

April derives its name from the Latin word "Aprilis", the Roman goddess Aphrodite and the Greek word "to open". It should be noted that most countries in the Northern Hemisphere celebrate the arrival of Spring. At this time of year, the trees open their leaves in welcome, just as the Saanich People open their hands to show thanks.



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