



## Weekly Update from Cinnabar Valley Elementary School



April 13, 2018

### SHOWING SUPPORT FOR HUMBOLDT

We had a wonderful showing of support for the tragedy last week with the Humboldt Bronchos. Thank you so much!



### GYMNASTICS AND KIM'S CARDIO

Cinnabar is fortunate to have a PAC that focuses on meeting the needs of the students! They are exceptionally generous with the funds they raise. Case in point is the activity in the gym right now. All classes are benefitting from their generosity right now with special PE classes lead by guest instructors.

Students in Divisions 1-8 (Dodd, Skarbo, Collins, Miscavish, Mullett, Brown, Yost and Edwards) are enjoying 4 sessions of gymnastics with Selena Lee. It is amazing to see what the students are learning in this stations-based approach. These lessons happen Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Students in Divisions 9-13 (Quigg, Kristiansen, O' Hara, Patton and Stannard) are working out hard with Kim's Cardio. She is visiting the school on Friday mornings for three weeks. Today she introduced "battle ropes" to the students!

Both instructors have raved about the cooperative and respectful manners of our students.

### THE EQUIPMENT IS HERE!

It was with great excitement that I delivered baskets of equipment to each class on Thursday morning. It will take a little while for students to learn how to use everything they got, as well as to get into the routine of looking after it. If you have anything that you would like to donate to these outside play bins for classes just let me know! Just about anything is fair game!

### FLEXIBLE SEATING

We are in the process of updating the furniture in the foyer to provide options that are more flexible for students and adults. The PAC is once again helping to move this initiative forward (thank you Marnie for your work on getting the ball rolling!) The first piece of furniture arrived this week – a small picnic table! It has been such a hit that we are going to see if we can get another one. The next pieces are going to be quite magical ... stay tuned!

### CLOTHING ORDER

I anticipate the clothing order to be ready sometime next week. All that was left to do as of Thursday as some of the personalized embroidery. There was a slight delay in getting the order completed due to some colour choices that had to be changed after Spring Break. Thanks for your patience!



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### **BUSES FOR NEXT WEEK**

There will be a bus arriving on Friday morning at 8:50 and again at 11:00 am. Please remember to keep the parking lot clear so the bus can get in.

### **Calendar Updates – next week and beyond**

Gymnastics with Selena Div 1-8

Kim's Cardio Fitness Div 9-13

Class and School Photos

Swim to Survive+ Grade 7

Jump Rope for Heart Kick Off

Curriculum Implementation Day

Professional Day

Afternoons in April (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Fridays, April 20, 27

April 26

April 26, May 3

May 3

May 10 – NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY – STUDENTS STAY HOME

May 11 – NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY – STUDENTS STAY HOME