

Cinnabar School News

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Website: <http://cb.schoolsweb.sd68.bc.ca>

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*PAC FB Live at Cinnabar 7pm
tonight for the raffle draws.*

Welcome to 2022! As the New Year begins it reminds us of new beginnings and opportunities for happiness, joy and prosperity. We have many great activities and opportunities for students to explore for the remainder of the school year. Our hope is that each student germinates at least a few new ideas and thoughts that will enhance their lives and those around them.

All the best,
Mrs. Young

Hulquminum

MONTHLY HULQUMINUM WORD

We acknowledge each day that we live, work, learn and play on the unceded and traditional territories of the Snuneymuw (se-nae-mo) people and for that we are grateful. Each month I'd like to share one **Hulquminum** word as one way to work on our goal of truth and reconciliation. This month's word/phrase is **Good Night**. Please scan the icon below to hear the pronunciation. Uy snet



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING AND OUR VALUE FOR THIS MONTH: PERSERVERANCE

At the start of a new year, we have a good opportunity to make decisions about our attitudes for the rest of the year. When we make a goal, we need to persevere. What does perseverance mean... It means to not give up. Perseverance involves seeing our failures as a positive learning experiences which empower us to try and try again until the learning goal is met. Did you know that **Michael Jordan** was cut from his high school basketball team? But he kept on trying and persevered and became a basketball star. Here's a quote from Michael Jordan.

"I have missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I have lost almost 300 games. On 26 occasions I have been entrusted to take the game-winning shot, and I missed. I have failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed." Let's do our best to look at our mistakes as learning experiences and keep trying until we succeed.



Save the Date!

Jan. 4 School Reopens
Jan. 11 PAC Meeting
Jan. 24-28 Literacy Week

Please check out all of our celebrations and events on our website:
<https://cb.schoolsweb.sd68.bc.ca/>

SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2022-2023

The online, centralized registration will begin on January 5, 2022 at 8 a.m. Pacific Standard Time.

The following information will help determine if this process applies to you.

FOR MORE INFO? WWW.SD68.BC.CA
OR EMAIL EREG@SD68.BC.CA

ASK YOURSELF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

- 1 Is my child new to Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools?
- 2 Do I have a child turning five years old on or before December 31, 2022 entering Kindergarten? Applications must be received by June 15, 2022 to ensure a placement in your child's catchment-area school.
- 3 Do I want to register my child in Grade 6 Late French Immersion? Late French Immersion Students are placed as space permits.
- 4 Do I want to register my child in Early French Immersion? Applications will be received until January 31, 2022, at which time student selection will be determined by lottery. Parents will be notified in early February 2022.
- 5 Do I want to register my child in secondary academies?

Lottery	Hockey	Soccer	Beach Volleyball
Try-outs / Audition	Lacrosse	Performing Arts	Jazz

Applications received until March 1, 2022, at which time student selection will be determined either by lottery or tryout/audition. Parents will be notified in May 2022.
- 6 Do I want to register my child or a school transfer request (out-of-catchment)? Applications are due March 31, 2022.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Congratulations to the lucky winners. Names will be drawn at 7pm tonight live at Cinnabar (PAC FB page live feed) and if you're not there and your name is called, you will be contacted. Thank you to all who participated and supported our students.

DOOR DECORATING COMPETITION

Congratulations to all the classes that participated in the door decorating competition. These doors and in some cases walls, really helped to get everyone in the Holiday spirit. As is usually the case every year, it was hard to decide the winners as there were so many great doors, but it was narrowed down to Div. 1 & Div. 2 and honorable mention to Div. 9 & 10. Congratulations. **Well done!**



WELCOME to Nika Silickas who will be joining the Cinnabar team as the new counsellor on January 5, 2022.

SPIRIT WEAR- The order due date has been extended until January 7. [*Cinnabar Valley Spirit Wear*](#)

PERFORMING ARTS
LACROSSE
HOCKEY

NLPS ACADEMIES
NANAIMO LADYSMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BEACH VOLLEYBALL
SOCCER
JAZZ

ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO APPLY

APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RECEIVED BY CENTRAL REGISTRATION BY MARCH 1, 2022

ACCEPTANCE INTO AN ACADEMY WILL BE DETERMINED EITHER BY LOTTERY OR TOP-DOWN. WWW.SD68.BC.CA/PROGRAMS/SECONDARY-ACADEMIES

Kindergarten

Registration starts now ...

If your child will be turning five years old before December 31, 2022, it's time to register for Kindergarten.

Online registration will begin on January 5th, 2022 @ 8:00 a.m.

Registration is online only at:
www.sd68.bc.ca/students-parents/registration-information
Questions: ereg@sd68.bc.ca

ONLINE REGISTRATION

NANAIMO LADYSMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

LATE FRENCH IMMERSION GRADE 6

FRANÇAIS

If your child is entering Grade 6 in September 2022, they are eligible to enrol in LFI and obtain a bilingual Dogwood certificate upon graduation.

BILINGUAL DOGWOOD CERTIFICATE

FULLY FUNDED WITH NO ADDITIONAL COSTS.

Registration is accepted through the Online Central Registration process.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT
Arlene Begum-Kake
(École Quarterway Principal) for more information about Late Immersion entry.

Late French Immersion (LFI) is a two-year intensive program offered to students who have successfully completed Grade 5.

The program is offered at École Quarterway Elementary.

250-754-6845

ONLINE REGISTRATION

PAC MEETING

Please join us for our next PAC meeting on January 11 from 6:30pm until 7:30pm. ☺ **Please see the Cinnabar PAC page for the meeting link. Upcoming meeting dates: February 15, March 10, April 12, May 10 and June 14☺**

DAC CLOSURE DURING WINTER BREAK

The District Administration Office will be closed during the winter break, beginning Monday, December 20 until Monday, January 3, reopening on Tuesday, January 4.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

School Closure Information Provided to Parents and Employees

The following is a reminder about the Board's school closure procedure for students and employees. If schools are closed due to snow, or any other weather-related problems, announcements will be made on local radio stations (WOLF 106.9 FM, WAVE 102.3 FM, and 91.7 COAST FM) by 7 a.m., or earlier, on the day of the closure. Please do not call the radio station – tune in and listen for the announcements, which will be made on a regular basis. In addition, the district will post the information on the district's website, Twitter, Facebook and mobile app. Families may also receive a message through the School Messenger notification system via phone, email or text. Please keep in mind, however, that there may be situations where this is not always possible, for example, power outages or technical problems. The most reliable method is to listen to the local radio stations.

FOR STUDENTS

- Listen to the radio stations for announcements of school closures, as described above and on the mobile app.

<https://www.sd68.bc.ca/document/school-closure-information/>

THANK YOU TO COUNTRY GROCER

Thank you to Country Grocer for providing gift cards to support our students. We appreciate your generosity each year. Families don't forget to bring in your Country Grocer receipts. The more receipts handed in, the more gift cards we earn to support our snack program and other purchases for students throughout the year.

Thank you to PAC for funding tools/wood working materials.

Here's a sneak peak at some projects that Division 13 have already been creating.



Happy New Year from our Cinnabar Family to yours!