

Tatla Lake Elementary & Jr. Secondary School November/December 2023 Newsletter



Thank you to Retired MWO Craig Saunders for speaking at our Remembrance Day Ceremony. Thank you to our students for sharing beautiful songs and poetry that encouraged us to remember those that served.



Yoga with Hana Kamea fostered increased body awareness and excitement and creativity for moving. Students demonstrated caring partner work and had fun!



Yoga also provides an opportunity to work towards Physical Education content goals as students are expected to know the following: proper technique for fundamental non-locomotor movement skills and movement concepts and strategies.

Upcoming Areas of Focus for Learning

Mrs. Ikebuchi's Class:

Grade Kindergarten: Learning to print letters and recognize and produce corresponding letter sounds; Recognizing and producing rhyme; Counting sets of objects 1-10; Recognizing and naming 2D shapes.

Grade 2: Subtraction; Writing a topic sentence with supporting details.

Grade 3-4: Multiplication; Writing paragraphs with topic sentences and supporting details.

Grade K-4 Science: Students will investigate how energy is stored, how it can make objects move, and how collisions transfer energy between objects. The focus will be on the following essential questions: How are matter and energy related? What can be a source of thermal energy? How is thermal energy transferred between objects?

Grade K-4 Social Studies: Christmas Around the World; Local Indigenous culture

Ms. Peterson's Grade 5-7 Class:

Math- Graphing and Data interpretation

Language Art- Literacy Devices and then Literature and Genres

Science- Elements and Compounds

Socials- global poverty and inequality issues, including class structure and gender

Art- still working on Elements of Art and Principles of Design

Health- practices that promote health and well-being, including those that prevent communicable and non-communicable illnesses.

Christmas Concert – Thursday, December 21st 1:15pm

Please encourage your child to wear a white shirt and black pants or a dress in Christmas colours.

Coffee/Tea and cookies to follow the concert!



Social Media Awareness Family Session

In partnership with The Ministry of Education and Childcare's erase strategy, due to high demand, Safer Schools is offering a "Social Media Awareness" Family Session on December 5th at 6:30pm. This 60 minute session will be held virtually via zoom. To register for this session please click on the link below.

[Family Session: Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities Tickets, Tue, Dec 5, 2023 at 6:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Weather Ready

Now that it's colder in the mornings it's very important that your child comes dressed for the weather. Please ensure your child has adequate winter clothing (warm jacket, boots, snow pants, gloves, and a toque).

Casual Snow Shoveler

We are still looking to hire a casual snow shoveler at the school. Please contact Kimberley Ikebuchi 2504761117 or kimberley.ikebuchi@sd27.bc.ca if you are interested.

December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 26	27	28	29	30 Grade 8-11 Woodworking Field Trip	1 Indigenous Cultural Learning Radio workshop Gr. 8-11	2
3	4 Community Connections	5	6	7 Gr. K-7 Report Cards	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Toby B-Day
17	18	19	20	21 Christmas Concert @ 1:15pm	22	23 Christmas Holidays
24 Christmas Holidays	25 Christmas Holidays	26 Christmas Holidays	27 Christmas Holidays	28 Christmas Holidays	29 Christmas Holidays	30 Christmas Holidays