

## FEBRUARY PRINCIPAL REPORT 2023

We respectfully acknowledge that we are meeting together on the unceded and traditional lands and waters of the **SKWXWÚ7MESH ÚXWUMIXW** as we learn and collaborate with one another.

**Basketball Season**: Lots of participation from students in grades 4-7. End of season tournaments in March. Huge thanks to the parents and teachers who are volunteering their time to coach!

**Communicating Student Learning**: Second Term reports go home March 3. Early dismissal days Wed March 8 & Thurs March 9 (at 1:55pm).

**Black History Month**: As part of our district's Anti-Racism policy, schools in our district engage in meaningful learning opportunities throughout the month of February to help create understanding and respect, as well as celebrating racial, ethnic and cultural identity.



Intersection Safety: The district has written a letter to the Town of

Gibsons to discuss solutions to improve the safety of the intersection by the school. They have requested parents to join in the meeting (date to be determined). Any interest?

**Lunch Opportunity With Elphinstone:** Elphinstone's Cafeteria Program is willing to provide hot lunches for GES next year (as we already are organized for this year). They currently are providing a once-weekly lunch program (just started) for Langdale. To try it out, we are hoping to offer a one-time hot lunch (mac 'n cheese maybe), splitting it up between primary and intermediate groups. Would need parent help with picking up the food, cleaning the trays and returning the trays. Please and thanks!!

Kindergarten Registration: We are expecting approximately 40 kindie kiddos this year!

**Sports Day:** Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will also be celebrating our volunteers this day! Having said that, we will need PAC's help again this year with Sports Day!!

**Sandbox:** Hoping to connect with maintenance soon on a suitable spot on school grounds and acceptable dimensions. Stay tuned!

Pink Shirt Day: Wedneday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>