



Chief Tomat Elementary School Wolverine News

January 12th, 2018

School Website: <http://www.cte.sd23.bc.ca>



Thank You!

Before it's too late, we'd like to pass on a special thank you to all CTE families for attending our recent Winter celebration performances of:

- ★ Carolling in the Neighbourhood (featuring most of our Primary classes) and...
- ★ 'Twas the Device Before Christmas (featuring students in Gr. 3-5)

Special appreciation to Mr. Lonstrup, Mrs. Brew & Ms Randt for directing these shows, to Mrs. Davis for her help with staging, sound and lights and to MCs Summer and Liliha for introducing the Primary shows. We would also like to say a special thank you to all CTE staff members for sharing your personal time to enable our community to watch an evening performance—I know CTE families appreciate your extra efforts! There were many proud family members and friends in the audience that evening!



We will continue to share our students'/your children's learning with you throughout the coming Winter Term!

NOTE: If you'd prefer a paper copy of this newsletter we'll have a few copies available in the office near the main entrance. Or ask Mrs. Oliver/Mrs. Sharman to print a copy for you @ the Office.



January Special Events

Families are encouraged to check the school website's calendar for the most up-to-date list of what's happening @ CTE. Here are a few January activities:

- ★ **January 9th, 14th, 23rd & 30th– Pizza Days** Thanks to the Grade 5 parent volunteers for organizing these special lunch days
- ★ **January 10th @ 6:30 pm– PAC Meeting** in the CTE Library—hope you can make it!
- ★ **January 11th– Skating Field Trip @ Jim Lind Arena** (Spies/Summerland) 8:40-10:30 am
- ★ **January 14th– Mr. Auclair** is expected to return to CTE today—Welcome Back!
- ★ **January 15th or 22nd– French Immersion 2019 Info Meetings** (see details below)
- ★ **January 18th– Skating Field Trip @ Jim Lind Arena** (Radley/Summerland) 8:40-10 am
- ★ **February 4th– PAC Bottle Drive** (save your holiday empties—thanks!)



West Kelowna French Immersion 2019 Information Meetings

January 15, 2019, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM at Mount Boucherie Senior Secondary,
2751 Cameron Rd., West Kelowna, 250.870.5001

January 22, 2019, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM at Glenrosa Middle School,
2974 Glen Abbey Place, West Kelowna 250.870.5176

These meetings are to explain and discuss the following programs and options for West Kelowna:

- Early-Immersion from K -5 at George Pringle Elementary
- Mid-Immersion for Grade 4 at Hudson Road Elementary
- Late-Immersion for Grade 6 at Glenrosa Middle School
- Transition of current Grade 5 and 6 FIMM students to Glenrosa Middle School



PAC News

- ★ Meeting: Thursday, January 10th
- ★ Time: 6:30 pm
- ★ CTE Library

Join the PAC Executive and their guest– Mrs. Mutter (Acting Principal) to find out about the latest school news . Thanks, in advance, for your attendance!

Check the PAC website for more info:
<http://www.chieftomatpac.com/>



Please Drive with Care!

Another reminder that we expect all drivers to comply with by-laws near our school on East Boundary Road. We ask that you:

- Drive with care in our school zones (30 kmh between 7:30—5:30)... be mindful of students using the crosswalk please
- Avoid parking or stopping in our staff parking lot near the school—this area is for STAFF ONLY
- Use the "Kiss 'n' Wave" zone on East Boundary below the school fields for quick drop-offs at entry and dismissal times
- At entry and dismissal times, do not park in the bus loop near the main entrance. This area is for authorized use only by SD23 buses and approved daycare vehicles.

Thanks for
your support



"Ice and snow . . .
take it slow" ❄️

Communicating Student Learning

Teachers communicated progress/performance information to all parents & guardians before Winter Break. If you have questions—email your child's teacher directly to connect with them. Return signed report card envelopes please.



❄️ Winter Weather ❄️

Please remind your children to dress for the weather... in the past, we've seen students outdoors, while it is snowing, wearing only a pair of gym shorts and a short-sleeved shirt with a toque & mitts. It is preferred that students are well-insulated with snowpants, a warm jacket, mitts/gloves, hood/hat and boots to protect them if they slip or fall in the icy, snowy conditions. Thanks!



Harmony Day - 12th Anniversary T-Shirts



Harmony Day will be Wednesday, February 20, 2019. The Harmony Day Committee would like to give everyone in the District (including parents/guardians) an opportunity to place an online order for a fantastic Harmony Day T-Shirt (\$15

each). This year the theme is "Identity". Harmony Day T-Shirts can only be purchased online using MasterCard, VISA or Debit (e-Cheque). The item is set up in the School Cash Catalog to be unlimited so that everyone can purchase multiple t-shirts. You can register for School Cash Online by following the prompts online. (NOTE: You do not have to work at a school in order to use the School Cash Catalog to order a t-shirt, but when you order online, please read the instructions and ensure that you add your school location so that the Harmony Day Committee knows where to have your t-shirt or your child's t-shirt delivered). Harmony Day T-shirts will be delivered to the schools by Central Stores in February. Ordering deadline is January 18th! Visit: <https://CentralOkanagan.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/25840/15/False/True> or follow the link on the School District website (www.sd23.bc.ca).