



January 17, 2024

ÉCOLE WILLOWS SCHOOL

Update



Coming up:

January 15 to 19— French Immersion Kindergarten Registration (September 2024)

Thursday, January 18—PAC Fun Lunch

Wednesday, January 24—PAC Meeting 7pm in Library

Thursday, January 25—Dress as your favourite book character

Friday, January 26—Professional Development Day (no school for students)

January 29 to February 2— Carnival Week
English Kindergarten Registration (September 2024)

Thursday, February 8—PAC Fun Lunch

February 12—16— Transfer week (Kindergarten to Gr 12) and registration for new students
for September 2024

Friday, February 16—Professional Development Day (no school for students)

Monday, February 19—BC Family Day (no school)

Wednesday, February 28—Pink Shirt Day

September 2024 Kindergarten Registration

Dear Parents of children born in 2019,

January is Kindergarten registration time in the Greater Victoria School District. Please visit our website: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/registration/kindergarten-registration/> to find more information about registering your child. Your first step is to identify your school catchment by using the school locator (found on the website above). Early French Immersion registration is January 15-19 and English Kindergarten registration is January 29- February 2. All required documents needed for the online registration are found here: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/registration/documentation/>

We are very excited to meet you and your child.



Literacy Week

This year we will be celebrating Literacy Week at Ecole Willows from **January 22 to 25**. On **Thursday, January 25**, staff and students are invited to come to school dressed up like their favourite book characters.

Social Media Awareness Family Sessions

Safer Schools Together in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, have opened up four dates for “Social Media Awareness” Family Sessions. These sessions were designed to support families and caregivers in navigating the digital world.

Dates, times and information to register can be found in this link: [erage Family Sessions \(saferschoolstogether.com\)](https://saferschoolstogether.com)

Lost and Found

We have several items in our lost and found. You will find this each day outside of the library and the entrance by the basketball courts. Please look and see if you have any items there by the end of January. We will be donating unclaimed items after this time.

Snow Day Fun



Head Lice Awareness

Head lice are common in BC communities. Although they are a bother, head lice are not a health risk.

Head lice spread quickly by close, head-to-head contact. Lice cannot live on furniture or carpet, and they cannot jump or fly. There may be few or no symptoms, but itching may occur.

You can help by:

- Checking your child’s head with the wet combing method of detection once a week throughout the year.
- Review the pamphlet [Wet Combing – How to Get Rid of Head Lice](#),
- Encouraging your child to wear their hair tied back.
- Treating if you notice live lice on your child’s head.
- Reminding family and friends about the importance of routine head checks, using the wet combing method.

For more information:

- Your local [Public Health Unit](#)
- Read the HealthLink BC File on [Head Lice HealthLink BC File #06 Head Lice](#)