



# DALLAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

296 Harper Rd Kamloops, BC V2C 4Z2 Phone (250) 573-3261

<https://dallas.sd73.bc.ca>

---

## February 2026 Newsletter

### February is Kindness Month!

The focus of this month's **Student of the Month** program is **Kindness**. In alignment with our ongoing commitment to promoting a safe and respectful school environment, we will recognize **Pink Shirt Day on Wednesday, February 25**, to raise awareness about anti-bullying.

February is also Diversity and Inclusion Month at Dallas Elementary. During this time, teachers will engage students in age-appropriate discussions and learning activities that promote anti-racism, inclusion, and respect for all individuals. We recognize and celebrate the diversity within our school community and reaffirm our commitment to ensuring that every student feels valued, accepted, and supported.

### GRADE 8 Valleyview Parent Meeting for the 2026/27 school year

Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm in the East Gym

Hockey Meeting will be afterwards

### Class Photos

Please mark the date on your calendars, class photos will be the morning of May 4<sup>th</sup>.

### PAC Date Night

Drop your student off at Dallas Elementary for an evening of fun and you can enjoy a few hours to yourself. School age children can enjoy an evening of games, fun and a surprise guest on Friday February 13 from 5-8pm.

Dinner will be provided. Sign up by February 9th

Any questions email [dallasschoolpac@gmail.com](mailto:dallasschoolpac@gmail.com) or reach out to Mrs Nixon.

Purchase tickets online only through [munchalunch](#)

### Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration for the 2026-2027 school year will take place February 2-6.

Registration packages for students with a sibling at the school can be sent home prior to registration week. Please advise the office if you would like forms sent home.

Here is a [link](#) to our website with information on Kindergarten Information and links to the Welcome to Kindergarten Handbook and more.

## Inside Shoes

Students are expected to have a pair of inside shoes to put on when they come in from the outside. With the winter weather, all staff and students (and parents) should be removing their outside footwear at the front entrances. Children should not be in sock feet in the building as this poses a risk for slip and fall injuries. Also, in the event of an emergency, students will not be prepared to head outdoors.

## Dallas Merchandise

School clothing, hats, water bottles and more are available to order anytime throughout the year. Go to [OvertimeApparel](#) to order online.



## Weather Reminders

Students spend time outdoors at recess and lunch each day. It is important that they are dressed for the colder weather and have coats, mitts, toques and appropriate footwear. Indoor shoes are also required at this time.

## Safe Arrival

Please remember that all student absences and late arrivals must be reported by either calling, **1-844-350-2647**, or using the **school messenger app**, or online at **go.schoolmessenger.ca**. Please do not call the school directly. All absences or late arrivals that have not been reported before 8:40 am will initiate the School District's safe arrival system to call both home and cell phone numbers up to 5 times until a parent is reached and a response given.

## Hot Lunches



Our PAC organizes Hot Lunches **every second Wednesday** as well as some Booster Juice days on Thursdays. Ordering is only done online through the MunchaLunch program. First time users must go to the [link](#) through the [Dallas website](#) under the PAC tab. Orders are due by 9:00 am the week prior to the lunch. Cancelled orders must also be done by 9:00 am the week prior in order to receive a credit.

## Milk

Milk is available at lunch daily for students to purchase from the snack shack. You can either pre-purchase a punch card for your child to use, or it can be purchased individually for \$1.50 cash.

## IS YOUR CHILD TOO SICK TO GO TO SCHOOL?



### Keep children at home if they have...



- a fever of 38° C (100° F) or more—and then keep them home for 24 hours after the fever is gone
- vomiting or diarrhea—and then keep them home for at least 24 hours after the last episode
- a severe sore throat—particularly if you can see white or red spots at the back of the throat or if your child also has a fever
- a deep, hacking cough—along with a runny nose and headache
- untreated infections of the eye, ear or skin—watch for symptoms such as redness, swelling, or discharge
- different behaviour from normal (acting unwell)

**Talk with your family doctor or public health nurse if you have concerns.**

## Popcorn

Popcorn is available every second Friday (typically) and is made available to all students for a dollar a bag. This is a school initiative made possible with the help of staff members. Proceeds go toward replacing or repairing equipment, such as Chromebooks.

## Upcoming Dates/Events:

February 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Registration for the 2026/27 school year
February 4 <sup>th</sup>	Skating – Ruddick/Linton/Sutherland
February 4 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Lunch – The Pond (soup)
February 6 <sup>th</sup>	Professional Development Day – there is no school for students
February 12 <sup>th</sup>	Gymnastics – O’Neil/Chapman
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Art Starts Performance – Duffle Bag Theatre
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Date Night – Sponsored by PAC
February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Family Day – school closed
February 18 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Lunch - Subway
February 18 <sup>th</sup>	Skating – Reid/Watson
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Harper Mtn – Tubing – Collins/Watson
February 24 <sup>th</sup>	Valleyview Band – Performance for Grade 3-7’s
February 25 <sup>th</sup>	Pink Shirt Day
February 25 <sup>th</sup>	TNRD Library - Collins
February 26 <sup>th</sup>	Booster Juice
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Valleyview presentation to Grade 7’s
March 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Mar 13 <sup>th</sup>	Penguin Meats Fundraiser
March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Lunch – Hot Dogs



March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Gymnastics – Collins/Thompson
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bake Sale -
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Re-scheduled Stake Lake trip – Thompson/Collins
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Booster Juice
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Gymnastics – Collins/Thompson
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day before Spring Break
March 16-27	Spring Break
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Hot Lunch – The Pond (soup)
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Good Friday – school closed
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Monday – school closed
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Lunch – Senor Froggy's – Tacos
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	ArtStarts Performance
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Swim Meet
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Penguin Meats Pick Up
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Booster Juice
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	McGowan Parloff at Hillside
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Professional Development Day – there is no school for students
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Lunch – Pizza
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Dallas/Juniper Parloff at Dallas
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Young Author's
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photos
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Lunch - DQ
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Professional Development Day – there is no school for students
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Victoria Day – school closed
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Jump Rope for Heart
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Lunch – Subway
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kindergarten Orientation
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Zone 2 Track Meet
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	District 1000/1200 Run
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	District Track Meet
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Booster Juice
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 7 Overnight @ Eagle Bay (organized by Grade 7 parents)
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hot Lunch – Hot Dogs
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	ArtStarts Performance
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Lunch – Senor Froggy's - Pasta
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of school – 12:34 dismissal

KINDERGARTEN

# IT TAKES A VILLAGE CONNECTING FAMILIES TO KINDERGARTEN

**A Parent/Caregiver-focused event:**  
Learn about local community supports  
and programs that can help your child  
transition smoothly into Kindergarten.



**February 18, 2026**

**TIME: 5:30PM - 7:30PM**

**John Tod Early Years Center**

**150 Wood St, Kamloops, BC**

Shine On



# Important Dates



- Schools of Choice Information Night - January 14, 2026
- Schools of Choice K Reg Dates - January 19-23, 2026
- Catchment K Information Night- January 28, 2026
- Neighborhood Schools K Reg Dates - February 2-6, 2026

## **FAMILY Support Nights:**

John Tod/ EYC - Feb 18th, 2026

*It Takes a Village: Connecting Families to Kindergarten* **5:30-7:30pm**

Henry Grube - Feb 24th, 2026

*Community Supports for Children & Youth* **4:00-7:00pm**