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Newsletter #5 – January 7th, 2026

DT Bottle Drive

Save, bag up, & drop off your
beverage bottles & cans outside
Mrs. Jorgenson's K classroom!

Thursday, Jan. 8 &
Friday, Jan 9, 2026

Thanks for supporting this
multi-classroom fundraiser.



🌟 BOTTLE DRIVE REMINDER! 🌟

Hello families!

As we head back after the Christmas holidays, this is your friendly reminder to start gathering your bottles to bring in later this week. ♻️

All week long, please collect your bottles and bring them in to support our school on Thursday and Friday!

Every bottle truly helps! ❤️

📍 Drop-off location: Outside Mrs. Jorgenson's Kindergarten classroom door (by the front playground)

📅 Drop-off days: Thursday, January 8 & Friday, January 9

Please feel free to share this post with family, friends, and neighbours.

The more bottles, the better! 😊

Volunteer Criminal Record Checks Needed

As per SD#73 Admin Procedures #260 and #490, parent / caregiver volunteers who are helping in classrooms or on fieldtrips must have a current volunteer criminal records check on file at the school.

CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS - LINK and NEW CODE!

<https://justice.gov.bc.ca/screening/crrpa/org-access>

NEW! Access code:

ZJ7RJWUXV6

PAC MEETING

★ The next PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday, Jan 21st** @ 6:30pm in the library. Please join us! Everyone is welcome to attend 😊

****HOT LUNCH ORDERS Feb-June 2026 -DUE JAN 16th****


The Hot Lunch website is now OPEN and taking orders for the final set of hot lunches, Feb-June 2026.

Here is the link to order: <https://dthompson.hotlunches.net>


Registration/access code: **DTHL**

!!IMPORTANT!!: Please ensure you complete the payment portion. Your order will be CANCELLED if not paid by January 16th. No late orders will be accepted.

★ NEW FOR THIS ORDERING PERIOD, Selections must be made for every week that you'd like to order for. This is a trial and subject to change for next ordering period.

 Orders are open for February-June. This is the final opportunity to order lunches for your children for this school year.

 ALL hot lunch orders must be PRE-ORDERED. There will be NO DAY OF SALES at the office.

 **PIZZA DAYS "FUN LUNCH FRIDAYS"** are now separate from the regular Tuesday hot lunch ordering. The pizza day ordering sheet is attached and will be sent home with the students on Jan 6th. Pizza lunches must be pre-ordered on the paper order form – there will not be any extras for purchase at the office. Pizza days will be on the following Fridays:

Feb 27th, March 13th, April 24th, May 29th and June 19th

★ If your child is not at school on a hot lunch day, their lunch will be saved for ONE DAY ONLY.

Please send any regular hot lunch day questions to:
pacdavidthompson@gmail.com and any pizza day hot lunch questions to: **cmorris@sd73.bc.ca**

PANAGO PIZZA – FUN LUNCH FRIDAYS!



STUDENT NAME: _____

TEACHER: _____

**** Orders are for all 5 pizza days – we are unable to take orders for only selected days. ****

February 27th, March 13th, April 24th, May 29th and June 19th

All pizza lunches must be pre-ordered, there will not be any extras for sale at the office.

ITEM	QUANTITY / # OF SLICES	PRICE	X 5 DATES	\$ TOTAL \$
Veggie Pizza		\$4.50	X 5	
Hawaiian Pizza		\$4.50	X 5	
Pepperoni Pizza		\$4.50	X 5	
Cheese Pizza		\$4.50	X 5	
Caesar Salad		\$4.00	X 5	
Organic Juice Box		\$1.00	X 5	
GRAND TOTAL				\$

Payment Method (please select one):

- Cash
- Cheque (payable to **DT Elementary**)
- School Cash Online (a 2.5% processing fee applies; the payment link will be emailed to you)

ORDERS DUE: JAN 16TH

Each student requires their own order form; however, payment can be made at once for multiple students. Please include order forms / payment for multiple students in **one** envelope / zip lock bag.

Digital Responsibility & Social Conflict

We're seeing more social conflicts that begin online or outside of school and carry over into the classroom. While we support students during the school day, we ask families to take the lead in resolving disputes that happen outside school hours—especially those involving texting, gaming, or social media.

Tips for Parents:

- Know what platforms your child uses and who they interact with
- Encourage open, honest conversations
- Teach empathy and respectful communication
- Help your child problem-solve calmly
- Set clear boundaries for online behavior

Thank you for partnering with us to help students build healthy relationships and digital habits. Please reach out if you need support.

2025-26 School Supply Fees

School Fees are now **past due** and overdue notices will be sent home in the next week or two.

If you are unable to pay the full amount, you have the option of doing partial payments until they are fully paid.

You can pay online through School Cash Online or with the exact cash amount at the office.

If you have a question or need assistance, please contact Coralee in the office.

If finances are tight and you are in a position where it's difficult to pay the fees, please reach out our school principal, Dyan Gunnlaugson –

dgunnlaugson@sd73.bc.ca

WINTER CLOTHING

Parents/Caregivers: please ensure that your children are wearing appropriate winter weather attire. Proper winter footwear is a MUST! Unless the weather conditions are extreme, students will continue to enjoy their recess and lunch breaks outside.

INSIDE SHOES

Please take a moment to wipe your winter footwear off on the door mats when entering the school. Our custodians work extremely hard at keeping our school nice and clean! All students need a pair of inside shoes, with non-marking soles, to wear in the school throughout the day and in the gym. Students should not be just in socks or their bare feet. This is important in case of a fire (drill) or other emergency situations.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Community Spring League (U3 to U18)

Registration for THE NEW 2026 Community Spring League SOCCER season is now OPEN!

<https://kufc.ca/play/community-spring-league/>

ABC Family Literacy Day Forest of Stories

Saturday January 24th 2026

9:00am - 12:00pm

John Tod Centre
150 Wood St

Free Family Fun!
For children ages 0-5;
siblings welcome

Join Us for
Interactive Stations,
Physical Literacy Activities,
Mother Goose, Storytime,
Crafts and More!



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KINDERGARTEN 2026 REGISTRATION



**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
2026-2027**

Wed, Jan 14
Information Night for
Schools of Choice
6:30 PM (virtual)

Wed, Jan 28
SD73 Kindergarten
Information Night
6:30 PM (virtual)

Jan 19-23
Registration Week
Schools of Choice

Feb 2-6
Registration Week
Catchment Schools

For up-to-date details about Kindergarten registration
please check our website.

LEARN MORE AT
sd73.bc.ca

Early Learning and Child Care



SCAN FOR MORE INFO



Schools of Choice Information Session

January 14, 2026

SAVE THE DATE!
6:30 - 7:30 PM



Virtually on Zoom  **ZOOM LINK**

Webinar ID: 659 5646 1493
Passcode: 259977

Join us to learn more about Schools of Choice Kindergarten
registration and ask questions to the SD73 Early Learning team.



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SD73 Kindergarten Information Session

January 28, 2026

SAVE THE DATE!
6:30 - 7:30 PM



Virtually on Zoom  **ZOOM LINK**

Webinar ID: 634 1071 0053
Passcode: 389554

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JANUARY 2026

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
			<u>01</u>	<u>02</u>
<u>Winter Break</u>	<u>Winter Break</u>	<u>Winter Break</u>	<u>Winter Break</u>	<u>Winter Break</u>
<u>05</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>09</u>
WELCOME BACK! Classes Resume ☺	<u>PIZZA LUNCH DAY</u>			
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
	<u>SENIOR FROGGY LUNCH DAY</u>			<u>HOT LUNCH ORDERS DUE</u> for second set of lunches Feb-June 2025 <u>Intermediate Students Tubing @ Harper</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
	<u>EDO JAPAN LUNCH DAY</u>	<u>PAC MEETING - 6:30pm</u>		
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>
	<u>WHITE SPOT LUNCH DAY</u>			

Unplug & Play week Jan 26th-30th

