



Elementary School

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Newsletter #7

January 7, 2022

Hi everyone,

Happy New Year and welcome back! Hoping you all had a relaxing and enjoyable time with your families and that your children got to enjoy some fun in the snow!

We know this is a time of some uncertainty, but we are ready to welcome your children back! We know school provides so many positive experiences that support your child's social-emotional, intellectual and mental health. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Welcome back to Cristina Moro! She will be the grade 4/5 teacher for Division 6, while Ms. Moore is away.

School is back in session starting Monday, Jan. 10.

Our hours will continue to be the same, 9:00-2:53. Drop-off and pick-up doors remain the same. Lunch hour is the same as well, 12:00-12:45.

Daily Health Check

It is very important that you do the daily health check with your child (ren) every day and keep them home if ill and/or showing any of the listed symptoms. Many of these symptoms are very similar to a cold and our current daily health check is in the process of being revised to include some of the Omicron symptoms. Work is underway to update the K-12 Daily Health Check app for alignment with updated public health guidance, for now this is the current health check.

<https://bc.thrive.health/>

Masks

Please send your child with a well-fitting mask, since masks are required for all students and staff, except for those with exemptions. We will continue to have masks available for those who don't bring one.

Communication/Contact Information

It is important that we have accurate contact information (E-mail, phone number, etc.). During this uncertain time, things could change quickly and we will need to be able to contact families to inform you. Please do check your E-mail, and phone messages on school messenger. You can also access our facebook and instgram accounts. See below.

Pineridge Facebook Page and Instagram Account!

We have our very own Facebook Page called *Pineridge Elementary School*. You can also follow our Instagram account @Pineridgesd52. Check it out!

Strong Start

Our Strong Start will continue to be open from 9:15-11:30. The entrance will now be through the back door in the undercover area. Please knock on the window to be let in.

Lunch Program

This will continue as usual. Forms for January will be coming out this week.

After School Activities/After School Art

These will continue with the current safety measures in place (hand-washing, wearing masks, distancing, etc.)

Library in the morning, Breakfast Club and Chess Club

These will all continue with the same safety measures in place.

We will continue to be diligent in following the safety measures to keep everyone healthy and are looking forward to seeing everyone!

Sincerely,

Debra Fabbi
Pineridge Principal