

CALENDAR

Mar 5	Okanagan Symphony Performance for K – 7 Students
Mar 6	No elementary activity
Mar 7	International Women's Day
Mar 13	Elementary Fine Arts Showcase @ vLearn
Mar 15	March Learning Update Reports Released for K – 7
	Last Day before Spring Break
Upcoming Dates	March 19 First Day of Spring March 23 Earth Hour 8:30 – 9:30 pm April 2 School Resumes

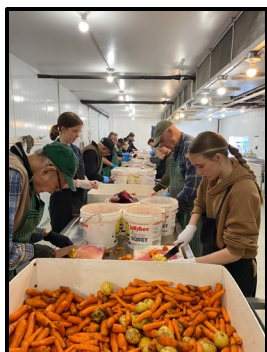
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Spring is around the corner! I am looking forward to the crocuses, daffodils and tulips emerging from the ground. February was a busy month full of exciting opportunities for our students. The beginning of the month marked the start of the new semester and the halfway point of the school year. We are always excited for this time of year as we get to meet our new Earthquest students. You can see photos of their fieldtrip to North Okanagan Gleaners below. Many vLearn students participated in our Silver Star Ski program developing their ski and snowboarding skills. Our Elementary students participated in Indigenous singing and drumming and showed off their art skills creating themed prints around the Syilx Chaptikwl, How Food was Given.

February 28th marked Pink Shirt Day. Did you know that according to the 2019 Canadian Health Survey on Children and Youth that 85% of bullying incidents have bystanders, and that with bystander intervention, 57% of bullying stops in ten seconds!

Our Elementary teachers are busy meeting with families to review and update learning plans in preparation for the next reporting period. Elementary written progress reports will be released on March 15th.

Wishing you all the best! Corinne McWhinney – Principal vLearn



FROM THE PAC

- [JOIN the PAC mailing list!](#) Scan the QR Code or follow the [link](#)!
- Our next PAC meeting will take place in person on Wednesday, April 10th during our weekly vLearn activity time. All are welcome and encouraged to join! 9:15am in the 'ice palace' at Fulton.
- Don't forget to [vote](#) for your favourite t-shirt design!



INFORMATION

- Secondary Families
 - You can check the progress of your student in their courses at any time by going to <https://register.vlearn.ca/parent#/>. Remember to look at the % complete. Students should aim to complete about 20% of course material per month.
 - Scholarship applications are now available! [Local Scholarship Application Process 2024.pptx](#) Please check **deadlines**!
 - Be sure to look over the available career programs offerings and apply if you are interested in any opportunities for next year. <https://www.sd22.bc.ca/cp-what-we-offer-program-information> Debbie Meyer is the career counsellor for vLearn and can be reached at dmeyer@sd22.bc.ca if you have any questions!
- Elementary Families
 - Please take time to review your child's March Learning Update that will be posted March 15 in MyEd BC. Further information on Communicating Student Learning can be found on the district's website at: <https://www.sd22.bc.ca/csl>
- SD22 Academies Expressions of Interests are OPEN. See <https://www.sd22.bc.ca/academies> for more info and to apply!