



# Vedder Elementary School Newsletter



Chilliwack  
School District

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## Please note:

All newsletters will be published **online** at the school website, on the **first Friday** of every month.

Our virtue for the month of January is: **Self-Discipline**. Students will be taught that Self-Control is also called Self-Discipline. It's getting yourself to do what you really want to do, rather than being tossed around by your feelings like a leaf in the wind. With self-discipline, you don't lose control of yourself when you feel hurt or angry, but decide how you are going to talk and what you are going to do. You can further support these teachings at home by reinforcing the following signs of success in showing self-discipline:

- ✓ I do what is expected without anyone watching
- ✓ I speak and act calmly when I am angry or hurt
- ✓ I create routines that bring peace and order to my days

## Parents and Safety Protocols

You know we love having our parents at our school, but this year poses a few challenges that we never could have foreseen. Sadly, we are not allowing parent volunteers to support our students at the school until further notice. We are also asking that if you absolutely need to **enter the school** to drop something to the office or ask a question of our amazing office staff, that you **please wear a mask**. You will also be asked to sign in our visitor book and sanitize your hands.

When on our school grounds, we are asking that you physically distance from all the kids, unless they are your own. We are also asking that you **wear a mask if you cannot physically distance from others**. Thank you in advance for taking this extra safety precaution to help keep us all safe.

## Spirit Day – January 29 – Blast From the Past

We spend so much time looking ahead, that sometimes it's fun to look at the year's past...maybe not last year... Share your school spirit and dress up in an outfit from a previous decade or look in your grandparents closet to see what they wore back in the day!

## January School Closures

- No school closures for the month of January.
- We return from winter break on Monday, January 4 at 8:04am.

## PAC Meeting: Wednesday, January 20 @6:30pm – via Zoom

## PAC Hot Lunch Dates – January

Fri. Jan. 15 – Jay's Pizza

Fri. Jan. 29 – Subway

## January

January 15 – Hot Lunch – Jay's Pizza

January 15 – MDI administration begins (Grade 5's)

**January 20 – PAC Meeting 6:30pm**

January 29 – Hot Lunch – Subway

January 29 – Spirit Day – Blast From the Past

## February

**Feb 3 - MSMS Counsellor visit with VES grade 5 classes – via TEAMS**

**Feb. 11 – 11:04am – Early Dismissal**

Feb. 12 – Chinese New Year

Feb. 12 – PAC Hot Lunch

**Feb. 17 – PAC Meeting – 6:30am**

**Feb. 18 – MSMS Course selection forms due**

**Feb 19 – School closed for District Pro Development**

Feb. 26 – Hot Lunch



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