

WILLWAY ELEMENTARY

# NEWSLETTER

**FRIDAY  
JAN.9/26**



## **MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE:**

- *Welcome back and Happy New Year! We are excited to see everyone and begin term two.*
- *Learning Updates were posted to the MyEdBC Parent portal prior to the holiday break. If you do not have access to the portal, please reach out to the office at [willway@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:willway@sd62.bc.ca)*

## **UPCOMING DATES:**

- **Tues. Jan 13: PAC Meeting @ 6pm in the MP Room**
- **Thurs. Jan. 15: French Immersion presentation for gr. 5's, Lockdown Drill**
- **Fri. Jan. 16: PAC Cookie Day**
- **Wed. Jan. 21: PAC Hot Lunch - McDonalds**
- **Mon. Jan. 26 - Kindergarten Registration opens**
- **Tues. Jan. 27: Flourish Garden Workshops**
- **Fri. Jan. 30 - Orange Shirt Day, PAC Popcorn day, Earthquake Drill**
- **Wed. Feb. 4 - PAC Hot Lunch (Hot Dogs, Booster Juice)**
- **Tues. Feb. 10 - PAC Meeting at 6pm in MP Room**
- **Thurs. Feb. 12 - Red/White and Pink Day**
- **Fri. Feb. 13 - Pro. D Day (school closed for students)**
- **Mon. Feb. 16 - Family Day**

## **Time Sensitive - PAC Hot Lunch Support**

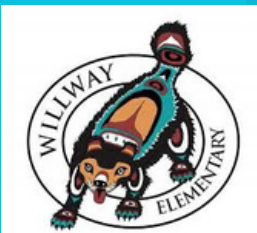
The Willway PAC is pleased to offer financial support to families by sponsoring two upcoming Hot Dog and Booster Juice Days (February 4th and April 1st). If your family is experiencing financial hardship, your child can enjoy a hot dog lunch at no cost on these special PAC Hot Lunch days.

This initiative is part of the PAC's ongoing effort to ensure all students can participate in school events, regardless of financial circumstances.

Please click [here](#) to order PAC sponsored Hot Lunch for your child. Orders must be completed by January 11<sup>th</sup> (midnight).

**\*\*\*\*\*This is the only financial support for Hot Lunch Days. If ordering through the Hot Lunch website, families are responsible for the fees due\*\*\*\*\***

Please email [smiller@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:smiller@sd62.bc.ca) if you have any questions.



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## Core Competencies @ School

The Communication competency encompasses the knowledge, skills, processes and dispositions we associate with interactions with others. Through their communication, students acquire, develop and transform ideas and information, and make connections with others to share their ideas, express their individuality, further their learning, and get things done. The communication competency is fundamental to finding satisfaction, purpose and joy. It has 2 sub competencies: collaborating and communicating.

### COMMUNICATION COMPETENCY

-  **talk**
-  **listen**
-  **look**
-  **explore**
-  **use**



As the weather gets colder, a gentle reminder that students go outside rain or shine for recess and lunch play time. As our west coast winters are very wet, raincoats, boots and an extra change of clothes are respectfully requested.



## Want ice cream?

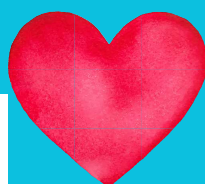
Hello Willway Families! We're teaming up with Parachute Ice Cream for a sweet fundraiser starting in February! Enjoy delicious ice cream while supporting a great cause - stay tuned for more details!

-Willway PAC



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# BIG thanks...

goes out to Country Grocer for their kind donation which allowed the school to purchase food items for our Holiday Hampers for families. We appreciate the community support!





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## PAC TREAT DAYS

Treat Fridays are now posted on the Hot Lunch site! To order, please go to the PAC Hot Lunch Website [here](#). Don't miss out!

Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the next PAC Meeting on **Tues. Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** in the Multipurpose Room.

## Kindergarten Registration

**Nature Kindergarten 2026:** Mandatory Parent Information Sessions this week. Families who are interested in registering their child(ren) for Nature Kindergarten are asked to attend the following parent information sessions:

**Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 to 11:30 am at Sangster Elementary**

You must attend a session to receive the Nature Kindergarten registration form.

### French Immersion Kindergarten

**Registration:** opens Jan. 12th

**Regular Kindergarten Registration:** opens Jan. 26th

For more information, please visit [Kindergarten Registration Information for Children Born in 2021 | Sooke School District](#)

Hot Lunch every other Wednesday		Popcorn/ Cookie Alternating Fridays	
Vender		Vender	
McDonalds	January 21.	Crazy Cookie House	January 16.
Booster Juice & Hot Dogs	February 4.	Popcorn Day	January 30.
Subway	February 18.	Crazy Cookie House	February 12.
Dads Soup and Sangy	March 4.	Popcorn Day	February 27.
Booster Juice & Hot Dogs	April 1.	Crazy Cookie House	March 13.
		Popcorn Day	April 10.
		Crazy Cookie House	April 24.
		Popcorn Day	May 8.
		Crazy Cookie House	May 22.
		Popcorn Day	June 5.
		Crazy Cookie House	June 18.

ELEMENTARY MENU - JANUARY 2026					
JANUARY 5-9	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	5	6	7	8	9
Lunch - Elementary	Beef Bolognese + Penne + Caesar Salad	Coconut Curry Sauce + Rice, Carrots, Edamame Beans + Raw Veg	Braised Chicken + Roasted Potato + Greek Salad	Chickpea + Orzo Pasta Bake + Green Salad	Vegetarian Chili + Rice + Caesar Salad
JANUARY 12-16	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	12	13	14	15	16
Lunch - Elementary	Potato + Cheese Perogies + Caesar Salad	Teryaki Edamame Beans + Carrots + Rice + Green Salad	Beefaroni + Greek Salad	Butter Chicken + Potatoes + Green Salad	Egg Fried Rice + Raw Veg + Dip
JANUARY 19-23	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	19	20	21	22	23
Lunch - Elementary	Beef Bolognese + Penne + Caesar Salad	Coconut Curry Sauce + Rice + Raw Veg + Hummus	Chow Mein Noodles, Roasted Chicken, Carrots, Edamame Beans + Green Salad	Turkey Meatballs + Rice + Caesar	Squash Mac + Cheese + Greek Salad
JANUARY 26-30	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	26	27	28	29	30
Lunch - Elementary	Potato + Cheese Perogies + Caesar Salad	Roasted Chicken Drum + Rice + Raw Veg + Dip	Turkey Sausage + White Bean Stew + Green Salad	Mechado Braised Beef + Rice + Ceaser	Marinara Pasta + Green Salad
www.flourishschoolfood.ca					





Westshore Rugby

# TRY RUGBY

We're inviting all boys and girls ages 5-12 to come and see what Rugby is all about at a FREE Try Rugby session. No experience necessary, bring a friend or two and join in on the fun. Non Contact.



**Sunday**

15 February, 2026



**Start At**

10:00 am - 12:00 pm



**Westshore Rugby Field**

JDF Field 1

1767 Island Hwy, Victoria



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# ELEMENTARY SKILLS ACADEMY

Dates: Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar 1

Times: Boys 9:45-10:45am, Girls 11am-12noon.

Location: Belmont HS

Who: Grades 4/5

Costs: \$30 for 8 weeks (includes tshirt)

Details: Weekly skills, drills and scrimmages to help prepare and develop players for elementary school Basketball. Players of all experience levels welcome.

Registration on our website at  
[www.westshorebasketball.com](http://www.westshorebasketball.com)