

# Kersley Elementary

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Dear families:

Welcome to a New Year! We hope you all enjoyed a restful and relaxing break celebrating the holidays with family and friends.

The snow has finally arrived! Please ensure that your child comes to school with everything they need to play safely outdoors, including hats, gloves and snow pants. Also, please remember to bundle up in layers, as the temperature can change significantly throughout the day.

Please also check with your child to see if their indoor shoes still fit and are in good repair, as their feet do seem to grow over the Christmas Break! We want to avoid having students wearing snow boots inside of the school building.

Thank you!

Mrs. Joelle Withey, Principal

## Upcoming Dates

**January 8**  
KODIAK Assembly

**January 10**  
Senior's Lunch

**January 16**  
Hot Lunch Day – Pizza

**January 28**  
NI Day (no school)

**January 29**  
PAC Meeting at 3:30pm

**January 30**  
Hot Lunch Day – Poutine

**February 13**  
Hot Lunch Day – Tacos

**February 14**  
Valentine's Day

**February 15**  
NI Day (no school)

**February 18**  
BC Family Day (no school)

**February 27**  
Pink Shirt Day

## Important Announcements

### Good Cheer!

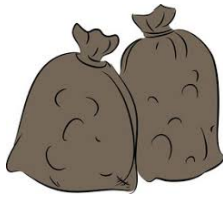
Thank you to everyone who brought in non-perishable food items last month.



**Pink Shirt Day**  
We will continue to stand against bullying  
On February 27<sup>th</sup>, we encourage all students and staff to wear pink to show our commitment in working together to stop bullying

### Division 3 – Sandbags

Our sandbag season was very successful! Thank you everyone for all your hard work. We still have a few sandbags left, please contact the office if you are interested.



### Cross Country Skiing

Stay tuned for more information



### Playing Safety in the Snow!

After hoping for snow, we finally got what we wished for! A lot of snow can be tempting to throw. It's important for students to remember to keep snow on the ground as it can mix with rocks and/or ice chunks and become very harmful.

### Downhill Skiing at Troll

We are hoping for some ski days in March! Grades 5/6/7 will be bringing ski forms home soon. Please read though carefully and return as soon as possible.



### Basketball

Basketball is just around the corner! Students will practice their skills in preparation of games with other schools. We are looking for parent volunteers; please let Joelle Withey know if you are able to help! Stay tuned for more information!

### Kindergarten Registration

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will begin early February. Please watch for more information.

You may register your child at the school office Mondays or Wednesdays if your child will be turning 5 in 2019. Please bring your child's BC Services Card (Care Card #), birth certificate or passport, and two documents or identification showing your current address.

If you wish for an out of catchment request, you still need to come and register at your catchment area first.

### Kersley PAC

**President:** Shannon Wilwand  
**Vice President:** Desiree Wiebe  
**Secretary** – Shannon Braconnier  
**Treasurer** – Patricia Townsend

**Next Meeting:**  
January 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm

On behalf of the PAC, I would like to wish everyone a happy New Year. I'm hoping everyone had a great holiday season.

I would like to remind everyone, if you are a caregiver, parent, or grandparent with a child at Kersley Elementary, you are a member of the PAC and we would love to hear from you at our monthly meetings.

Do you have questions, concerns? Maybe you have a fundraising idea! We would like to hear from all of our school community. PAC meetings are your opportunity to let us know what you think.

Our next meeting is January 29<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30pm in the school library.

Hope to see you there!

Shannon Wilwand  
Kersley PAC President

# Boots & Toques

2019

February 23, 2019  
10:00 am - 7:00 pm

## West Fraser Centre

2:30 - 4:30 pm

Free Public Skate  
Crafts  
Face Painting



West Fraser  
Timber Park

## Sno-Ball Tournament

10:00 am to  
3:00 pm

## LeBourdais Park

4:30 - 7:00 pm

Music  
Glow Ball Hockey  
Bon Fire  
Knockerball  
Fireworks  
Sledding  
Hot Chocolate  
Food



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