
THE WEEK AHEAD AT STEVES JANUARY 29 – FEBRUARY 2 2024



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SCHOOL: 608-668-6660
EARLY WARNING:
604-668-7866

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

February 5
PAC Meeting

February 8
Treat Day (popcorn for \$1)

February 9
Grade 6 & 7 Cypress Mountain
ski/snowboard field trip

February 15
Hot Lunch (Fusion Feast)

February 16
Pro D Day (school not in session)

February 19
BC Family Day (school not in
session)

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, January 29

- Grade 6/7 snowshoe/tubing field trip to Cypress
- Rainbow Club (11:50 in the gym)

Tuesday, January 30

- 9:00am Community Walk for all staff & students

Friday, February 2

- Breakfast Club (8:00am in the gym)
 - Yarn Club (11:50am in the library)
 - Hot Lunch (Taco Luis)
 - Movie Night (6:15pm in the gym)
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SCHOOL NEWS

- Reminders regarding the Notice of Intent to Attend Forms have been emailed out to those families who have not returned the form. Please return these forms asap to the office, as this will ensure your student a space at Steves for the 2024/2025 school year.
 - Our next Community Walk will take place Tuesday morning. Please ensure your student is dressed properly for this outside activity.
 - Movie night is back! Friday at 6:15pm in our gym. Movie posters will put up next week for students to vote on.
 - Mark your calendars: Steves's 2024 Spring Fling Event will take place on Friday, May 10th. Information will be provided as we get closer to the event.
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PAC FUNDRAISERS:

[Tru Earth](#) - purchase eco-friendly cleaning products

COBS Bread at Blundell Center - tell them that you want a portion of your purchase to go to Steves Elementary

Return-It Express - Print labels at their kiosk using the school phone number (604-668-6660) then affix to your clear-plastic bag filled with drink containers. Drop the bag in the window and the PAC receives the funds!

Lunar New Year fundraiser will be ready for pickup at the school on January 29th.





School Story in Action 2023-2024

January 25, 2024

We would like to explore the main concepts of the Montessori philosophy and First Peoples Principles. Montessori classrooms base their learning on the five Great Stories (stories focused on who we are and where we came from). One of the big ideas is all humans have needs (spiritual and material which are linked through communication). By understanding yourself, your needs and then expanding out to the needs of the greater community, Montessori students understand how everything, and everyone, are linked which then leads to creative cooperation and understanding that everyone has a part to play in sustaining a healthy community. Outdoor walks expand that sense of community and realization that we are stewards of the land and places around us. The ultimate goal of Montessori education is to foster the ability to find creative and peaceful problem-solving skills in students. There are now three peace tables throughout Steves school to allow students to listen to each other's perspectives and arrive at a non-violent resolution. More information can be found at the [Montessori-ami.org](https://montessori-ami.org) website with the keywords Montessori and peace education.

This links to our [School Story](#) focus in the following way:

Learning is holistic, reflexive, reflective, experiential, and relational (focused on connectedness, on reciprocal relationships, and a sense of place).

(First Peoples Principles of Learning)



