




# STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday January 22	Monday January 23	Tuesday January 24	Wednesday January 25	Thursday January 26	Friday January 27	Saturday January 28
Lunar New Year Buddhism 			World Day for African & Afro-descendent Culture  French Literacy 12 Exam  Homeroom @ 2:45pm	Vasant Panchami Hinduism  Collaboration Time (no PLT)  GLA 12 Exam	International Holocaust Remembrance Day  PRO-D School Closed	

## COMING UP THIS WEEK

### Grad Assessment, January 25 & 26

On Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> we will be running our French Literacy 12 Assessment, and on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> we will be running our Grad Literacy 12 Assessment. Students have been informed of their sitting times. Lists are posted outside Mr. Cook's door for reference. For resources and practice exams, students may refer to the government websites:

GLA:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-12-literacy-assessment>

French Literacy:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/fr/provincial/evaluation-de-litteratie-francais-langue-seconde-immersion-12>

### PRO-D & Semester Turnaround

School will be closed on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> and Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> for Pro-D and Semester Turnaround days, respectively.

### Homeroom Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

We will have a special Homeroom for all students at 2:45pm on Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Students will be provided with their Semester 2 Timetable, as well as their Program Planning Sheets and Instructions. It is important that any absent students come to the office after Wednesday to pick up important paperwork.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Parent Information Night

Please put these important dates on your calendar. Meetings will be held in-person – Room Locations TBA.

*February 1st*

6:00 – 7:00pm Grade 8 Parent Program Planning Info Night

7:00 – 8:00pm Grade 9 – 11 Parent Program Planning Info Night

## Snack Shack Menu:

### Monday

Chicken Strips & Fries \$6.50  
Chicken Strips without Fries \$5.75  
Chicken Cordon Bleu \$6.25  
Pasta with sauce \$5.00

### Tuesday

Pizza \$3.00 - \$3.50  
Honey Garlic Chicken \$6.00  
BBQ Ribbers \$6.25  
Pasta Alfredo \$5.00

### Wednesday

Mini Quesadilla \$4.25  
Hot Wraps \$6.00  
Mac & Cheese \$5.00

### Thursday

Drumsticks with Fries \$5.75  
Sausages with Mashed Potatoes \$6.00  
Baked Pasta \$5.75

## CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

### Lunar New Year - Buddhism (Jan 22):

The first day after the new moon is celebrated as Lunar New Year, a religious and cultural festival for Chinese, Vietnamese and Koreans of Buddhist and other backgrounds.

### World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture (Jan 24):

Established by UNESCO in 2019 and held every year on 24 January, the World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture aims to celebrate the many vibrant cultures of the African continent and African Diasporas around the world, and promotes them as an effective lever for sustainable development, dialogue and peace.

### Vasant Panchami - Hinduism (Jan 26):

Signifies the preliminary preparations for the arrival of Spring. This festival is also dedicated to goddess Saraswati (goddess of knowledge, wisdom, and art)

### International Holocaust Remembrance Day (Jan 27):

January 27<sup>th</sup> is the 77<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp, when we remember the over 6 million Jews, hundreds of thousands of Romani and Sinti, and countless others who were persecuted and killed under the Nazi Regime.

## UPCOMING DATES

- January 30: Semester Turnaround Day – School Closed
- January 31: First Day of Semester 2
- February 1: Grade 8 Parent Info Night 6 – 7pm
- February 1: Grade 9 – 11 Parent Info Night 7 – 8pm
- February 2: S1 Final Report Cards Published

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