




## STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday February 19	Monday February 20	Tuesday February 21	Wednesday February 22	Thursday February 23	Friday February 24	Saturday February 25
	Family Day School Closed	UBC Teacher Candidate Extended Practicum Begins	Ash Wednesday Christianity  Collaboration Time  Grade 12 TVR Distribution 9:30am, Old Gym  Pink Shirt Day 	CLC Grade 12 Meetings PLT  MDI Survey Block C, Grade 8s		

### COMING UP THIS WEEK

#### MDI Survey – Grade 8 Survey on February 23

The Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) is a questionnaire that asks children about their thoughts, feelings and experiences inside and outside of school. It is not a test for reading, writing or math. The MDI looks at children's points of view on: Social and Emotional Development, Connectedness, and Physical Health & Well-being.

*The MDI is administered by the Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP) at the University of British Columbia.*

*For more information please contact: The MDI Team mdi@help.ubc.ca 1-888-908-4050 | 604-822-1310earlylearning.ubc.ca/midi*

#### Grade 12 TVR Distribution – February 22 @ 9:45

Grade 12s will have a special assembly in the Old Gym on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> for TVR distribution. Students are asked to review their TVRs to check for accuracy. There will be a signing session next Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> during PLT. This is mandatory for all grade 12s, as it pertains to their graduation status.

#### Pink Shirt Day February 22

Everyone is encouraged to wear PINK on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> in honour of Pink Shirt Day. The first Pink Shirt Day in Canada was in 2007, when students bought pink shirts for their classmates to wear to support a student who was being harassed and bullied for wearing pink. Word got out, and hundreds of students showed up in pink to stand up against homophobic bullying.

#### Indigenous Focused Graduation Requirements

As we are nearing the end of the program planning process, grade 12 students are considering course choices to fulfill the Indigenous focused graduation requirements. Please see the attached parent pamphlet for more information.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### erase Parent Sessions February 27 & March 8

erase is providing two virtual learning sessions (February 27 & March 8) for parents/caring adults focused on Establishing Respectful Relationships and Consent. These sessions are best suited for parents/caring adults of students in grade 8 and above. Please see the schedule for more information attached.

### CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

#### Ash Wednesday (Christianity) - Feb 22

It is customary for people to attend church in the evening to receive "ashes" and mark the beginning of Lent, which is the period leading up to Easter.

#### February is Black History Month

During Black History Month, Canadians celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians and their communities who, throughout history, have done so much to make Canada a culturally diverse, compassionate, and prosperous country.



### UPCOMING DATES

- March 1: Evan Dunfee Presentation Grade 8-10, PLT
- March 1: Grade 12 TVR Assembly, PLT
- March 3: Notorious Dance Competition
- March 9: Semester 2 Interims Published
- March 10: Last Day before Spring Break