

Striker Weekly



Jan 5 to 9, 2025

Be Kind, Be Honest, Be Humble, Be Proud. #StrongerTogether

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jan 5	Jan 6	Jan 7	Jan 8	Jan 9
BADC	PLT Rotation 1	BADC	PLT Rotation 1	BADC

Grad Photos by Appointment

Return from Winter Break <i>Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti/Prakash Sikhism</i>			District AI Presentation (PLT)	
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As we welcome 2026, we're excited about the opportunities this new year brings for our students, families, and staff. Our guiding theme is:

Be Kind. Be Honest. Be Proud. Be Humble.

These four values are at the heart of everything we do. They help us create a school environment where every child feels safe, supported, and inspired to grow—not just academically, but as caring and responsible individuals.

Here's what these values mean for us—and how you can help reinforce them at home:

- **Be Kind:** Encourage small acts of kindness. A smile, a helping hand, or a thoughtful word can make a big difference.
- **Be Honest:** Honesty builds trust. We strive to model open communication and integrity, and we invite families to do the same.
- **Be Proud:** We want students to take pride in their efforts and accomplishments. Celebrate progress, big or small—it matters!
- **Be Humble:** Learning never stops. We remind students that mistakes are part of growth and that listening and learning from others makes us stronger.

Together, we can make this year one where kindness, honesty, pride, and humility shine through in every classroom and every home.

We hope that everyone enjoyed a joyful and restful holiday season and that you have recharged your battery and are ready to finish semester 1 strong. Only three weeks to go!!!

Thank you for working together to make 2026 a year of growth and connection. We're looking forward to all the wonderful moments ahead!

Basketball Season Has Started:

Hugh McRoberts is pleased to announce that we have 7 different basketball teams playing now. There are both *Grade 8 Girls and Boys teams*, both *Grade 9 Girls and Boys teams*, a *Grade 10 Boys team* as well as both *Senior Girls and Boys teams*. All teams have played multiple games, and the athletes are representing themselves, the school, and our community very well. **Come on out to cheer on your friends!**

Grad Photos – Jan 5 to 12:

All grads have signed up to take their portraits this week. Please check your email for your confirmed date and time from Artona. If you miss your appointment, you may likely have to travel to their Vancouver studio to complete the re-takes.

Personal Learning Time (PLT):

New instructions for PLT – Student must sign up with their teachers up to 1 day prior to PLT to reserve space. We are using the **ROTATION 1 schedule this week**. All students are expected to be engaged in some learning activities in classrooms and not socializing or spending time in the halls. **Attendance will be taken.** For more info, visit our website: [Information>Personal Learning Time \(PLT\)](#).

Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti/Prakash – Jan 5:

The birthday of Guru Gobind Singh. A Sikh festival to celebrate the 10th Guru of the Sikhs.

UPCOMING DATES:

- Dec 22 to Jan 2: Winter Break
- Jan 5: School Reopens
- Jan 5 to 12: Grad Photos by Appointment
- Jan 13: LTF 12 (French Literacy) Assessment
- Jan 14: DAG & PAC Meeting
- Jan 22 – Last Day of Semester 1 Classes
- Jan 23 – Learning Completion Day & GLA (School Open)
- Jan 26 – Pro-D Day (School Closed)
- Jan 27 – Learning Completion Day & GLA (School Open)
- Jan 28 – First Day of S2 Classes (ABCD)

