



Departure Bay Family, Feb.2, 2024

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Principal's Message



We have made it to February!

I am thrilled to extend my heartfelt congratulations to our Bantam Girls' volleyball team for securing an impressive fourth place in the district!

Spring really seems to be in the air! There are many exciting things planned for the next few weeks. Students will have the unique opportunity to support salmon preservation in BC as we welcome salmon eggs into our classrooms. The basketball season is beginning, and fun field trips are being planned!

Save the Date

February

5 Pro D - school not in session

6 Pro D - school not in session

9 Hot lunch: DQ

16 Hot lunch: Subway

19 Family Day - school not in session

23 Hot lunch: pizza

28 Pink Shirt Day

Salmon Eggs are Here!

Exciting news! Our salmon eggs have arrived!! Mrs. King went to pick them up and provided a few pictures of the scene at the hatchery. They have a cool spatula that looks like 100s chart that counts 100 eggs and then they get wrapped in a little wet cloth for delivery in a cooler to each school's tank.

The day they arrived at the school, the eggs were at 280 ATU's or accumulated thermal units. Each day we add the temperature of the tank to the ATU's. They will hatch around 450 ATU's which should be the end of February or beginning of March. We will keep you posted!

We will release the fry into Bowen Park sometime after spring break so that they don't compete with the pinks and Coho in Departure Creek.





Bantam Girls Volleyball



Congratulations to the girls bantam team for reaching the final four! Your hard work and teamwork have paid off!

Dress for the Weather



As sunny days become more frequent, let's look forward to the warmth and brightness they bring. A gentle reminder to parents and students alike: as the weather fluctuates, please ensure that students dress appropriately to stay comfortable and healthy. A change of clothes in your child's backpack is always a good idea. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

Cell Phone Reminder

Cell phones and personal electronics need to be turned off or silenced and stored in backpacks while in class. Special exceptions are made for medical devices.

If you need to contact your child during the school day, please do so by contacting the office and a message can be delivered to the class as needed.