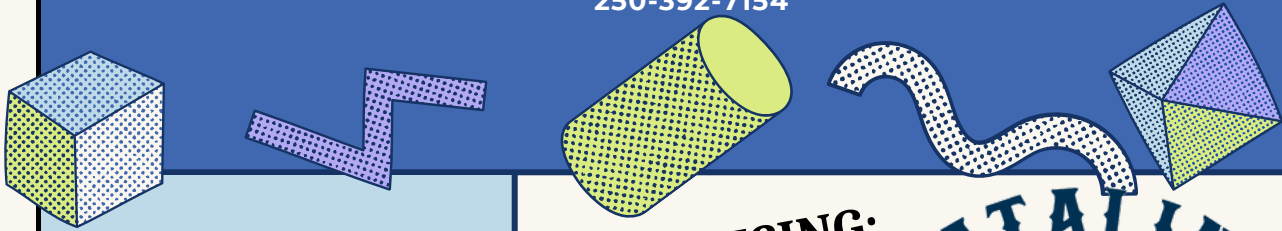


FEBRUARY 2026

Cataline Elementary School Newsletter

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Focus Area: Safe & Caring Learning Communities

We were so impressed with the turn out to our family literacy afternoon!

Thank you to every parent, grandparent, family member, and student who read with a friend, which emphasized the importance of literacy! We hope that you were able to keep learning happening during mealtime in the theme of family literacy week!



INTRODUCING:

Cataline is excited to show off our new mascot and logo! After much consultation (over 500 people), and working with a local business to bring our idea to life, we are happy to share it with you.

It was important our wonderful forest was included as well as a happy, welcoming Coyote to represent our school.

Students overwhelmingly had great feedback!



Information

PAC NEWS

Next PAC Meeting: Feb 02, 2026 at 5:30 in the Library. Childcare available!

Fundraising:

- Flipgive: Download the app & use code 7SYLDR to purchase gift cards and give back to the school
- Look for order forms for Canadian Safety Supply first aid kits coming home this week
- Munch a lunch Order online; Open Tues Feb 03, closes Fri Feb 20

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FIELD TRIPS

Feb 05- Skating- Lebourdais/Hopkins

Feb 06- Skating- Smith/Serrano

Feb 10- Bull Mtn- Riley/Armstrong

Feb 11- Skating- Hansen/Allan

Feb 12- Skating- Bonnell/Wilson

Feb 18- Bull Mtn- Wilson

Feb 25- Scout Island- Riley/Armstrong

Feb 26- Skating- Bonnell/Wilson



SCHOOL SPORTS

- Basketball season is underway! Cataline has had an amazing season so far, winning many of their games. The season finishes on Thursday Feb 12th.
- The next school sport is Floor Hockey, starting after spring break!



SCHOOL SWAG ORDERS

Many students have asked for new school clothing now that we have a new mascot. Order forms are attached to this email and also will be sent home with students. This is NOT a school fundraiser and we are selling as close to cost as possible to make it accessible to our communities.

Orders close Feb 27th. Payment must be included.

GRADE 6 NEWS



Drum making starts this month! We are scheduled to meet with members of Williams Lake First Nation's cultural team on Feb 20th and 27th for Grade 6 students to start their drums.

IN THE COMMUNITY

ADHD for Parents and Caregivers: Webinar Series

BC Children's Hospital ADHD Clinic and the Kelty Centre hosted a learning event designed to support parents of children with ADHD, covering topics like ADHD basics, self-regulation, behaviour at school, and medication. If you missed it, the speaker sessions available now: [ADHD for Parents and Caregivers: Webinar Series | Kelty Mental Health](#)

CATALINE STRONG START: open daily from 9-12 with Teacher Norma for children up to kindergarten age.

Grade Four students will be participating in the Provincial Learning Survey this month. Caregivers will receive email information to complete your own portion of this survey.

Scout Island NatureKids Club is Back!

This free family event is being offered at the Scout Island Nature House on February 21, 2026. NatureKids is a free outdoor exploration club for children 5-12 years of age. For more information about the club go to www.naturekidsbc.ca

Feb 21 Topic: Birds and Birdfeeders – Participants will learn basic information about what makes a bird a bird, different classifications, identification/viewing of our winter birds this year through hands on specimens and outdoor observation. The day will wrap up with building a take home birdfeeder for interested families.

Note: Birdfeeder kits are limited so if this is something that your family is interested in please register at membership@williamslakefieldnaturalists.ca adding NatureK in the subject line.



ODDS & ENDS

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS OPEN ONLINE NOW!

If you have an incoming student that will be 5 by December 31, 2026, please prepare to register them as soon as possible.

For more information: [Kindergarten Registration](#)

ABOUT THE PARKING LOT...

We continue to spend much of our time before and after school assisting with the parking lot. Parents **MUST** park in the lower lot if you are leaving your vehicle. You must stay in your vehicle in the drop off lane and pull alongside the barriers before releasing/picking up your child. Please check before pulling out for students and other vehicles.

School Bus Conduct Reminder

Overall student behaviour on buses has been positive, but at times issues do arise. A few reminders about some of the basic rules for riders.

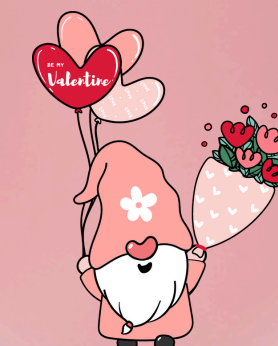
Student behaviour is a significant factor in bus safety. Traveling on a school bus is a privilege which may be suspended or revoked if a student is not observing Codes of Conduct and the following procedures:




1. Students should be at the bus stop 10 minutes before scheduled pickup time.
2. Passengers must remain seated while the bus is in motion.
3. Students shall sit facing forward with their feet in front of them.
4. Do not put arms, hands or head out the window.
5. The aisle of the bus must be kept clear at all times.
6. No food or beverages may be consumed on the school bus. (other than a student's personal water bottle).
7. Do not throw garbage/objects on the floor or out the window.
8. Loud or noisy behavior is prohibited, as this is distracting to the Bus Driver.
9. Guest riders are not permitted to ride on the school bus.
10. Parent permission is required before a passenger may be dropped off at an alternate stop AP 770(5.3).
11. Possession/use of drugs, tobacco, vape pens or alcohol is prohibited on the school bus.
12. Students are to wait at the school bus loop in the location (gate) where they are picked up, avoid climbing or sitting on the railings, and are not to be running around the bus loop area.



February

2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 PAC meeting - 5:30 in Library	3 Sandwich CandyGrams on Sale Munch a Lunch Opens	4 Archery - Grade 4&6 Beka Solo- Dikur	5 Pizza Skating - Hopkins & LeBourdais	6 Skating - Smith/Serrano CandyGrams on Sale	7
8	9	10 Wraps Bull Mountain - Riley/Armstrong	11 Skating - Hansen/Allan Archery - Grade 3&5 Beka Solo- Bonnell	12 Burrito Skating - Wilson/Bonnell DancingWater: Tea-Gr 3's Valentines Dance	13 PRO D DAY NO SCHOOL	14 
15	16 FAMILY DAY 	17 Sandwich	18 Bull Mountain - Wilson Archery - Grade 4&6 Beka Solo- Allan	19 Pizza	20 Munch-A-Lunch Closes WLFN: Drums w Gr 6's	21
22	23	24 Wraps	25 PINK SHIRT DAY Scout Island - Riley/Armstrong  Archery - Grade 3&5	26 Burgers Skating - Wilson/Bonnell	27 Clothing Orders DUE First Aid Kit: Order Deadline WLFN: Drums w Gr 6's	28

Cataline Clothing Order

Student: _____ Teacher: _____

		Size	Colour Black or Grey	Name on back @ bottom (+\$10.00)	Total
Adult T-Shirt	SM-4XL \$20				
Youth T-Shirt	XS-XL \$18				
Adult Hoodie	SM-4XL \$55				
Youth Hoodie	XS-XL \$45				
Adult Crewneck	SM-4XL \$55				
Youth Crewneck	XS-XL \$45				
Waterbottle (Metal, 25 oz)	\$20	Quantity:	N/A	N/A	
Hat – Snapback Black or grey	\$30	Quantity:		N/A	
	Example ->	XS XL	Grey Navy	Bob N/A	\$30 \$25



Total paid: _____
 Please pay by cash/etransfer to cat.finance@sd27.bc.ca
 (Student name in etransfer memo, please)

ORDERS & PAYMENT DUE OFFICE:
FRIDAY February 27, 2026
3:00PM



Orders are through Schickworks if you'd like to try on sizing at their store. We will NOT have sizing available in office @ Cataline.

