OCTOBER 2026

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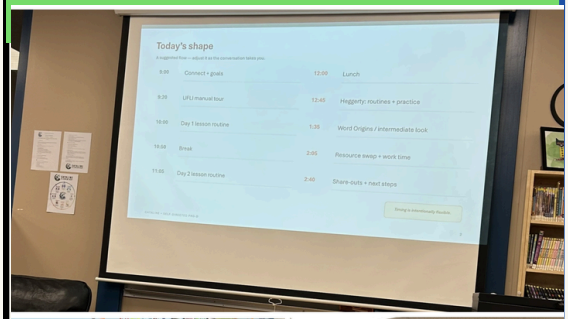
Focus Area: Inclusive Education

Cataline teachers spent the September professional development day focused on ways to improve our teaching and learning.

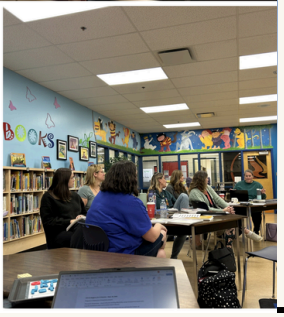
Ms. Prokes, teacher for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, led a session on sign language and language aquisition.

Our primary team met together to review and practice strategies related to early literacy, UFLI, and Heggerty.

All of these sessions ensure our students are exposed to a variety of current best practice in teaching and learning.









Information

PAC NEWS

Volunteers and Members Needed!
Please consider donating some time to ensure our students
have plenty of opportunities.

Dieleman's Orders have gone home.

Next PAC Meeting: Tuesday October 20th at 5:30 in the Library

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Oct 7 School Photos**
- **Oct 9 District XC Run @ Botanio Park**
- **Oct 12 Thanksgiving No School**
- **Oct 16 Apple Orders Due**
- **Oct 21 Take me Outside Day**
- **Oct 23 Pro- D Day No School**
- **Oct 26 Interschool Volleyball begins**
- **Oct 27 & Oct 28 Early Dismissal**
- **Oct 30 Celebration Assembly & Halloween Parade**

SCHOOL SPORTS

District XC @ Botanio Park
Friday October 9th



Volleyball season has started for grade 5/6 students.
Permission forms and schedules will come home soon.

BUILDING HEALTHY HABITS

As students return to routines, a reminder that healthy sleep and eating contribute a great deal to success as school alongside attendance. Children who get enough sleep have a healthier immune system, and better school performance, behaviour, memory, and mental health.

1-3 Years Old	12 - 14 hours per day
3-6 Years Old	10 - 12 hours per day
7-12 Years Old	10 - 11 hours per day
12-18 Years Old	8 - 9 hours per day

GRADE 6 NEWS

Hoodie order forms have gone home. Please return with payment ASAP.
Please contact the office if you need assistance with payment.



WELCOME BACK

Early Dismissal Days: Your student's teacher will be in contact about parent-teacher conferences at the end of October.

School Lockdown Practice:

On Thursday, October 15th after lunch, students will participate in their first lockdown drill.

FOR YOUR REVIEW

Please ensure you are familiar with the following documents:

Cataline Code of Conduct
Family Handbook
School Website
School Newsletters
Communication Protocol
ERASE Family Sessions

ODDS & ENDS



School Supplies: send $45 to school or etransfer cat.finance@sd27.bc.ca to pay school supply fees
Please send back media consents and verification forms.

Grade Four students will be completing FSA assessments this month, along with all other grade 4 students in BC.

October 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2 Run Club @ lunch Hoop Dancing		
5	6	7 Picture Day Archery Gr 3 & 5	8	9 District XC Hoop Dancing	10	11
12 **Thanksgiving** **No School**	13 Kindergarten Speech Screen	14 Archery Gr 4 & 6	15 Lockdown Drill- Practice	16 **Apple Orders Due** Hoop Dancing	17	18
19	20 PAC Meeting 5:30	21 Take Me Outside Day Archery Gr 3 & 5	22	23 Pro-D Day No School	24	25
26 Volleyball Begins	27	28	29	30 **Celebration Assembly & Halloween Parade**	31	

Scholastic Book Fair Week

Early Dismissal @ 1:55