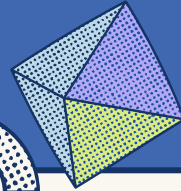
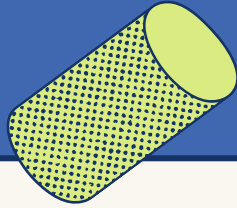
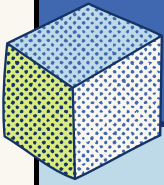


DECEMBER 2025

Cataline Elementary School Newsletter

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Focus Area: Indigenous Learning

Students in culture with Ms. Spotted Fawn have been working on numerous projects including making keychains and talking sticks. During this time, students practice language skills as well as learn about culture including beading. It's also a practice in learning taking patience and time!



Mrs. Riley and Mr. Armstrong's class' talking sticks.

Learning Updates:

Student learning updates are coming home on Wednesday, December 10th. They will also be available online through the MyEd portal.



This Month In Outdoor Education at Cataline:



- In science, Mr. Armstrong's class collects data over the month about litter distribution around our school and makes posters to share their findings with the school.
- Mrs. Hansen/Sache's class doing art mandalas in our outdoor classroom.



Information

PAC NEWS

Next PAC Meeting: December 01 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
- Munch a lunch Order online; Opens Dec 2, closes Dec 19th <https://munchalunch.com/login>
- Purdys Delivery anticipated Dec 12th

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FIELD TRIPS

December 2nd- Hansen/Sache- LCSS

December 16th- Wilson/Armstrong- Skating

December 17th Allan/Hansen- Skating

December 18th- Dikur/Tomlinson Skating

December 19th- Hopkins/Lebourdais Skating

SCHOOL SPORTS

- Volleyball season has finished. Thank you to our coaches, competitors, and parent volunteers for ensuring a successful season!
- Basketball season will start after winter break for grade 5/6 students.



CATALINE
Christmas Carol Night
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH
HOT CHOCOLATE STARTING @ 5:15PM
MEET CLASS @ 5:45PM
CAROL CONCERT STARTS @ 6PM

GRADE 6 NEWS

Grade 6 hoodies will be here
early December!



IN THE COMMUNITY

Cataline Cares: Fundraising for the Senior's Center



DON'T FORGET....

Preparedness

Now that it's colder in the mornings it's very important that your child comes dressed for the weather. Please make sure your child has adequate winter clothing (warm jacket, snow pants, gloves, and a toque) also pack an extra set of clothing to keep at school as they will be outside in all weather conditions during learning time and during break time. If you need assistance with preparing your child for winter conditions, please contact the school.



ODDS & ENDS

Snow Sledding Season is coming! Please see attached information for guidelines around sledding on our hill during school hours once the snow flies.





December



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

	1 PAC meeting 5:30	2 Hansen/Sache - LCSS Pizza Dress as a Minion Day	3 Archery Gr 3 & 5	4	5 Winter Theme Dress Up	6
7	8	9 Mary Forbes Visit Toes and Toques Day (socks, shoes, hats) Bar Burrito	10 Learning Updates go home and online Archery Gr 4 & 6	11 Red and Green Day	12 Purdy's orders arrive	13
14	15 Ugly Sweater Day	16 Wilson/Armstrong Skating Grilled Cheese	17  Christmas Caroling Night Allan/Hansen - Skating Archery Gr 3 & 5	18 Winter Dance Dikur/Tomlinson - Skating 	19 PJ Day Munch-A-Lunch closes Hopkins/LeBourdais - Skating	20
21 	WINTER BREAK SCHOOL CLOSED DEC 22-JAN 2ND					27
28	29	30	31  		See you back January 5th, 2026!	
						



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Parents and Caregivers,

Re: Cataline Sliding Safety Rules

The snow may eventually find its way onto the ground this year, which means there may be an opportunity to slide at Cataline School. Below are the safety rules we are requiring all students to follow if they choose to slide at the school.

- 1) Only *crazy carpet sleds* are to be used and must be in good condition. We have lots of crazy carpets at the school for students to use. As well, there is a class set of foam sliders for teachers and classes (only) to sign out. Formed plastic sleds and foam sliders remain at home.
- 2) Sleds from home must be kept in entry bins during school hours as we do not want to track snow and water in the school. **PLEASE LABEL YOUR SLED!** The school is not responsible for lost sleds.
- 3) All sliders **MUST** wear snowpants, jacket, gloves, and boots.
- 4) Sledding **WILL ONLY** occur on the hill above the field. Sled away from the soccer posts (this area will be marked off).
- 5) Sliders must sit or kneel on their sled, facing forward, pointing downhill – **NO** sliding headfirst or standing on the sled.
- 6) No sliding down the hill on coats and pants if there is not enough snow. This will be determined by the school as we do not want students to ruin their clothing or get excessively wet or dirty/muddy due to lack of snow.
- 7) No crashing into other sliders/students, only go when the hill or run-out area is clear. Non-sliders should not be near the sliding area.
- 8) Walk back up the hill to the side of the run and avoid standing at the bottom of the hill.
- 9) No building of jumps on the sliding hill.
- 10) Student sliding privileges may be revoked for a period of time due to unsafe behaviour.
- 11) Sliding hill will be open, alternating days/times, for primary and intermediate students.

We understand that sliding is very fun activity for our students, but we also need to minimize risk of injury for all participants. If you would like more information, please contact the school (250) 392-7154.

Regards,

Dwayne Benvin
Principal, Cataline Elementary

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PLEASE DRESS FOR THE WEATHER
AND BRING YOUR OWN MUG FOR
HOT CHOCOLATE
THANKS TO OUR PAC!

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME

