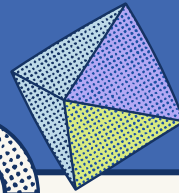
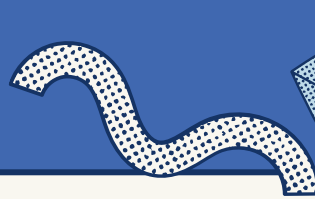
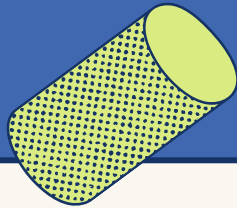
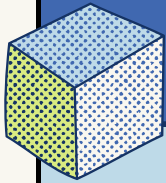


NOVEMBER 2025

Cataline Elementary School Newsletter

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Focus Area: Instructional Capacity

Teachers, administrators, educational assistants, and district support staff all came together in October to complete the beginning of the year assessments including kindergarten screens, reading assessments and Provincial FSAs. Many teams met together to review results and use the results to plan for learning in their classroom. It takes a team!



Ms. Serrano's class takes learning outdoors.

Be An Attendance HERO!

Here at school, Everyday, Ready to Learn, On time!
Students at school every day are entered to win an ice cream treat at the end of the week



This Month In Outdoor Education at Cataline:



- **Take Me Outside Week!** Cataline had almost 100% participation of students outside on October 22nd. From art, to math, to science, we all enjoyed learning in new spaces and new ideas.

Information

PAC NEWS

Next PAC Meeting: November 03 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: <https://munchalunch.com/login>
- Looking for Volunteers for the craft fair! Nov 15/16 at TRU.
- Growing Smiles Plants due: November 10th to the office
- Purdys Opens Nov 10th for Christmas chocolate

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FIELD TRIPS

November 13- Dikur/Wilson Skating

Remembrance Day

Cataline will recognize Remembrance Day on Monday, November 10th at 11:15

Community Members are welcome.

Boy/Scouts/Girl Guides encouraged to bring uniforms.

There is no school Tuesday, November 11th.

SCHOOL SPORTS

- Volleyball is well underway. The season began last week and runs until Nov 27. We have 3 teams: Grade 5 girls (Wed), Grade 5/6 Boys (Tues), Grade 6 Girls (Thurs).
- Thank you to Mr. Wilson for helping coach our aspiring volleyball athletes.
- Congratulations Cataline cross country runners. We had a beautiful day during our District Cross country event placing 3rd in the district. Our runners gave it their all. Way to go!
- Thank you to Mrs. Enns, Mr. Armstrong, and coach Trullinger for preparing are runners.
- Archery is on hold until the end of the volleyball season. Archery will resume Nov. 25. Thank you, Ms. Allan for again offering this for our students.



Updated Information:

Please take some time to review the school district's communication protocol.



**SD 27
Communication
Protocol**

GRADE 6 NEWS

Please check your email from information from Mr. Wilson about fundraising and chaperone opportunities.

Grade 6 Hoodies have been ordered! We will have them here before Christmas break.

Students in Grade 5/6 will participate in an assembly from Safer Schools Together on Nov 25 at 1:45PM. The focus of this presentation is Digital Literacy & Online Safety

IN THE COMMUNITY

Thank you from Cataline staff for all the parents, grandparents, family, and caregivers who attended our learning conferences in October! Making a home-school connection is crucial for student success.

As well, we were able to use the profits from the book fair for teachers to replenish some of their classroom libraries.

Starfish Backpacks: Starfish backpack program is sponsored by the Daybreak Rotary Club of Williams Lake with the support of many community donors and volunteers. This program provides support to families in need with food over the weekend. Each student is provided with a backpack with sufficient food for the weekend. If you or anyone you know could benefit from this program, please contact the office. A huge thank you to the Williams Lake Rotary Club for this support.

DON'T FORGET....

Visitors and Guests:

All visitors please report to the office to sign in and out. This is crucial to keeping a safe, caring, and orderly school.

Preparedness

Please ensure your child comes with a good healthy lunch to school. If students are not finished eating in the 15-minute eating block, they are welcome to take their unwrapped food outside to finish. We are strongly encouraging "naked snacks": Let's keep our playground litter free! 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

Photo Retakes: Tuesday November 4th

Please use safe arrival to call in and report absences.

Download the app: School Messenger

Use the website: go.schoolmessenger.com

Toll Free: 1-833-582-6894

Strong Start

Parents interested in attending Strong Start are invited to register at the office (please bring your child's birth certificate and care card). We offer Strong Start 5 days a week from 9:00 am - noon. Strong Start programs provide a rich learning environment designed for early learning development-language, physical, cognitive, social, and emotional. Mrs. Schindle leads learning activities where children find opportunities to make friends and interact with others of similar ages.





Participate with your young child (aged birth to five) in play-based learning activities - including stories, music, and art. At no cost to families, this early learning drop-in program helps prepare children for success in kindergarten.



November

2025



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 Daylight savings  | 3 PAC Meeting | 4 Pizza Photo Retakes Munch-A-Lunch opens for Dec | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Growing Smiles orders due Purdy's order open Remembrance Day Assembly 11:15 AM | 11  | 12 | 13 Dikur/ Wilson Skating | 14 | 15 Cataline PAC Craft Fair 9-4  |
| 16 Cataline PAC Craft Fair 9-2  | 17 | 18 Grilled Cheese | 19 Archery Gr 3/5 | 20 | 21 Munch-A-Lunch orders close 2:50pm | 22 |
| 23 | 24 Pro D Day No School | 25 Sandwich Safer Schools Presentation(Gr. 5/6) | 26 Archery Gr 4/6 | 27 Volleyball season ends | 28 Student Celebration Assembly Purdy's orders close | 29 |
| 30 | | | | | | |