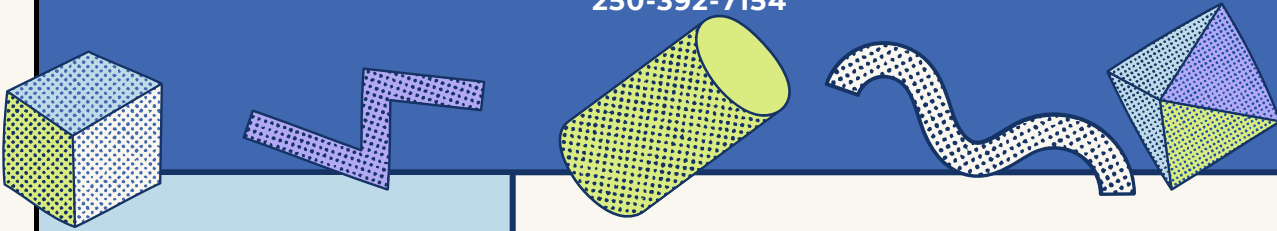


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Cataline Elementary School Newsletter

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Focus Area: Safe & Caring Learning Communities

Numerous students in December worked on sewing projects with the Cariboo Piecemakers. Students created images on fabric with crayon and then ironed the designs into place. With the help of the quilters, they then used sewing machines to attach borders to their individual peices.



Happy New Year!

We are excited to see all our students and staff back at school in 2026.



Student of the Week

This Month In Outdoor Education at Cataline:

- SNOW is the word of the month! Sledding, building, exploring, and for our youngest friends, practicing getting all our winterr gear on and off independently!



Information

PAC NEWS

Next PAC Meeting: Jan 12th 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 applications for the Spring Youth Market coming out soon!
- Munch a lunch Order online; Open by Friday Jan 9th! Closing Jan 23rd.

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FIELD TRIPS

Jan 9th: Skating- Serrano/Smith
Jan 13th: Mustangs Game- Riley/Wilson/Dikur
Jan 23rd: Skating- Riley/Tomlinson
Jan 20th: Bull Mountain- Wilson

SCHOOL SPORTS

- Basketball practice has started! Students are currently practicing at lunch time. Forms will come home soon with schedules for the basketball season.
- Thanks to our coaches who make school sports possible!



ARTIST IN SCHOOL: BEKA SOLO

Our intermediate students are lucky enough to be working with local artist, Beka Solo, on song writing, rhyme, and rhythm this month. This meets various curricular and core competencies objectives in art, music, literacy, personal awareness as well as identity. Students started with an assembly where Beka shared some of her story, experiences, and training in music. Moving forward, she will work with each class on these skills.

We are excited to see what the students come up with!



GRADE 6 NEWS



Supported by our indigenous team and community members, Grade 6 students will soon begin making their own drums which they will receive when they leave Cataline in June. Thank you to the SD27 indigenous education department for supplying all the materials needed for this activity!

IN THE COMMUNITY

Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities

Online Session: January 21 @ 6:30

Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up as a way to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. (60 minute session)

This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sexortion. Sign up by clicking the link above.

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 here! Students **MUST** have complete winter gear (boots, gloves, jacket, snowpants) to sled at school. Students may bring their own LABELLED crazy carpets to school. No foam sliders, please!

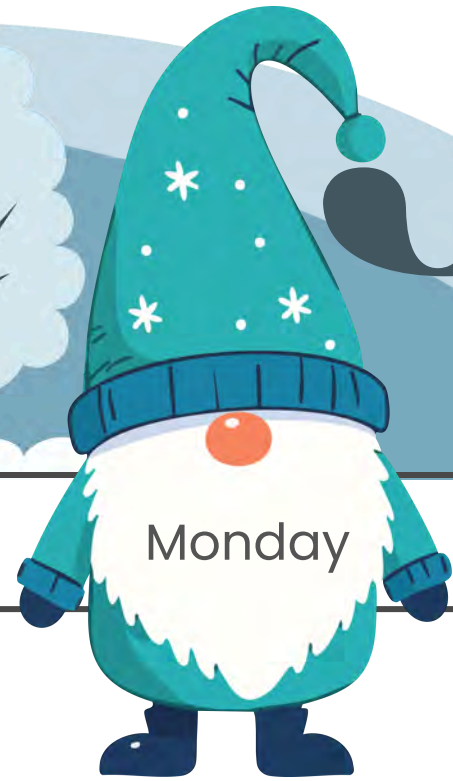
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION OPENS JAN 26TH!

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](#)



January

2026



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--|--|--|--|---|----------|
| |  | | | 1  | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 BACK TO SCHOOL Basketball practice starts @ lunch | 6 Sandwich | 7 Archery Gr 4/6 | 8 Pizza | 9 Smith/Serrano Skating | 10 |
| 11 | 12 PAC Meeting | 13 Wraps Wilson/Dikur/Riley Mustangs Game | 14 AIS Beka Solo: Wilson Archery Gr 3/5 | 15 Burrito | 16 Hoop Dancing | 17 |
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