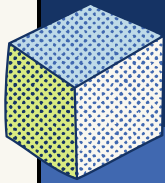


SEPTEMBER 2025

Cataline Elementary School Newsletter

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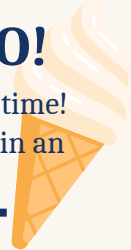
Focus Area: Place Based Learning

Before students returned, our staff spent some time with Wesley from Sugar Cane Archeology learning about the history and significance of the Dairy Fields. Staff are now equipped to share some history of this important space!



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



Rested Students Learn Better!



For Your Review:

Code of Conduct: <https://cat.sd27.bc.ca/code-of-conduct-1738864569334>

Family Handbook: <https://cat.sd27.bc.ca/cataline-family-handbook-2024-2025-1738864605803>

School Website: <https://cat.sd27.bc.ca/>

School Newsletters: <https://cat.sd27.bc.ca/newsletter>

Information

PAC NEWS

**Next PAC Meeting: Monday Sept 8 @ 5:30 in Library
Childcare available!**

Munch a Lunch Due Friday Sept 26th at 3:00PM.
Returning parents please use the link: <https://munchalunch.com/login>
New parents please use this link to register: <https://munchalunch.com/school/cataline>

Look for the PAC table at the Welcome back bbq. Our PAC members will be available to help you register for Munch A Lunch and answer any questions you may have about this program.

**Follow on Facebook:
Cataline Elementary School P. A. C.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept 15 Bus Safety Presentation K/1
- Sept 22-26 National Truth and Reconciliation Week
- Sept 22 Strong Start Opens
- Sept 26 Orange Shirt Day & Assembly @ School
- Sept 29 Pro D Day, No School
- Sept 30 Orange Shirt Day, No School
- Oct 2 School Photo day starting at 9:00 AM



SCHOOL SPORTS

**Terry Fox Run on Friday Sept 19th after lunch!
Caregivers welcome to attend.**



SEPTEMBER REMINDERS

- The school is an idle-free zone! Please turn off your vehicles in the pick up line.
- Parking for student pick up/drop off is in the lower lot by the field. Top lot is staff only.
- All student absences should be entered in safe arrival.
- Starfish Backpack Program: 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 Rotary for this support.

GRADE 6 NEWS

**Forms for Gr 6 Camp at Gavin
Lake will be coming home soon.
Students will attend from Oct 06-08.
Caregiver chaperones needed!
Please contact Ms. Riley if you can help.**



Welcome Back!



We would like to invite all our community members to attend a welcome back BBQ at the school on Friday Sept 26th from 4:00-6:00 PM to meet staff and welcome back the school year!

DON'T FORGET....

If you are interested in volunteering with field trips or working with children without direct vision of a teacher, it is school board policy that you have a criminal record check done. Criminal record checks are good for 5 years and are FREE of charge.

Here is the online link: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/eCRC/>

Access code: JUV5QPPLWC

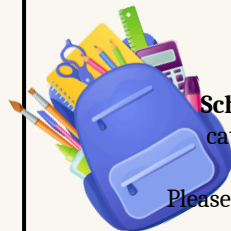
Only use the "Internet Explorer" browser. If you are having difficulties with the system, please call 1-855-587-0185 and choose option 2

Steps to Resolve Concerns:

If you have concerns with a situation at the school there are steps to follow to ensure your concern is dealt with efficiently and properly. Please refer to Steps to Resolve Concerns for more information:

<https://www.sd27.bc.ca/126ee8db-38fa-4e9c-9446-ebb8b540a345>

ODDS & ENDS



School Supplies: send \$40 to school or etransfer cat.finance@sd27.bc.ca to pay school supply fees

Please send back media consents and verification forms

**Info for Caregivers: Screen use and digital media:
Advice for parents of school-aged children and
teens**

FAIR NOTICE

Student Threat Assessment - Fair Notice for Students, Parents & Caregivers

Fair Notice can be given through letters to parents & caregivers, brochures, media releases, parent meetings, staff meetings, new student orientation, or all of the above. Schools may also advise students and families by including a brief 'Fair Notice' statement in emails, student agendas, in assemblies, on the school website, and/or in student and family meetings.

What behaviours initiate a student threat assessment?

A student threat assessment will be initiated for behaviours including, but not limited to:

- Serious violence or violence with intent to harm or kill
- Verbal/written direct threats to harm/kill others (clear, direct, plausible)
- The use of technology or writings that suggest that the SOC has engaged in threat-related behaviours or has demonstrated unusual interest in other instances of mass casualty
- Online threats to harm/kill others
- Indicators of suicidal ideation as it relates to fluidity (intent to harm/kill self or others)
- Possession of weapons (including replicas)
- Bomb threats and fire setting
- Sexual intimidation, extortion, or assault
- Ongoing issues with bullying behaviours and/or harassment
- Gang related intimidation and/or violence
- Targeted hate incidents motivated by factors including, but not limited to race, culture, religion, and/or sexual orientation

Duty to report

To keep school communities safe and caring, staff, parents & caregivers, students, and community members must report all threat-related behaviours.

What is a threat?

A threat is an expression of intent to do harm or act out violently against someone or something. Threats may be verbal, written, drawn, posted on the Internet, or made by gesture. Threats must be taken seriously, investigated, and responded to.

What is a Threat Assessment Team?

The school has a Threat Assessment Team that includes the principal(s), counsellor(s), teachers and a member of the police agency.

What is the purpose of a student threat assessment?

- To ensure the safety of students, staff, parents, caregivers and others
- To ensure a full understanding of the context of the threat
- To understand factors contributing to the subject of concern's (SOC) behaviour
- To be proactive in developing an intervention plan that addresses the emotional and physical safety of the person of concern

FAIR NOTICE

- To promote the emotional and physical safety of all

What happens in a student threat assessment?

All threat-related behaviour by a student shall be reported to the principal, who will activate the threat assessment process for the initial response. Once the team has been activated, interviews may be held with students, the SOC, parents, caregivers, and staff to determine the level of risk and develop an appropriate response to the incident. Intervention plans will be developed and shared with parents, caregivers, staff, and students as required.

Can I refuse to participate in a threat assessment process?

It is important for all parties to engage in the process. However, if for some reason there is a reluctance to participate in the process by the student or parent/caregiver, the threat assessment process will continue in order to promote a safe and caring learning environment.

Collection Notice

The school district is subject to personal information privacy laws and will undertake the collection of this information in compliance with the requirements of such laws, including by limiting collection to information that is relevant and necessary to address a risk or threat and by ensuring that information is collected from publicly available open-source social media sites. The school district will not collect information as part of a threat assessment unless there is reason to believe that a risk exists. Information collected as part of a threat assessment may be provided to law enforcement authorities in appropriate circumstances.



September

2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 	4	5	6
7	8 PAC Meeting - 5:15	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Bus Safety K-1's 9:00 AM	16	17	18	19 Riley- Transfer Stn- 10Am-12 Terry Fox Run 1:00 PM 	20
21	22 StrongStart begins 9:00-12:00	23 Fire Drill 1:30	24	25	26 NTR & OSD Assembly 9:30 Munch-A-Lunch Due Welcome Back BBQ 4-6 PM	27
28	29 Pro-D day No School	30 National Day of Truth and Reconciliation  No School		October 2nd: School Picture Day! 		