



Maquinna Elementary School
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REMINDER
 Please remember
 indoor/PE shoes for
 gym days.

Maquinna News

February 2026

Mark Your Calendar

Special points of interest:



February 4	Popcorn Day
February 11	Pizza orders due – sorry no lates can be accepted
February 13	Professional Day – no school for students
February 16	Family Day – School closed
February 20	Bomber Café & Creperie PAC fundraiser
February 25	Pink Shirt Day
February 27	PAC Pizza Day
February 27	Pajama Day
March 6	Learning updates go home
March 9-20	Spring Break – School Closed
March 23	School re-opens

Popcorn Day
Grade 7 Fundraiser

Wednesday, February 4th
 @ lunch outside the library

Small popcorn \$1
 Large popcorn \$2



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children born in 2021 are ready to be registered for the 2026/2027 school year starting **February 2, 2026**. Staffing allocations will be made based on enrollment. Accurate numbers are critical. Please register your child in your neighbourhood school as soon as possible. Please bring your child’s Birth Certificate and Care Card, as well as proof of address, when registering. Registration forms are available at the school.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION:

Student registrations for the 2026-2027 school year will occur in two phases:

PHASE 1: Catchment Students

Prior to **February 28, 2026**, the following students should register at their current catchment area school:

- Children born in 2021 registering for Kindergarten.
- Children currently attending another SD70 school but intend to enroll in their catchment area school for next September.

It is expected that catchment area children currently attending their catchment school or currently enrolled in French Immersion, will continue to attend their current school/program in the following school year. These students do not need to re-register.

PHASE 2: Out-of-Catchment Students

Out-of-catchment students are subject to available space and will be processed only after all catchment area students meeting the **February 28th** deadline have been accommodated. It is expected that decisions regarding catchment and out-of-catchment registrations will be made as of **April 15th** each year. Individual schools will maintain waitlists of out-of-catchment requests until the end of the first week of school in September.

When registering your child in your catchment area school, please ensure that you have the child’s birth certificate and care card, as well as proof of residency in the catchment area.

For additional information on student admissions and school of choice, please contact the school principal or refer to Policy 500 at www.sd70.bc.ca.



RAINY DAYS

Unfortunately, this is the time of year when the rain and cold weather begins. Please send your student(s) to school with appropriate clothing/footwear and an umbrella for the weather.

It is a good idea to leave an extra change of clothing at the school or in their backpack in case they get wet.

Thank you for your support.



Bombers Café and Crêperie



Restaurant Fundraiser

Please Join

Maquinna Elementary PAC

On Friday, February 20th

at

Bombers Café & Crêperie

5262 Argyle Street, Unit G

Port Alberni

8am-8pm

Dine-In or Take-Out

Grab a drink or a bite to eat and
Mention Maquinna Elementary.

A portion of your purchase will be donated to Maquinna PAC,
helping pay for field trips, teacher requests, & school activities.

Out of Catchment Forms

An out-of-catchment request form will be sent home with all students who currently reside out of our catchment area.

If your out-of-catchment student wishes to remain at Maquinna, please fill out and return the form by February 28th, 2026.

If your out-of-catchment student wishes to return to their catchment school, please register there before February 28th, 2026.

Head Lice

This is just a reminder that parents should be checking their child's head on a regular basis and if any live lice or nits are found please treat accordingly.

Please visit the Healthlink BC website for more information at <http://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbc-files/head-lice>

Upcoming PAC

Pizza Days

February 27th
April 17th
May 29th

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Meetings

February 17th