



Words from the Wolfpack

Tsuma-as Elementary Newsletter
Ms. Girard, Principal

February 23, 2026
Mrs. Kynoch, Vice-Principal

Message from the Principal

February has been a busy month so far! This month has brought many special events: Grade 6/7 basketball games, Knights of Columbus basketball free throw competition, Pajama Day, Milk & Cookie Day, Valentines Day, 100's day, and finishing off with kindness week. This week sparks a focus on kindness. Many students continue to demonstrate their WOLFPACK character by participating in acts of kindness and doing things for others. Around the school, you will see many displays of Love, Acceptance, Kindness and Inclusion. **This Wednesday, February 25th is Pink Shirt Day.** We are inviting all staff and students to wear PINK clothing to show how we value kindness and friendship. Many classes will be participating in kindness themed activities throughout the week.



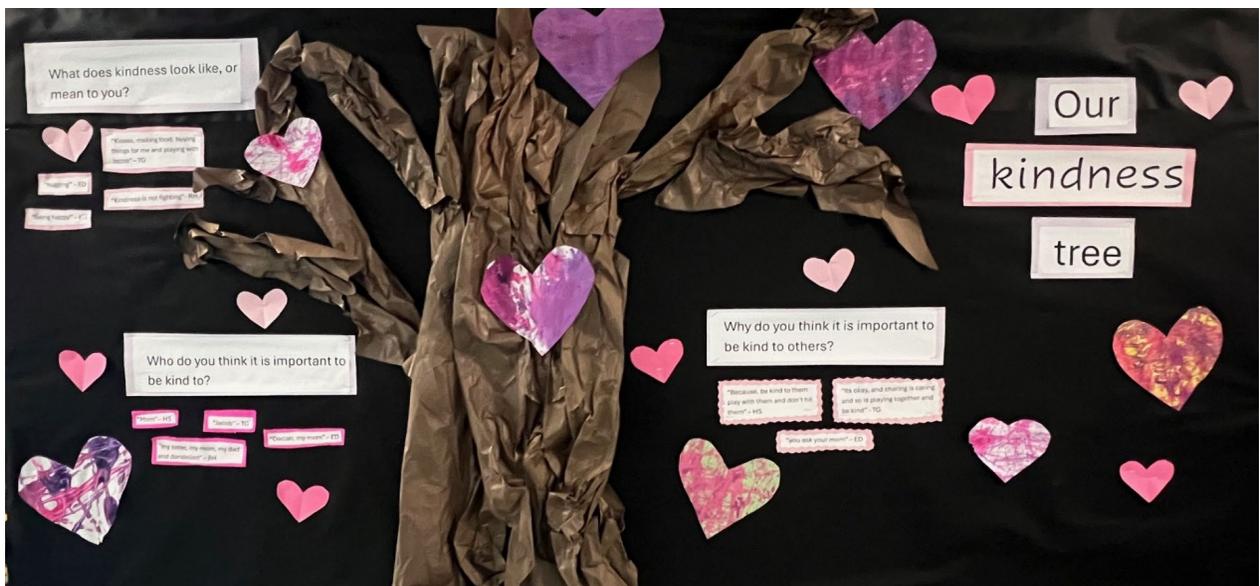
Kindergarten and New Student Registration

Student registration for the 2026-2027 school year opened on February 2nd. If you have a child starting kindergarten in September (Born in 2021) or if you know of any new students registering with our school for next year, please have them access registration packages online on the School District Website or visit our school office to pick up a paper package.



Cross Boundary Requests

Just a reminder to "Out of Catchment" families attending our school, that the Out of Catchment request form must be completed annually. This form was mailed out to all Out of Catchment families at the beginning of February. If you haven't returned your completed form yet and you plan to remain at Tsuma-as Elementary, please contact the office as soon as possible. All Out of Catchment requests will be reviewed and follow up contact will be made in the Spring.



Lost & Found

Don't forget! Our Lost and Found is bursting with student belongings. If your child has misplaced something, please come by and check out our tables outside the front office. There are MANY expensive jackets and coats that have lost their owners! Just a reminder that all items left after March 6th, will be donated to a local charity. Pictures have also been posted to our Tsuma-as PAC Facebook page.

Everyone Belongs at the Table

Our school meal program is open to anyone. It is funded by :

1. The Ministry of Education and Childcare's Feeding Futures initiative
2. The National School Food Program
3. Donations Made to Nourish (this money stays in our district)

If you would like your student to be added to the school lunch program, see Mrs. Brooks in the office to complete a form.



If you would like to help support this amazing program that provides meals and snacks for our kids, donations can be made at: www.nourishcowichan.ca



TSUMA-AS PAC CLOTHING IS NOW AVAILABLE TO ORDER

Hoodies—\$45

To place an order, go to : munchalunch.com

Crewneck Sweatshirts are also available.

For Cash or cheque payments, you can order from the office secretary with a paper form.

Grey or Black

Joggers - \$30

Tee's - \$20

Yellow
Green
Pink
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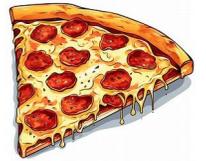
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School Clothing Sale

Tsuma-as PAC is once again hosting the school clothing sale. We are selling hoodies, t-shirts and sweatpants in multiple colours with our Tsuma-as school name and logo. Please use the PAC Munchalunch online system to order or visit Mrs. Brooks in the office for a paper order form. **ALL orders are due by THIS Friday – Feb 27th!**

Pizza Day

Pizza Day is just around the corner (Thursday March 5th). Our PAC has moved to an online ordering system using Munchalunch. Paper copies are only available through Mrs. Brooks at the office. **Pizza Day orders are also due THIS FRIDAY – Feb. 27th!**



Next PAC Meeting: Wednesday February 25th at 6pm in the Library. Please enter by the side library doors (out front by the large tree). We invite ALL parents, guardians, or family members to join us. Come share your ideas and hear about upcoming events and school news!



Upcoming Dates:

- February 25th – Pink Shirt Day / Kindness Day
- February 25th – 6pm PAC Meeting in the library
- February 27th – LAST DAY for Clothing Orders & Pizza Day Orders
- March 5th – Pizza Day
- March 6th – Learning Updates Sent Home & Last Day before Spring Break
- March 9th – 20th Spring Break
- March 23rd – First Day Back to School
- April 3rd – No School – Good Friday
- April 6th – No School – Easter Monday
- April 15th – Class Photos
- April 22nd & 23rd – Learning Conferences (Early Dismissal)
- April 24th – Pro D Day – No school for students