

# Partners in Education:

## HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT THEIR CHILD'S LEARNING

As mentioned in previous newsletters, teachers and parents must work together to educate every child. Teachers do the heavy lifting of planning, teaching and assessing the curriculum as outlined by the Ministry of Education and Childcare. However, parents play a crucial role in supporting their child's education. Here are some effective ways parents can contribute to their child's academic success:

1. Establish a Positive Attitude Toward Learning:
  - Cultivate a positive attitude about education.
  - Show enthusiasm for your child's achievements.
2. Create a Learning-Friendly Environment:
  - Provide a quiet and well-equipped space at home.
  - Encourage reading by having books available.
3. Establish a Routine:
  - Set a consistent daily routine that includes dedicated reading and/or homework time.
  - Ensure your child gets enough sleep.
4. Communicate with Teachers:
  - Attend parent-teacher conferences.
  - Address any concerns promptly.
5. Promote a Love of Reading:
  - Read regularly to your child and discuss the stories.
  - Listen to your child read to you daily. Don't get too hung up on accuracy.
6. Support Homework:
  - Enquire if your child has homework or check their planner.
  - Be available to answer questions or offer assistance, but encourage independence.
7. Model a Positive Work Ethic:
  - Demonstrate a strong work ethic and commitment to learning in your own life.
  - Emphasize the value of perseverance and resilience in the face of challenges.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Feb 28-March 29 Ramadan
- Mar 5 Pop Song Showcase (Intermediate)
- Mar 6 PAC Snack (Fro Yo)
- Mar 6 Term 2 Conferences (11:30 Dismissal)
- Mar 7 Term 2 Conferences (No School)
- Mar 10 PAC Yoga Night
- Mar 11 Primary Art Starts Performance
- Mar 11 PAC Meeting (6:30 pm)
- Mar 12 Tie Dye Day
- Mar 14 Holi
- Mar 14 Intermediate Art Starts Performance
- Mar 14 PAC- Doughnut Orders
- Mar 14 Last day before Spring Break
- Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day
- March 17-28 Spring Break
- March 31 School back in session



8. Use Technology Wisely:
  - Monitor screen time and ensure a healthy balance between technology and other activities.

Remember, every child is unique, so it is essential to tailor your support to your child's individual needs and learning style. By offering a positive, and supportive environment at home, parents can significantly contribute to their child's educational success.

Yours in education,  
Laura Brandon  
Principal

# Upcoming Events

## PAC NEWS

Join our next PAC Meeting in-person or on Zoom (link below) on March 11th at 6:30. All parents and guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend!

<https://sd42.zoom.us/j/62430670779?pwd=PWaaaPtAo5JHDBIWGVpw9WrxleiING.1>



## TERM 2 CONFERENCES

March 6th is an early dismissal at 11:30 for conferences and on March 7th, conferences are scheduled all day so there is no school for students (unless they are participating in their conference).

A reminder to all parents and guardians, the conference is an integral part of the reporting process. You need to attend with your child to celebrate their learning, understand their stretches and collaboratively set goals for Term 3 with the teacher.

The report card document is a summary of this process. If you haven't booked your conference time, contact your child's teacher this week.

## TRANSFER REQUESTS FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

If you are seeking to transfer your child to another school for next year, please review the "Student Transfer Guidelines" document by following the link provided below.

Please take note of the deadlines for each phase. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the school office.

<https://www.sd42.ca/student-registration/>



