Best way to report a student absence is by using the Parent Portal!

1. **Log in to the Parent Portal**
2. **Click on "Report Absence"**
3. **Select your child's name**
4. **Select the date(s) absent (from and to)**
5. **Click the absence reason**
6. **Leave a comment if you wish**
7. **Hit "Submit"**

You can use this system 24 hrs per day!

Wednesday and Friday mornings starting at 8:00, the library will be open for quiet activity time. Colouring and reading will be available. This is supervised by 2 staff members.

...COMING NEXT WEEK!

"WEEK AT A GLANCE" Jan. 15-19

Monday, January 15

➤ Black Excellence Day: wear black
➤ PAC meeting 7pm in the library
➤ Subway hot lunch
➤ Girls Basketball practice 2:30

Tuesday, January 16

➤ Div. 1 & 2 to Extreme Air Park
➤ Girls Basketball game at ARE
➤ Boys Basketball practice 2:30

Wednesday, January 17

➤ Kindergarten Choice Registration opens
➤ Drop in Library 8:00am

Thursday, January 18

➤ Last day to order TCBY

Friday, January 19

➤ BC SPCA visiting Div. 21, 22, 23, 24
➤ Drop in Library 8:00am
➤ HHE Spirit Wear Day!

What is Black Excellence Day?

As a lead up to Black History Month, Black Excellence Day is a day to rejoice Black history and learn about Black stories, Black art and Black people, and a day to stand in solidarity by wearing black. Black Excellence Day was created by Ninandotoo Society and takes place on January 13th, 2023 at the schools, but is actually on January 15th each year. January 15th is in honour of the great civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. He was born January 15, 1929. The term 'Black Excellence' was born out of the civil rights movement in the 1960s.

BLACK EXCELLENCE DAY

Caregivers, if you are or know of any competent basketball referee who would be interested in refereeing our home games (roughly 8) this season, please email: kevin_whalan@sd42.ca. Both our teams are in recreation leagues so while referee knowledge is vital to ensure proper learning, the stakes are low. Please consider this opportunity to referee one of both officiating and helping to develop our players.