

### Family message,

Welcome to 2023! After a restful break it has been wonderful to come back to the joyous energy that the student and staff bring each day. To start off the year, I went into each class to do a roving assembly of sorts to connect, open another zone of play, and to review/set expectations for the new year ahead. Some new changes to be aware of are the addition of a third bus run, to improve student comfort at bus transfer at Trafalgar. This change aids the Blewitt, and onto the Valley folks of our school population. Another exciting learning venture for Emma, Heather's, and Kristen's class is the approved Arts Starts grant that these teachers applied to with parent Brian focusing on stop motion videos – congrats all!



### Upcoming dates:

Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> District Pro-D

- No school for students

Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> Staff Retreat

- No school for students

Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> Salmo Ski night

- 5:30-9 p.m.

Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> MyEd Parent Portal

- Open to view, if you so choose

Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> Eco Grief session

- Parents and staff

Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> Course selections

- Gr. 9's at LVR with Misty



Important information:

Strategic Plan Public  
Engagement process:

This month is the beginning of the district's public engagement process for the upcoming years Strategic Plan. More details will be upcoming. Staff and PAC will be engaging in this process as early as this week.



#### **K-12 Reporting Policy Implementation 2023-2024**

Information on the K-12 Reporting guidelines and implementation schedule can be found on the Ministry of Education and Child Care website:

<https://alpha.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/student-reporting-for-families>

Student Transfers:

If you are thinking of transferring next year, please know that the days in which you can submit paperwork to do so are from January 3<sup>rd</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023. If you wish to transfer after this date, you will be put on a waitlist beginning on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

With care,

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