

# Belgo Weekly eNews



## Syilx Word of the Week

Good wishes from the heart

**ǵast sputa**

Salutations chaleureuses du coeur



## Mid-Year Refresher

- We love our neighbours! Please don't block their driveways with your car.
- Please leave the school bus drop-off section open for the bus.
- Remind your child to walk around the perimeter of the parking lot, not through the middle.

## Weekly Snapshot

**Lundi, le 12 janvier:**

**Mardi, le 13 janvier:**

**Mercredi, le 14 janvier:**

**Jeudi, le 15 janvier:** PAC meeting in the library at 6:30 pm

**Vendredi, le 16 janvier:** Wear blue and yellow or your Belgo t-shirt



## Belgo Learning Priorities

- Students will deepen their numeracy skills by sharing their thinking and engaging in real-world, task-based problem solving, using a variety of strategies. (Year 2)
- To improve reading for all learners while fostering the joy of reading. (Year 5)



## Event Calendar

**February 5,6:** Early dismissal days at 12:00pm.  
Parent/Teacher conferences.

**February 13:** Teacher Professional Day (no  
school for students)

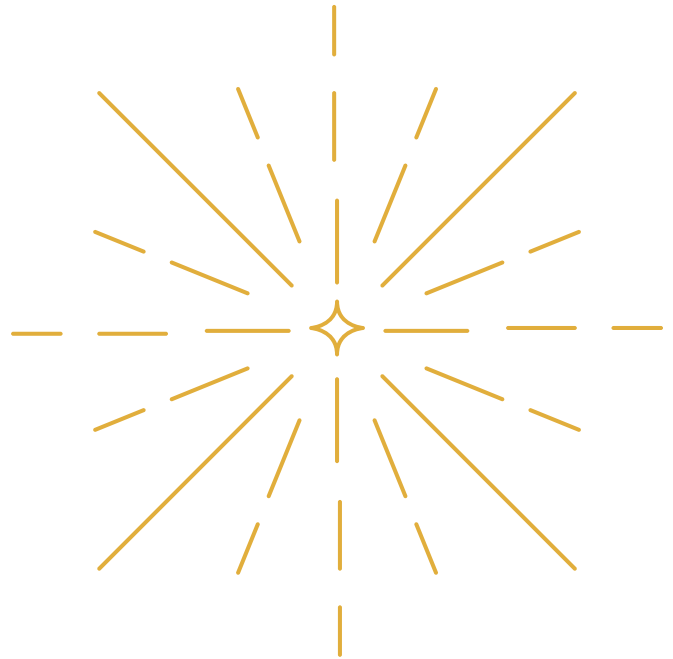
**February 16:** Family Day (no school)

**March 11:** Second Written Learning Updates go  
home

**March 16-27:** Spring Vacation (schools closed)

**April 3:** Good Friday (no school)

**April 6:** Easter Monday (no school)



**EcoCooks**  
club

**Kelowna**



**Winter Registration**  
Wednesdays  
Jan 14 – Mar 04  
3:30 PM – 5:45 PM  
604 Cawston Avenue  
Free AfterschoolProgramforGr4 - 7Youths

[www.ecocooks.org/club-program](http://www.ecocooks.org/club-program)

January 9, 2026

# Belgo Elementary

## PAC

### Welcome Back!



A few reminders going into the new year:

We no longer transfer hot lunches between students, other than siblings. If your child is sick or away, you can ask to have their food passed on to a sibling, or pick it up yourself by contacting the school before 11:00am or by contacting Sophie Miranda or Krystal Brown through the Belgo PAC Facebook page.

Hot Lunch is run completely by volunteers. We are always looking for volunteers to help us: sort, label, and deliver orders. please sign up if you're able, using the link below:  
(<https://signup.com/go/rSwjbcN>)

### This Week :

Pizzas Tuesdays and Friday Hot Lunch ordering available on **Munchalunch!!!!**

Deadline for orders is 8 days prior to delivery date.

### Important Dates:

## January 15:

**PAC** meeting at 6:30 pm  
In the Library.

**Everyone** is welcome.  
Child care provided in the gym.

We love new faces. It's a great way to find out what's coming up at school, and be involved in your child's community.

There is **no commitment necessary!** You don't have to join the PAC to attend, nor will you be expected to attend every meeting afterwards.

Meetings normally last 1 hour to 1.5 hours.



**Central Okanagan  
Public Schools**  
Together We Learn

**French Immersion Kindergarten  
Informational Session: Tuesday, January 13, 2026  
@ 6:00-7:00 pm Zoom Link: [sd23.org/french](https://sd23.org/french)  
This meeting will be recorded and posted on the  
District website**

**ONLINE APPLICATION for STUDENT ENROLLMENT begins on  
Monday, February 2, 2026, at 7:00 am for 2026 - 2027 School Year**  
(for kindergarten, new students, and school of choice for K – 12)

**Schools will be open at 7:00 am to provide support to parents that require assistance.**  
Documentation Submission Deadline: **Friday, March 13, 2026**

**If you are new to Canada, please contact the Welcome Centre for enrollment information at (250)870-5155**

**HOW TO APPLY**

**PLEASE NOTE:** *The application process is online only. You are required to have a valid email account.*

**In your web browser type:** <https://www.sd23.bc.ca/school-enrollment>

**No internet access?** Please contact your school for assistance.

**Online applications begin on Monday, February 2, 2026 at 7:00 am.** Applications will be assigned a date-time stamp on a first-come, first-served basis, which will factor into a student's placement priority.

Complete the online application as early as possible, and provide the required documents listed below directly to the school in by email or in person by **Friday, March 13, 2026**.

1. Student's **Birth Certificate** or other government issued proof of age and citizenship.
2. **Proof of Parent/Guardian B.C. Residency**
  - a. Combination BC Driver's License and Services Card (copy of both sides); or,
  - b. BC Services Card (copy of both sides) **and** one item from the list of Supporting Documentation (3.) below; or,
  - c. Proof of application for BC Medical Services Plan and one item from the list of Supporting Documentation below.
3. **Supporting Documentation/Proof of Parent/Guardian Living Address**
  - Ownership of a dwelling or long-term lease or rental of a dwelling;
  - Documentation indicating British Columbia residence (i.e. utility bill);
  - British Columbia registration of an automobile;
  - British Columbia Driver's License (copy of both sides); or,
  - A current income tax return filed as a British Columbia resident.

**AFTER Thursday, September 3, 2026**

**New in-catchment area enrollments:** Parents will be notified by a confirmation email when the school has accepted the student's application for enrollment. Board Policy 405R – Student Placement (Regulations), will be used to determine student placement and priority.

**New out-of-catchment area enrollments:** Parents will not be notified until after the summer enrollment period is over and all in-catchment area students have been placed.

**Qualifying age:** The School Act requires that a child must be five years of age by December 31, 2026, to qualify for school enrollment in September 2026. No exceptions.

**For further information, please visit the School District website [www.sd23.bc.ca](https://www.sd23.bc.ca) or call (250) 860-8888.**