



Belgo Weekly eNews

Upcoming Week

lundi, le 15 avril- PAC meeting in the library 6:30pm

mardi, le 16 avril-

mercredi, le 17 avril-

jeudi, le 18 avril- Early Learning for Families @ 4:00pm
(for 3-5 year olds, see ad in this newsletter)

vendredi, le 19 avril- Belgo Spirit Day- wear your Belgo t-shirt or your Belgo colours

Help Win a Pizza Party For Your Class!

Help your child's class win a pizza party by pledging not to idle when your vehicle is stopped. Fill out the survey and share your thoughts on your progress and you could win a \$50 gift card!

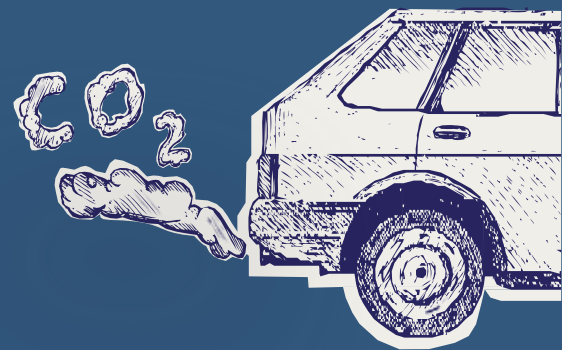
The survey is open from April 12-28th and you can find it here:

<https://getinvolved.kelowna.ca/school-travel-planning>

See below for more information

STP Follow-up Survey & Pollution Pit Stop

Idling Awareness Campaign



As part of the School Travel Plan (STP), you may have noticed several infrastructure improvements around the school in the past few years. We appreciate your feedback on the progress made through a follow-up survey. Also, as part of the STP action plan, we would like to bring idling awareness to the school community.

WHAT IS IDLING? *And why does it matter?*

Idling refers to leaving a vehicle's engine running while stationary, such as during drop-offs and pickups. Not only does unnecessary idling waste fuel and contribute to air pollution, but it can also expose our children to harmful pollutants, impacting their health and air quality.



Did you know?

Air pollution is the most important environmental contributor to poor health and premature death

Source: Worldbank.org

Here's how you can get involved:

Take the Pit Stop Pledge: Join us by pledging not to idle when your vehicle is stopped for more than 60 seconds -- except in traffic. By signing the pledge, you're contributing to cleaner air and giving your child's classroom a chance to win!

Invite friends and family to take the pledge from April 12 to April 28, 2024. Provide the school's name and your kids' grade. The grade with the highest number of pledges will win a pizza lunch.

Participate in the Belgo Follow-up Survey: Parents and staff, please share your thoughts on the progress. You can win a \$50 gift card. Open until April 28, 2024.



Visit the Pollution Pit Stop page for more information about the harmful impacts of vehicle idling and how you can help make a positive difference in our community.



WHY YOUR PARTICIPATION MATTERS

We need your support to reduce idling and improve air quality around our school. Collectively, small changes can make a big difference. By reducing idling, we can:

- Contribute to healthier air for our children and our community
- Save fuel and money
- Reduce air pollution for a cleaner environment





Belgo's Student Learning Priorities

- To improve reading for all learners while fostering the joy of reading.
- To make Belgo a place where all students feel a sense of belonging, and play a role in creating a caring community.



Upcoming Events

- April 26- Jump Rope for Heart
May 8- Class Photos in the AM
May 16- Decades Theme Day- 80s & 90s
May 20- Victoria Day (no school)
May 23- Apple Bowl (Intermediates)
May 23- Sport Jerseys Theme Day
May 30- PAC Family Fun Night @ BGE

EARLY LEARNING FOR FAMILIES (ELFF)



Join us for a fun afternoon of learning
and activities for **3-5 year olds**.

Thursday April 18th at 4:00pm

*Please note this is **not** kindergarten orientation!*



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125 Adventure Road



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RSVP: bge@sd23.bc.ca

GOBYBIKEWEEK

JUNE 3-9, 2024



GoByBikeBC

BIKE IT. YOU'LL LOVE IT.



E-BIKE GIVEAWAY

Shi! your Mode during GoByBike Week and you can win a new e-bike.

1

CHOOSE

Choose to GoByBike instead of by motor vehicle.

2

LOG

Log your bike rides on LogMyRide and select Mode Shi! to report your transportation rides.

3

WIN

The more Mode Shi! rides you log, the more you are entered for a chance to win an e-bike!

Check our website to find GoByBike BC events in your area.

FREE REGISTRATION
GOBYBIKEBC.CA

Register and enter to win on of many great prizes including Exodus travels cycling adventures in Sicily, Italy!



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Host family compensation is \$1,100/month.

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"What we love most about having an international student in our home is being part of a student experiencing Canada for the first time."



*Student Santiago with
Host Parents Sue & Roy Morgan*

"We love being part of the interaction with the students and learning so much about their culture."



*Student Gabriel with
Host Parents Linda & Travis Matt*