



DUFFIELD DIGEST February 2023



Hello Families,

Welcome to a brand new month at school. We have lots of exciting things happening at Duffield School in the month of February, celebrating kindness and community. It is also a month with some days off of school so please take note of the PD Days/Holidays on our monthly calendar below. We will be hosting a couple of smaller fundraisers at our school to support our student leadership group and also our students who are participating in the Vancouver Sun Run so please look for these special events upcoming!

February 2023 Duffield Calendar of Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 International Literacy Day! Snack Day \$1	2 Scholastic Book Fair Starts	3 Candy Grams Due
6 Parent-Teacher Interviews In Person	7 Parent-Teacher Interviews Virtual	8	9 Non-Instructional Day Teachers' Convention	10 Non-Instructional Day Teachers' Convention
13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16 Kindergarten Open House 6-7 pm	17 Non-Instructional Day
20 Family Day Holiday	21 School Council Meeting 6-7	22 Pink Shirt Day	23	24
27	28			

Duffield Ski Day:
Rabbit Hill

We look forward to a special day of skiing offered to Grade 3-Grade 9 at Rabbit Hill on February 21. Letters have gone home with students who were interested. We have space for 25 students to receive lessons but do have more room on the bus for students who are more advanced to join without doing lessons.

Parent-Teacher
Interviews

We will be hosting our second set of **Parent-Teacher Interviews** on Monday, February 6 and Tuesday, February 7. Based on parent feedback, we will be having in-person interviews on Monday, February 6 and the interviews on Tuesday, February 7 will be virtual. Please sign up for an interview using your parent portal.

Candy-Grams and
Snack Day

Our student leadership team will be selling **Candy-Grams** for Valentine's Day this year. Money for Candy-Grams (K-6) and Crush for a Crush (7-9) will be due on February 3. Your child will be coming home with information about this fun event!

We will also be hosting a **Snack Day** on Wednesday, February 1 to support our students participating in the Sun Run in Vancouver. Students can purchase chips for \$1 during the lunch recess on Wednesday, February 1.

Thank you in advance for supporting our students!

Programming and
Pedagogy:
Numeracy and
Literacy



Kindergarten Open
House

We are very excited to be hosting an in-person Kindergarten Open House on **February 16 from 6-7 pm** in the Kindergarten classroom. If you know of any children who will be joining Duffield for Kindergarten in September, please let them know about this special event for parents and children!!

Beautiful Art Work
around our school

The Arts at Duffield



The Year of the Rabbit

Scholastic Book Fair

The Duffield Public Library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair and it will run from February 2 - February 16 in our library. This is an exciting event for students and it will be open during our in-person Parent-Teacher Interviews on February 6 for all families to browse!!

What's Happening at Duffield?

- Parent-Teacher Interviews - Monday, February 6 and Tuesday, February 7, 2023
- Teachers' Convention - Thursday, February 9 and Friday, February 10, 2023 (No School)
- Valentine's Day
- Kindergarten Open House - February 16 from 6-7 pm
- PD Day - February 17, 2023
- Family Day - February 20, 2023 (No School)
- Duffield Ski Day - Rabbit Hill February 21, 2023
- Three Hats Circus Cultural Event - K-9 - February 24 am

Sincerely,

Cherie Lovsund