Sunflower Newsletter

DECEMBER 2022

A Note from Katherine...

Wishing all our Sunflower families a very happy holidays and New Year. We have lots to look forward to next year. See you in 2023!

IMPORTANT DATES:

- DEC 16 = Last Day of Preschool
- DEC 19-23 = Winter Camp for K-7 students
- DEC 26-Jan 2 = Sunflower Closed
- JAN 3 = Sunflower opens Preschool + B&A
- JAN 25 = Open House 6-7PM
- JAN 27 = Pro-D Day

Staff Update :

This month Sunflower Educators welcomed our licensing officer to a staff meeting for a learning session, continued our projects with Haideh, our local pedagogist and attended our Sunflower Staff Christmas Party hosted by the Board of Directors and Katherine. See some pictures below!

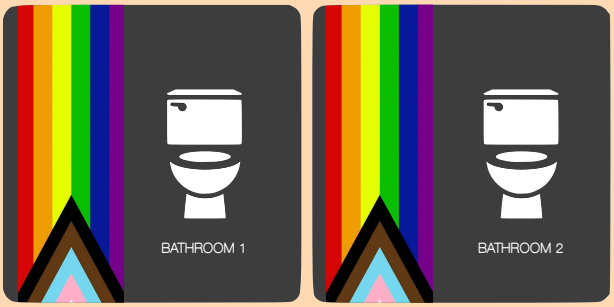
Snow Policy:

In the event of inclement or extreme weather Sunflower ELS may close. If the North Vancouver School District closes school (Capilano Elementary) for the day, Sunflower ELS will also close. North Vancouver School District closures will be announced generally through their website(s) and local radio.

Sunflower will inform families of school closures as early as possible via email. Parents are encouraged to establish an emergency plan for their children in the event that schools are closed, start late, or dismiss early. Please prepare for inclement weather by dressing children appropriately.

UPDATE on Sunflower Bathrooms

The Board of Directors have reviewed the bathroom signage thoroughly. We will be moving forward with the following signage for the bathroom doors. The signage reflects and supports historical and current usage of the bathrooms, and is congruent with our policies on inclusion. The signage is also in alignment with Capilano Elementary School.



The new procedure for children in Before & After School (B&A) Care in using a bathroom pass coincides with the bathroom signage. It has been successful thus far and most importantly enables our care providers greater ability to monitor children and enhance safety protocols at our school. Children in preschool will continue to be accompanied to the bathroom by teachers.

We thank you for your ongoing support! Thank you
The Board of Directors

Feature Teacher of the Month :

JASMINA

Jasmina has been a preschool supervisor for over 20 years and is particularly experienced in parent participation. She strives to discover each child's unique way of learning whilst providing the tools and stimulation to keep their love of learning alive. Most of all, she wants the children in her care to remember how she made them feel, and not just what they learned whilst they were at preschool. The child of an artist, she was brought up to enjoy various forms of art, play tennis, pickle-ball and loves to travel.

Reminders :

- Please remember to bring indoor shoes, hats, mittens and rain or snow pants
- Please check the lost and found before winter break, all leftovers will be donated in December

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR