

Cook Community

The Week Ahead: January 13 - 17, 2025

Monday	Grab & Go Breakfast
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Grab & Go Breakfast
Thursday	
Friday	Grab & Go Breakfast Notice of Intent to Attend form due to the office

Important Information:

1. A friendly reminder that we changed our **Morning Bells** as of *January 6, 2025*. Students should be at school by 8:40am. Teachers will be opening their doors so that learners are ready to start at 8:45am. Thank you to those of you arriving on time for learning!

8:40am **Doors open to access classrooms**
8:45am **Learning starts**

2. **Notice of Intent to Attend** – All Cook students received an email from the office yesterday about your intentions to return to Cook for the 2025-2026 school year. Notices should be returned to the office (and not the classroom teachers) no later than Friday, January 17th.

3. **PARKING LOT!** Thank you parents for remembering to not get out of your car when pulling up to our **drop off lane**. Safety is of most importance, so we ask that you stay in your car if you choose to have your child be dropped off. We have also had parents park their car in front of other parked cars and leave it unattended, please be considerate of others who have followed the rules and parked in a spot. We also kindly remind parents to **slow down** and watch for pedestrians at the cross walk. Choosing to walk or bike to school with your child is very much welcomed.

4. A friendly reminder to please send your child to school with the **appropriate clothing for the cold weather** that will be upon us when we return in January. Please also **walk carefully on the school grounds** due to possible ice conditions. As Administrators, we try our best to salt walking paths.

5. **Long Range Facilities Plan (LRFP)** – The District is holding an online public open house on January 14th from 6-8pm. This is an opportunity to learn and ask questions about the district's long-term facilities strategy (see flyer attached – it is also on our school website at www.cook.sd38.bc.ca)

Upcoming Dates:

- January 21 – Gr.8 Program Planning with MacNeill
- January 23 – PAC Lunch: Pizza
- January 27 – Pro-d Day **(NO SCHOOL)**
- January 28 – MacNeill Band Concerts for our students
- January 29 – Lunar New Year



- February 5 – Gr.7 Camp Parent Meeting at 6pm (virtual)
- February 6 – PAC Lunch: Subway
- February 13 – Early Dismissal at 12:00pm for Parent-Teacher Conferences
- February 14 – Pro-d Day **(NO SCHOOL)**
- February 17 – Family Day **(NO SCHOOL)**



If you've never heard about the **Hot Chocolate Festival** in Vancouver, it's a great way to spend a weekend with family. It starts Jan 18th – Feb 14th:

<https://hotchocolatefest.com>

