

# Cook Community

The Week Ahead: February 24 - 28, 2025

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| <b>Monday</b>    | Grab & Go Breakfast  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   |  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Grab & Go Breakfast<br><b>Pink Shirt Day/Anti-Bullying Day</b><br>Family Teams #3<br>PAC Meeting at 3pm in the Library |
| <b>Thursday</b>  |  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Grab & Go Breakfast<br>Ramadan Begins  |

### Important Information:

1. On **Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**, we stop and think about the importance of **Anti-Bullying**. **We hope to see all students and staff wearing a pink shirt** to honour the importance of standing up for each other.

*Anti-Bullying Day* is an annual event, held in Canada and other parts of the world, where people wear a pink-coloured shirt to stand against bullying. The initiative was started in Canada.

What's the difference between **CONFLICT** and **BULLYING**?

**Conflict** happens occasionally and is usually not serious or emotionally damaging to either person.

**Bullying** is unwanted, aggressive behavior that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is **repeated** and **purposeful**.



This YouTube is an excellent example of what bullying looks like and sounds like:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pDG1-BCZvTE>

**We HIGHLY RECOMMEND that you watch this short clip.**



2. If your child is sick or at an appointment, please call our **Early Warning Line** at 604-668-6461.

### 3. **PARKING LOT!**

- Please park in a parking spot and **NOT in front of other parked cars**
- Please do **NOT** park where the orange cones are
- Please stay in your car if parking in the lane
- Please go slowly and watch for others
- Please be kind if you are asked to move your car

**We understand that our parking lot is often full. Consider walking or coming sooner to park. The safety of our community matters to us!**



4. A friendly reminder to please send your child to school with the **appropriate clothing for the cold weather**.

### Upcoming Dates:

- March 6 – PAC Lunch: Sushi
- March 13 – Last day for Gr.7 Camp payments
- March 13 – PAC Lunch: Pizza
- March 14 - Holi
- March 14 – Ms. Lau's last day at Cook as she enters into retirement
- March 31 – Return to school from Spring Break





Division 14 went to see the **Firelei Baez** exhibit at the Vancouver Art Gallery and the art you see here is inspired by the works of the contemporary artist.



Firelei Baez was born in the Dominican Republic and is now an artist based in New York City. Her experience living in the Dominican Republic has shaped her work and she is interested in the idea of rewriting history and time travel to question what has happened in the past. In many of her works she uses the arch shape as a symbol of a portal to return to the past and asks the viewer, what would happen if we could use the portal to go back in time and change what has already happened? Firelei Baez is also interested in the identities of communities or groups that were not included in history books and her portraits challenge the traditional style of silhouette portraiture.



Firelei Baez often uses many different materials to create her art and we created these layered watercolour silhouette portraits using wet-on-wet and drybrush techniques inspired by the work of the artist. We thank the artist leaders who supported us in our tour and workshop at the gallery.



MEMORY  
PORTALS by  
Div. 14



Grade  $\frac{3}{4}$  students from Ms. Cho's class created **Memory Portals** after their visit to the Vancouver Art Gallery.