



CANYON FALLS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Week at a Glance: January 8 - 12, 2024

Monday – Jan 8	• School back in session • Beginning Band - 8:00 - 8:50 am • CMS Diversity Club in Dragonfly community (room 304) at lunch
Tuesday – Jan 9	• Intermediate Band - 8:00 - 8:50 am • Hot Lunch (Fat Burger) • Kitchen Brigades 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Wednesday – Jan 10	• Canyon Cup kickoff assembly (between break and lunch - 45 min)
Thursday – Jan 11	• Beginning Band - 8:00 - 8:50 am • Hot Lunch (Subway & Frozen Yogurt)
Friday – Jan 12	• Intermediate Band - 8:00 - 8:50 am • Band Fundraiser Pizza Day

Upcoming Dates

- Jan 17 Enrichment 2 begins
- Feb 2 Exploratory 3 ends
- Feb 5 Exploratory 4 begins
- Feb 16 Teacher Professional Day - no school
- Feb 19 Family Day - no school

2024

Power Hour will be cancelled the week of Jan 8 - 12th but will start up on Jan 15th!

BASKETBALL Jan 8 - 12 PRACTICES

Monday, Jan 8

Gr 7 girls 7:30 - 8:45 am

Gr 8 girls 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Wednesday, Jan 10

Gr 8 girls 7:30 - 8:45 am

Gr 8 boys 3:15 - 4:30 pm

Friday, Jan 12

Gr 8 boys 7:15 - 8:45 am



BASKETBALL Jan 8 - 12 GAMES

Monday, Jan 8

Gr 8 boys CMS1 @ CNB1 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Gr 8 boys CMS2 @ CNB2 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Gr 8 boys CMS3 (BYE week)

Thursday, Jan 11

Gr 8 girls CMS vs GMS @ OKM 5:30 - 7:00 pm

GREAT NEWS! HOT LUNCH ORDERING NOW LIVE FOR TERM 2

We're excited to announce our new vendor, Poppadoms, will be providing delicious Indian cuisine. We also have three Pizza Day fundraisers this term to raise dough for the intermediate band trip.

One important note - each hot lunch day has its own order deadline, and the first deadline is coming right up on December 31st. So make sure to get those orders in ASAP to secure hot lunch for the first week back after Winter Break!

Order at www.cmsspac.ca

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

To make this program possible we need volunteers. Sign up for Term 2 Hot Lunch at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A9AD28AAF9C34-46854495-cmshot#/>

A LOOK AT LEARNING

Crafting Futures and Creating Sawdust

December 18, 2023



James Ross, mentor teacher (left) and Erik Junker-Andersen, intern (right)



Thank you to our amazing PAC who generously left us some holiday treats!

Armed with a diverse skill set and a passion for hands-on learning, Junker-Andersen embraced the opportunity to become a trades teacher for part of his final internship.

“Teaching trades is a great blend of creativity and a fun environment,” he says. “It’s about empowering students with skills that will benefit them in the real world.”

During the internship, Ross and Junker-Andersen collaborated on new and innovative ways to empower their students. One project was updating the step-by-step safety checklist that not only ensured the students’ safety, but also served as a tool for assessing their understanding.

“We’re always trying new things, refining our methods, and adapting to create the best learning experience for our students,” says Ross.

Link to full UBCO article <https://education.ok.ubc.ca/2023/12/18/crafting-futures-and-creating-sawdust/>