



CANYON FALLS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Week at a Glance: February 12 - 16, 2024

Monday – Feb 12	• COMMUNITY KINDNESS WEEK • Beginning Band 8:00 - 8:50 am • Power Hour (Learning Commons) 8:15 - 8:50 am • <i>OKM Course Selection Presentation for students - 11:00 am</i> • <i>Grade 9 Course Selection Parent Evening (current CMS gr 8 students) 7 pm @ OKM</i>
Tuesday – Feb 13	• Intermediate Band - 8:00 - 8:50 am • Hot Lunch (Jugo Juice) • Social Justice & Diversity Club (Dragonfly community at lunch) • Power Hour (Learning Commons) 3:20 - 4:00 pm • Kitchen Brigades 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Wednesday – Feb 14	• Valentine's Day
Thursday – Feb 15	• Community Choice Dress Up Day for Canyon Cup Points • <i>OKM Course Selection (gr 8 students) am</i> • Beginning Band 8:00 - 8:50 am • Hot Lunch (Boston Pizza Pasta) • OKM Football meeting for any grade 8s interested • Deadline for Talent Show submissions
Friday – Feb 16	• Teacher Professional Day - no school

Upcoming Dates

Feb 19 Family Day - no school **Mar 6** Enrichment Term 2 ends
Feb 28 Pink Shirt Day Learner Led Conferences 5 - 7 pm (early dismissal @ 1 pm)
Mar 7 Enrichment Drama Play *Evangeline Hall* 4:30 and 6:30 pm

BASKETBALL PRACTICES

Monday, Feb 12

Gr 7 girls 7:30 - 8:45 am

Gr 6 girls lunch

Gr 6 boys 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Tuesday, Feb 13

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Friday, Feb 16

Gr 7 girls 3:30 - 5:00 pm

The **OKM Football** coach will be coming to CMS on **February 15th at lunch** for a meeting to talk with any grade 8s that would like to play Football next year at OKM.

BASKETBALL GAMES

Monday, Feb 12

Gr 7 boys CMS1 @ KLO1 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Gr 7 boys CMS2 @ KLO2 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Gr 7 boys CMS3 @ Kelowna Christian Middle 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Tuesday, Feb 13

Gr 7 girls KLO1 @ CMS1 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Gr 7 girls KLO2 @ CMS2 7:00 - 8:30 pm



Annual CMS Talent Show

Get ready to let your talents shine, and win Canyon Cup points for your Community along the way. Performances can be musical, dramatic, sports, dance, anything unique that you can do that others might not! Submissions will be reviewed by our audition committee for possible admission into the show - there will be points for participating as well as making it into the final show!

Upload videos to Google Drive and submit to carson.tonn@sd23.bc.ca

Deadline Thursday, February 15th for submission.



Drama Enrichment Student Notices

Students need to bring a shoebox or small box for next Wednesday, Feb 14.

Students need to memorize their lines for Wednesday, Feb 14. Please encourage your actor to study their lines for next week's important practice!

Drama News

Mark your calendars! Enrichment Drama is excited to present CMS original mystery play, ***Evangeline Hall***. This play (first written in 2022) was never performed on stage, just filmed due to Covid. We have brought it back with all new twists and more characters. **Our performances will be on Thursday. March 7 at 4:30 & 6:30 pm. Tickets will be on sale over lunch hours March 4-7 and sent to Enrichment Drama parents by School Cash online on Feb.28.**

For more information about these performances, contact bonnie.gratz@sd23.bc.ca

Drama Notices

Do you have a plaid skirt at home you would be willing to donate to CMS Drama? Our next play is *Evangeline Hall* - a cool creepy mystery, set in a boarding school in France in the 1950s. If you have a skirt you could donate, please send it with your child to school or drop off at the office in a bag labelled CMS Drama.

Contact bonnie.gratz@sd23.bc.ca for more details.

HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A9AD28AAF9C34-46854495-cmshot#/>

HOT LUNCH ORDERING

www.cmspac.ca

Noon-Hour Supervisor Positions Available

If you are interested in being part of the CMS team in a paid noon-hour supervisor position please contact Mr. Tonn. carson.tonn@sd23.bc.ca

Enrichment Fees

Term 2 Enrichment fees have now been posted. Please visit school cash online for payment of these fees and any other outstanding fees. <https://centralokanagan.schoolcashonline.com/>

Please contact sandra.cuerrier@sd23.bc.ca if you have any questions regarding your fees.

Parent Workshop Survey

The CMS PAC values your input! As we plan workshops to support our parent and larger community this school year, we'd love to hear your thoughts. Kindly take a moment to answer a few questions in the survey. Thank you for your valuable feedback!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeFcPIln2qAFaGYTbEZbI7LKynLuRQEoPwRp_-Rc6iFgEhQPQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

"Together We Help"

Canyon Crew and the communities of Canyon Falls Middle School are collecting the following items for the gospel mission over the month of February. Canyon Cup points for the most collected by a Community!

- New mitts and gloves, hand warmers, new socks, new hygiene items. Please bring in these items to your community collection bins.

Recently, a Boeing 737 Max 9 airplane was traveling from Portland, Oregon to San Bernardino, California carrying 177 people on board. During the flight, a key part of the plane's structure failed. This failure resulted in a large hole opening up in the plane's fuselage, depressurizing the cabin and exposing passengers to thousands of feet of open air. Deer students were tasked with designing and prototyping a product that would help make travel safer. They considered aircraft design or construction, flight crew procedures, airport security, investigating incidents, flight scheduling passenger responsibilities or on-board safety equipment.

DESIGN CHALLENGE



INQUIRY QUESTION

In light of the recent Boeing 737 door malfunction, how might we use the design process to make airline travel safer?



Deer Community



A LOOK AT
Learning

Central Okanagan Hockey Academy Applications for 2024/25 School Year

Hockey Academy Applications for the 2024/25 school year are now open.

Please apply early as this program can fill up quickly

Note: on-ice sessions are at MNP Place (formerly Capital News Centre)

Students are to meet at the arena for the AM class and will be transported by School District #23 bus back to school after the ice time. Equipment is transported back to school by parent volunteers and the CMS' Hockey Skills Academy trailer.

The **Canyon Falls Middle School Hockey Academy** is only available to students entering grade 7 and 8 for the 2024-2025 school year. The Hockey Academy runs during the first half morning of our Enrichment program.

Program Link: [Canyon Falls Middle School Hockey Academy](#)

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