# This Week at PGE

### January 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - Week 17

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SUNDAY January 10	YARD CLEANUP – Grade 3 Students
MONDAY January 11	
TUESDAY January 12	French Immersion Open House on Zoom 5:30 pm PAC Meeting @ 6:30
WEDNESDAY January 13	
THURSDAY January 14	
FRIDAY January 15	

Coming Up:	
Jan 18 Feb 3 & 4	Foundation Skills Parent-Teacher Conferences: Early Dismissal
Feb 26	Assessment for Grade 4s
Feb 1	Registration Opens @ 7:00
Feb 12	Pro D Day
Feb 15	Family Day: Schools Closed
Feb 17	Harmony Day

## Foundation Skills Assessment - January 18 to February 26

Our grade 4 students will be writing the FSA during the period between January 18 to February 26. The assessment takes about 4.5 hours to complete and includes sections on reading, writing, and numeracy and there are both written and online sections so spreading it out over a longer period of time is probably best for the students. The FSA provides a limited "snapshot" of how well BC students are doing in these areas. The FSA is NOT designed to determine the learning needs of individual students. Using FSA results to "rank" schools in inappropriate and damaging and this practice is not endorsed by any of our partner groups or the Ministry of Education.

### **Staffing Update**

Please welcome **David Marple**, our new 10 – 2 shift touch point cleaner. Best wishes to Vernon on your new bus route and a speedy recovery from your surgery. Our regular afternoon Custodians **Irene Marcelino** and **Dean Armstrong** have returned to work and our split-shift morning and lunch Custodian **Brad Raisenen** is back as well.

#### French Immersion Open House on Zoom

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten in September 2021? Are you interested in learning more about the French Immersion program?

Parent Information Zoom Session:

Tuesday, January 12th from 5:30 to 6:15 pm. School tours and classroom visits are available by request.

Tuesday's PAC Meeting Zoom Link - https://sd23.zoom.us/j/2554169168