

Kodiak News

February 23-27, 2026

KODIAKS



Weekly
Communication
with families

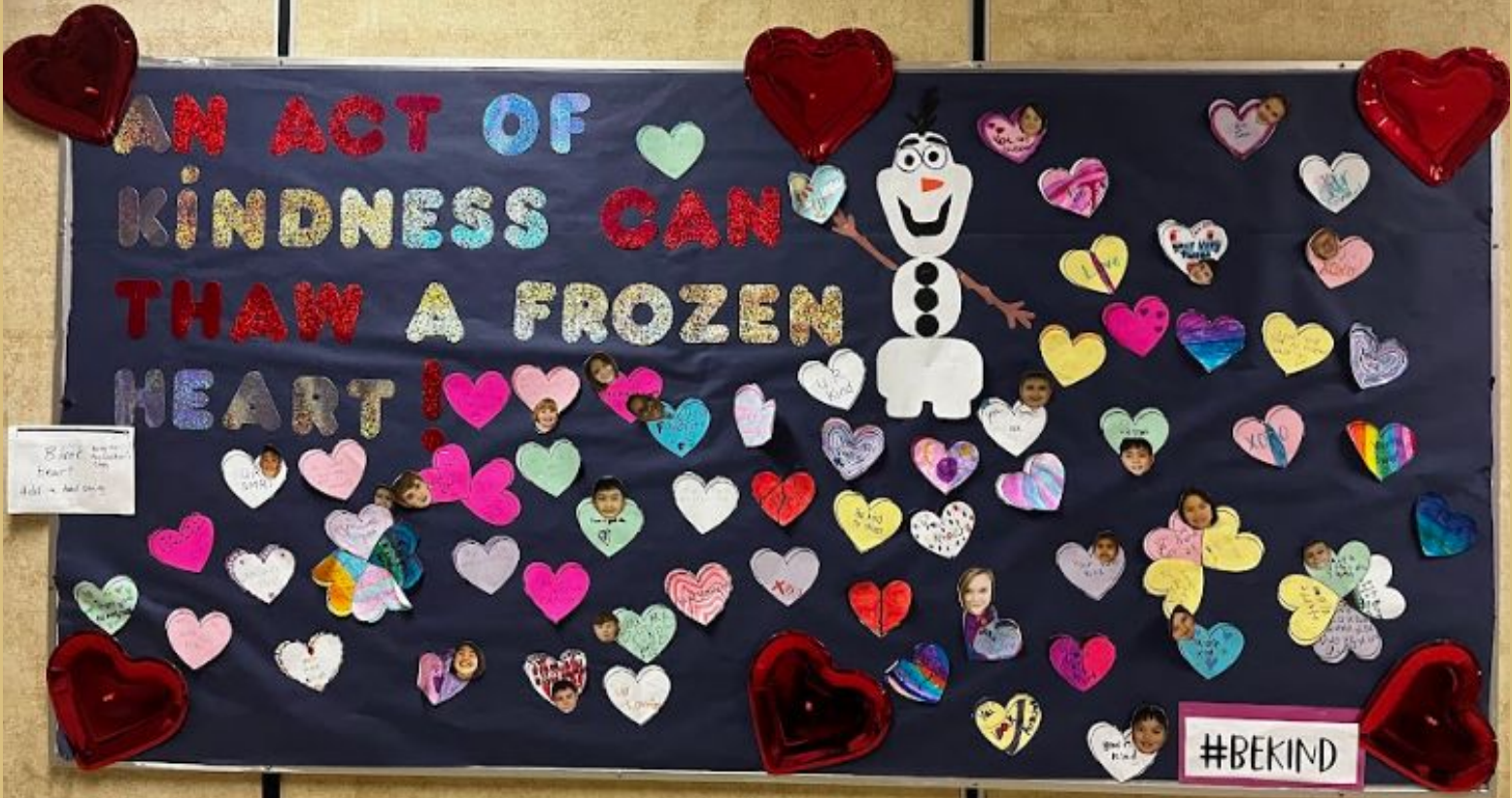


AN ACT OF
KINDNESS CAN
THAW A FROZEN
HEART



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#BEKIND





Grade 4 Boys Basketball
Coach Christel
Mr. Kattsir





Grade 5 Girls Basketball

Mr. Read vs Mr. Read

Land Acknowledgement



We work, learn, and live on the traditional territory of the Tsa'a? Çhé Ne Dane or Dane-zaa.

Our district is also in Treaty 8 territory, the only numbered treaty in British Columbia.

Local Language Learning

Dane-zaa Záágé

Bear - sas (sahss)

Cree

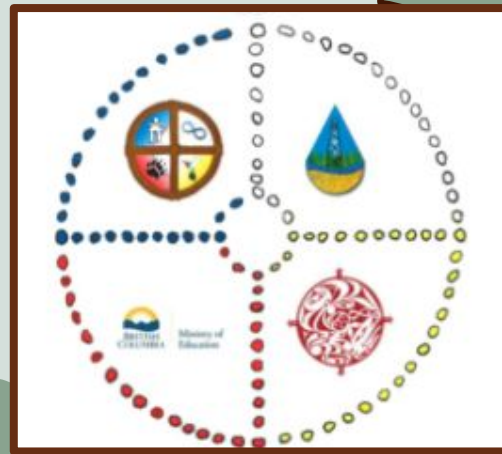
Bear - b̂ ᐅᐱᐱᐱ kâ-kîspisit (kah-kee-pih-sit)

Michif

Bear - aen noor (an oor)



*Je aa haanach'e -
We live and learn on the traditional territory
of the Dane-zaa, within Treaty 8.*



Duncan Cran Elementary

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[Duncan Cran Website](#)

[Duncan Cran Elementary Facebook](#)

[Duncan Cran PAC Facebook](#)

This week

| | Mon, Feb. 23 | Tues, Feb. 24 | Wed, Feb. 25 | Thurs, Feb. 26 | Fri, Feb. 27 |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| General info | Assembly Trustworthiness Honesty 9:30 am Wilkinson/McRae | | | Knowledge Keeper David Rattray visits Grade 5-6s | NO SCHOOL Non Instructional Day |
| Activities and Sports | Grade 5-6 Boys practice 7:45 - 8:30 am Grade 5-6 Girls practice 3 - 3:45 pm Chess Club 3 - 4 pm | Badminton practice Gr. 5/6 7:45 - 8:30 am Grade 4-5 Boys Home Game | All teams BB practice 7:45 - 8:30 am Grade 5-6 Boys Home Game | Badminton practice Gr. 4 7:45 - 8:30 am Grade 4-5 Girls Home Game Grade 5-6 Boys Away Game DC @ CL K and K/1 classes to Field House 12:45 - 2:20 pm | |

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses **2** days a month..

They will miss **20 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **30 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **1 YEAR** of school by graduation.

When a student misses **4** days a month..

They will miss **40 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **120 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **2 YEARS** of school by graduation.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



CHRONIC ABSENCE
18 or more days

WARNING SIGNS
10 to 17 days

SATISFACTORY
9 or fewer absences

Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

Basketball/badminton practices!!

Students must come to practice to be on the team.

Practice Schedule - January/February

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Morning 7:45 - 8:30 am | Grade 5/6 Boys Basketball | Grade 5-6 Badminton | Open practice time for all teams | Grade 4 Badminton | |
| Lunch 12:00 - 12:40 | | | Grade 4/5 Girls Basketball | Grade 4/5 Girls Basketball | Grade 4/5 Boys Basketball |
| After school 3:00 - 4:00 pm | Grade 5/6 girls Basketball | GAMES | Grade 4/5 Boys Basketball | GAMES | |

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- Basketball playdays and tournaments are as follows:
 - March 2 and 3 - girls and boys gr. 4 teams playday at ARYES - schedule to follow
 - March 4 and 5, Girls and Boys 5 tournament at ARYES - schedule to follow
- **BADMINTON** practices continue this week. Players must attend practices to be on the team.
 - **Grade 5 & 6: Tuesdays at 7:45 am to 8:30 am**
 - **Grade 4: Thursdays at 7:45 am to 8:30 am**
- Feb. 23rd - Honesty and Trustworthiness Assembly, 9:30 am.
 - Families welcome!
- Feb. 26th - Indigenous Knowledge Keeper, David Rattray, visits Grade 4-6 classes. Mr. Rattray is an elder from the Tahltan Nation and will share the importance of storytelling.
- Feb 26th - Ms. Elliott, Ms. Buck and Mrs. Wilkinson's classes to the Field House for Cabin Fever Day.
- Feb. 27th - No School - Non-Instructional Day

PAWS Draw Winners

CONGRATULATIONS!



Priyali, Lily, Ranya, Kaizley, Dante, Cadie,
Drake

Winter is upon us!

Please double check that your children have packed warm clothing to play outside.



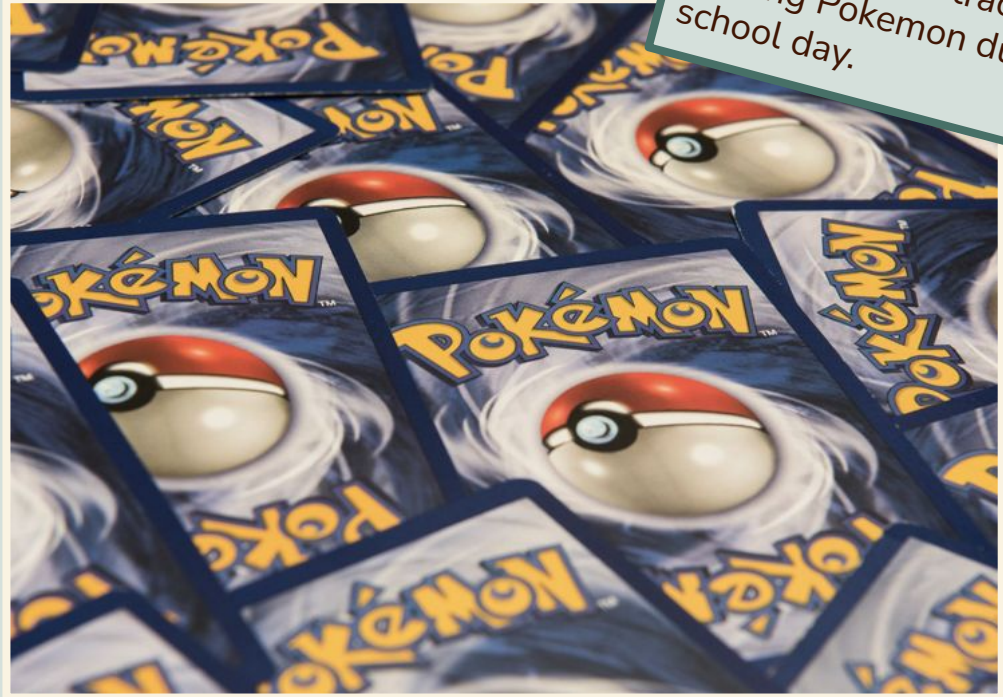
Kids play outside!

Students go outside most days.
We only stay in if the temperature
and windchill are below -20.

Pokemon Club

Thursdays
3 - 3:30 pm

Mr. Klaus is hosting a Pokemon club. He is teaching students how to play the game. There will be no trading of cards.



Please remind your children that there is no trading or playing Pokemon during the school day.

Chess Club

Mr. Kattsir is hosting a chess club on Mondays after school from 3 - 4 pm. Grade 4-6 students are invited.



VOLUNTEERS AND COACHES FOR DUNCAN CRAN



**WE
NEED
YOU!**

CONTACT SCHOOL

**COMPLETED CRIMINAL
RECORD CHECK**

Scan this code
with your camera
to access the
online form.



Access Code for
Volunteers:
K9XRVWNH32

For more information please contact the school
(250) 787-0417

All parents and community members who are working in the school need to complete a Criminal Record Check. We always want to welcome caring adults and this is a necessary step to being in the school.

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<https://bit.ly/3lfTF3g>

Upcoming events

| | Mon, Mar. 2 | Tues, Mar. 3 | Wed, Mar. 4 | Thurs, Mar. 5 | Fri, Mar. 6 |
|-----------------------|--|--|---|---|------------------------|
| General info | | | | | Cabin Fever Day |
| Activities and Sports | <p>Grade 5-6 Boys practice 7:45 - 8:30 am</p> <p>Grade 5-6 Girls practice 3 - 3:45 pm</p> <p>Chess Club 3 - 4 pm</p> <p>Grade % Basketball play day</p> | <p>Badminton practice Gr. 5/6 7:45 - 8:30 am</p> <p>Grade % Basketball play day</p> | <p>All teams BB practice 7:45 - 8:30 am</p> <p>Grade 5-6 Basketball Tournament</p> | <p>Badminton practice Gr. 4 7:45 - 8:30 am</p> <p>Pokemon Club 3-4 pm</p> <p>Grade 5-6 Basketball Tournament</p> | |

Upcoming events

| | Mon, Mar. 9 | Tues, Mar. 10 | Wed, Mar. 11 | Thurs, Mar. 12 | Fri, Mar. 13 |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|--|-----------------|
| General info | | | | | |
| Activities and Sports | Chess Club 3 - 4 pm | Badminton practice Gr. 5/6 7:45 - 8:30 am | All teams BB practice 7:45 - 8:30 am | Badminton practice Gr. 4 7:45 - 8:30 am Pokemon Club 3-4 pm | |

Upcoming events

| | Mon, Mar. 16 Mar. 23 | Tues, Mar. 17 Mar. 24 | Wed, Mar. 18 Mar. 25 | Thurs, Mar. 19 Mar. 26 | Fri, Mar. 20 Mar. 27 |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| General info | SPRING BREAK Mar. 16 - March 27 | | | | |
| Activities and Sports | | | | | |

Upcoming events

| | Mon, Mar. 30 | Tues, Mar. 31 | Wed, Apr. 1 | Thurs, Apr. 2 | Fri, Apr. 3 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--|----------------|---|--|
| General info | | Assembly Wisdom/ Sportsmanship 1:00 pm Families welcome | | | Good Friday No School |
| Activities and Sports | | Badminton practice Gr. 5/6 7:45 - 8:30 am | | Badminton practice Gr. 4 7:45 - 8:30 am | |

LEGO CHALLENGE DAY: BUILD, PLAY, DESTROY, REPEAT!

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE
SCHOOL DISTRICT #60

JOIN US FOR THE

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY PROGRAM

VARIETY OF LEGO CHALLENGES FOR ALL AGES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 2026

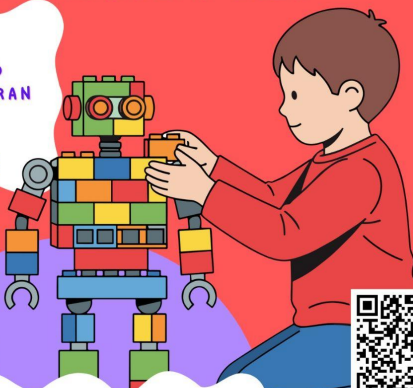
TIME: 7AM-6PM
FEE: \$50

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

LOCATED AT DUNCAN CRAN
LITTLE KODIAKS
CLUBHOUSE
8130 89 AVENUE
FORT ST JOHN, BC



BASC@PRN.BC.CA
BASC COORDINATOR 778-576-1782



Scan the QR CODE to Register

BASC has fun things
planned for
the next Non
Instructional Day.
Email basc@prn.bc.ca
or
call 778-576-1782

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General Information

- **Before and After School Care** - If you are interested in Before and or After School Care please contact the BASC co-ordinator.
 - There are spots available in this program. Please see the BASC information, including the fees, at the following link. *<https://www.prn.bc.ca/programs/before-and-after-school-care/>
 - For more information, please contact Susanne Currie, BASC Coordinator, at 250-264-7186 or basc@prn.bc.ca.
- **Before and After School Supervision** - If families need before and after school care please see the BASC information above.
 - Morning supervision begins @ **8:30 am**.
 - After-school supervision ends at 3 pm. Please pick up students by 3 pm.
 - When checking out your child early, please call or stop by the office. The office will page your child down to the office, or we can send them to you.
 - We ask families to wait outside for their child/children at 2:44 pm dismissal. This ensures a smooth dismissal process.

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General Information

- **Duncan Cran Online Payments** - kodiakfees@prn.bc.ca - Please remember to add your child's name and what the payment is for. Thanks for making, this a smooth process.
- **Early student pick-up** - Thanks to our families for letting the office know when they need to pick up their child early. Please check in at the office by phone or in person when picking up your child early. The office staff will help your child get ready at the office if we know the expected pick-up time. We can also send your child out to you if you like.
 - Messages can be called in and or emailed to duncancran@prn.bc.ca
- **Communication with the office and administration** - Please email or call ahead, if possible.
 - gpeet@prn.bc.ca - Mr. Peet
 - jaimeliaturner@prn.bc.ca - Ms. Jaimelia
 - duncancran@prn.bc.ca - Duncan Cran Office

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General Information

- [SD 60 Strong Start](#) is located in the portable on the west side of the school.
 - Do you have a child 0-5 but not in school yet? Try Strong Start. Strong Start is an effective preschool program to support literacy and social skills. A qualified Early Childhood Educator is on-site to support learning and answer questions. [Duncan Cran StrongStart](#) is a School District 60 partnership with your community. For more information, click on this link.
- **Volunteers** are always welcome at our school. Please contact the office if you want to volunteer at the school or coach a team. All volunteers must complete a criminal records check before commencing any activities with students. Please contact the office for further information. A volunteer CRC is good for 5 years.
 - [PARENT -Volunteer CRC](#) - online application

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General Information

- **Visitor Check-in** - Thanks to all our families for checking in at the office when you come to the school. This is a district policy that ensures student safety. If you need to pick up your child early, you can also email or call the office ahead of time, and we will have them ready at the office. We can also send them out if you call when you arrive. If you need to drop something off for your child, please bring it to the office.
- **[Kodiak Athletic Pledge](#)** - Code of Conduct for Coaches, Athletes and Spectators
- **Duncan Cran Elementary Hot Lunches** <https://kodiaks.hotlunches.net/>
- **Framework for Enhancing Student Learning (School Plan)** - Our school Framework can be found on our website at the following link. We will continue to update our goals throughout the school year.
 - <https://duncan.prn.bc.ca/our-school/framework-for-enhancing-student-learning/>

Duncan Cran Elementary School General Information

All families need to review the following document - School District 60 Emergency Preparedness Information -

- <https://www.prn.bc.ca/safety/plans-info/emergency-preparedness/>
 - The District will be using the BC Air Quality Index (AQHI) to guide decisions about school actions related to smoke.
<https://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/bcairquality/data/aqhi-table.html>
 - When air quality risk is high,, we will limit the doors we use for entry and exit to reduce smoke in the building.
 - **Please have a look at our site-specific Double Gated Evacuation Process for Parent Reunification**
 - **Duncan Cran Elementary - Double Gate Evacuation Process**
 - Students will only be released to an individual designated as the legal parent/guardian or emergency contact on the MYED student contact information form. Contact forms will come home this week so that families can ensure this information is updated.

Parent Resources & Links

- [Kodiak Athletic Pledge](#) - Code of Conduct for Athletes, Spectators and Coaches
- **Duncan Cran Song** - The lyrics can be found at this link [Duncan Cran Kodiaks](#)
- **BC's ERASE (Expect Respect and Safe Education)**
 - [ERASE Sessions for families](#)
 - [Raising Digitally Responsible Youth](#) Document for families
- [Home Reading Tips for Parents](#)
- Our new *EASE 'At Home'* activities are now live on our [EASE website](#).
- [WITS](#) is a program that teaches K-3 children to make safe and positive choices about peer conflict

District Links:

- [School District calendar](#) information can be found at the following link
- [Indigenous Education](#) - Information can be found here.



Parent Resources & Links

- **Early Learning Programs** <https://earlylearning.prn.bc.ca/>
 - Strong Start
 - Preschool
- **SD # 60 - Before and After School Care Program (BASC)**

If you are interested in

Before and or After School Care, please click on this link.

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