



# A Wintery Welcome Back!

January 8, 2024

Happy New Year, South Poplar!

We hope that you had a restful and wonderful Winter Break.

Today means many things ... back to school, back to evening reading & earlier bedtimes, back to packing school lunches & signing school planners ... back to (what we hope is) the comfort of the school-year routine.

While students were met with warm & friendly smiles, we were also met with cold & wet weather. If you haven't heard the big news, there is **EXTREMELY cold weather & snowfalls, headed our way**. Please be sure to send your child with all of the weather-appropriate clothing (warm jackets, snowpants, gloves, toques, etc.) as we will be going outside for 45min each day.

Also, if there is enough snow, the hill will open up for sledding. If you would like your little one to be able to join in on the sledding fun, they must:

1. Wear a helmet from home (no borrowing)
2. Wear snowpants
3. Bring a sledding device from home



Please read on for important information about upcoming events, registering siblings for Kindergarten, and the PAC's new Hot Lunch website.

On behalf of the staff of South Poplar and with much excitement & anticipation for 2024,

**Mrs. Shannon Manky**

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## January 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8 WELCOME BACK! <b>Munchalunch</b> Goes Live! (order upcoming hot lunches, pay for No Uni Days, etc.)	9 Deadline to let us know about little siblings starting Kindergarten next year. <a href="#">(Click Here)</a>	10 6pm – Traditional School Information Night (for incoming Kindergarten families that are not a part of South Poplar)	11	12
15 Martin Luther King Jr. / Black Excellence Day (Wear a black shirt) BC Fruit & Veggie Delivery: Cheese Sticks *SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT*	16 Popcorn Day (No need to order as this is to make up for the cancellation in Nov.) 7pm – PAC Meeting	17 Wildcat Assembly @ 1:45pm (Special Presentation by Divisions 11 & 12) 	18 3:30pm – TAC Meeting (Traditional Advisory Council) @ Abbotsford Traditional School	19 9am – Deadline to <a href="#">order</a> Wok Box Hot Lunch (26 <sup>th</sup> )
UPCOMING ... o Jan. 21 <sup>st</sup> – Abby Canucks Game ( <a href="#">buy tickets here</a> ) o Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup> – No Uni for \$2: "Regular" Clothes Day o Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup> – Hot Lunch: Wok Box				

**MUNCHALUNCH**  
The PAC's new Hot Lunch program is up and running. Did you see that you can pay for No Uni Days on here too?? Look for the "No Uni Days Open!" tab.

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## INFORMATION ABOUT KINDERGARTEN 2024-2025

Believe it or not, it's time to think about Kindergarten registration for 2024-2025. **This is for siblings (brothers & sisters) of students who are currently attending South Poplar, not for new families.** If you have a child who will be turning 5 in 2024 (born in 2019) [please click here](#) and fill out the Kindergarten Sibling form. That's all you need to do!

**The deadline to complete the form is Tuesday, January 9th EXTENDED to Wednesday, January 10th, 2024 @ 2:30pm.**

In February 2024, we will send registration paperwork home with your oldest child for you to complete.

**NOTE:** On January 10th at 6:00pm we will be holding a Kindergarten information night for any NEW families interested in South Pop. You do not need to attend this event, but you are more than welcome to join us.



## SOUTH POPLAR IS INVITED TO AN ABBY CANUCKS GAME:

JAN. 21<sup>ST</sup> @ 4pm (ABBOTSFORD CANUCKS VS. SAN DIEGO GULLS)

The Abbotsford Canucks' School Spirit Program is an opportunity for our school community to gather for an afternoon/evening of fun while also raising some money for our school.

Thank you to those of you that have already bought your tickets. So far, 71 tickets have been purchased, which has put us into 2<sup>nd</sup> place for being the school with the most tickets sold.

If this is something that you are interested in, act fast, as there are a limited number of seats. [CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS.](#)

Tickets are \$28  
(\$5/ticket comes back to the school)

## AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE PAC: HOT LUNCHES 2024



### \*A NEW ONLINE ORDERING PROGRAM\*

We are happy to announce that starting January 2024 we will be using [MunchaLunch.com](https://MunchaLunch.com) for placing our hot lunch orders.

**You can pay for your orders by credit card (Visa/Mastercard) OR debit-credit card OR pre-paid credit card.**

**\*Please [click here](#) for all of the info about how to register for your munchalunch account.**

- ★ You can now REGISTER for your accounts!!
- ★ ORDERING is open NOW!!!
- ★ You can even pay for ALL upcoming No Uni Days!

### \*A FEW IMPORTANT REMINDERS ABOUT HOT LUNCHES\*

- 🕒 Orders must be placed by 9:00 am, one week before the hot lunch/popcorn date.
- 🕒 If your child is ill on a lunch date, **you are welcome to come and pick up their lunch by 12noon;** otherwise please consider it a donation for a child who does not have a lunch. Consistent with previous years, there are NO REFUNDS as this is a PAC fundraiser.

We appreciate your support for our hot lunch program as the funds go towards our children and general fundraising within the school.

### \*VOLUNTEERING\*

We are always in need of Volunteers! **If you have done your Criminal Record Check and are available to help prep and handout hot lunches, please email [southpoppac@gmail.com](mailto:southpoppac@gmail.com) and let us know.**

Our thanks to the South Poplar Elementary PAC for supporting this important fundraiser and to our wonderful volunteers who help make this program a success!