

PAC QUESTIONS-November 25, 2024

1. Why are there mixed grade classes? Due to lack of teachers? How do the teachers balance the different levels of students in the mixed grade class?

Mixed grade classes are not due to a lack of teachers.

- Combined classes typically occur in elementary schools and involve students from two grades with one teacher instructing both curricula.
- These classrooms foster collaboration, peer learning, and mentorship opportunities, helping students develop social and academic skills that align with peers in traditional settings.

More details, please refer to the link below. Please see the link below.

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5046/combined-split-classes#:~:text=Students%20in%20multi%2Dage%20classrooms,peers%20in%20traditional%20graded%20classrooms.> Combined (split) classes

Combined classes occur most frequently in elementary schools and are the combination of students in two different grades with one teacher teaching both curricula.

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2. Is there a fixed quantity requirement of Division field trips? or is it just depends on the teachers?

It solely depends on the teachers.

3. Sports at Elementary School:

Leagues, meets and activities throughout the school year:

- Cross Country District and Zone Meets

September – late October

- Soccer League and Championships

Late October – early December

- Volleyball League and Championships

Mid January – early March

- Basketball League and Championships

April

- Badminton League and Jamborees

May - June

- Track & Field Zone Meets
- Ultimate League and Jamborees

May - June

Team Sports (Soccer, Volleyball and Basketball) – have a set schedule for league play dates:

- Mondays – Junior Boys (gr. 5/6) Wednesdays – Senior Boys (gr.6/7)
- Tuesdays – Junior Girls (gr. 5/6) Thursdays – Senior Girls (gr. 6/7)

1. Primary students and grade 4's are included in Cross Country and Track and Field if the coaches choose to do so.

Individual Sports such as cross country and track meets, each zone will determine which dates it will host its mini meets and zone meets. Our District Cross Country meet takes place at Trout Lake in late October.

NOTE:

*Forming a team for basketball or volleyball will depend on two things:

1. There is enough interest for a team (i.e., Senior boys basketball needs 12 boys and if not enough, we can't have a team.)
2. Teams are coached by Teachers as a volunteer position. Note if there are no teachers to coach, there will be no league play. Our school is extremely lucky to have many staff coach in a small school, that's not the case in most other schools.

We also need to add the following things in the general updates - General updates

1. Next PAC meeting date: Jan.23rd,2025 @7pm in person as well as Zoom.
2. More information will be coming soon for the Winter Concert. Stay tune!.