



vLearn

JANUARY NEWS



Administrator's Message



The start of a new year is always a time for reflection and renewal. As we turn the page to 2026, we celebrate the incredible strides the vLearn community has made and look ahead to the opportunities that await us.

This year, vLearn's focus will be on growth and collaboration, through the continuation of work on our school goals of wellness and academic achievement in literacy.

We will continue to collectively build our confidence in creating interactive online spaces with tools like Microsoft Teams for live lessons and discussions and accessibility features in D2L Brightspace, including ReadSpeaker for text-to-speech support. Secondary teams are diving into Amplify activities, middle years are exploring Khanmigo to boost writing skills, and elementary teachers are learning Reading Coach to strengthen literacy. We're also introducing AI tools like Microsoft Copilot to make planning and productivity easier.

Let's make 2026 a year of curiosity, creativity, and courage. Together, we will build on our successes and explore new ways to inspire and support one another.

Here's to a year filled with learning, laughter, and limitless possibilities. Happy New Year!

Corinne and Danielle

GENERAL INFORMATION

Important Dates

- January 5: vLearn re-opens after Winter Break, CLE/CLC Student Session
- January 6: MY Cohort
- January 7: Elementary Activity @ vLearn (French Songs)
- January 12: CLE/CLC Student Session
- January 13: MY Cohort (+ Grade 8 Math Review)
- January 14: Elementary Activity @ vLearn (Snowshoeing), SD22 Academy Information Night
- January 15: 2026/27 School Year Registrations and Transfers open (due by February 15)
- January 19: vLearn Ski Day @ Silver Star, Graduation Assessments, CLE/CLC Student Session
- January 20: MY Cohort
- January 21: Elementary Activity @ vLearn (Snowshoeing), SD22 Forestry Program Information Night
- January 22: Graduation Assessments
- January 23: Professional Development Day (no school)
- January 26: vLearn Ski Day @ Silver Star, CLE/CLC Student Session
- January 27: MY Cohort (+ Grade 9 Math Review)
- January 28: Elementary Activity Day @ vLearn (French Carnival)

• F O U N D R Y .

Foundry offers free and confidential mental health and wellness services for youth ages 12-24 in British Columbia and their families.

All services are free and confidential.

No referrals required.

Learn more about their services here:

<https://foundrybc.ca/about-foundry-services/>



Secondary Password Changes

Starting on December 15, Grade 8 - 12 students were prompted to update their password upon their next login! A short instructional video has been emailed out. Their new password must meet the following requirements:

- Minimum of 12 characters
- Must contain at least three of the following character types:
 - Uppercase letters
 - lowercase letters
 - Number 0 - 9
 - Symbols (#, *, !, ?, etc.)
- Not contain any part of your name

This change is necessary to protect the security of our network. If you encounter any difficulties, please connect with Hayley at vlearn@sd22.bc.ca

GENERAL INFORMATION



ACADEMIES INFORMATION NIGHT

FULTON SECONDARY

JANUARY 14, 2026

SESSION 1 | 6:00 - 6:25 PM

SESSION 2 | 6:35 - 7:00 PM

**NOTE: BOTH SESSIONS GIVE THE SAME INFORMATION. THE SECOND IS LESS BUSY, JOIN WHICHEVER WORKS BEST.*

Dance - Room 116

Earthquest - Room 221

Golf - Room 117

Hockey - Room 218

Alpine (Session 1 only) - Room 120

Freestyle (Session 1 only) - Room 118

Nordic - Room 119

Soccer - Room 129/Drama (by cafeteria)

Volleyball - Library

Expressions of Interest for 2026.27 Academy

Programs opens January 14 at 8 pm at

www.sd22.bc.ca/academies



New Student Registration and Transfer Requests

We are excited to welcome children born in 2021 to Kindergarten!

Please ensure any new registrations or school **transfer** requests are submitted between January 15 and February 15, 2026.

Details and paperwork are **HERE**.

2nd Semester Courses

Teachers will be reaching out to secondary students and families at the end of January to review Student Learning Plan's and load second semester course requests.

Graduation Assessments

Students in Grades 10 – 11 – 12 who need to write their literacy and numeracy exams, please check your e-mails to book!



K – 7 Learning Updates

Just prior to the winter break, learning updates for K – 7 students were published in MyEd BC. Please take time to review your child's progress.



OUR PAC NEWSLETTER



VLEARN PAC MEETING

Do you have an activity you would like organized?

We would love to hear your ideas!



Email us at:
pacvlearn@gmail.com

VLEARN PAC ACADEMY PRESENTATIONS: January 7th 2026

WHERE: The meeting will take place in the Fulton Library (located at the front entrance of the school.)

TIME: 9:30 am - 11 am

vLearn families are welcome to attend, but to know this meeting is regarding Academy fee request presentation, NOT a general academy information meeting.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, February 4th 2026!!

WHERE: Fulton Highschool, ICE PALACE (front entrance located in the glass tile room on the right.)

TIME: 9:30 am - 11:30 am. (9:30 am - 10:00 am, open group discussion for vLearn families.)

All vLearn parents/caregivers (K through 12) are welcome and encouraged to attend! Can't make it in person, no worries join here: [Zoom Link!](#)

EXCITING NEWS!

The PAC is offering a fun swim day!

WHEN: February 2nd & March 2nd
WHERE: Vernon Recreation center
TIME: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm



35 spots available, all expenses paid on behalf of PAC!
Watch for sign-up information via email.

GRADE 7 GRAD HOODIES!

The Grad hoodies are in progress now, so get your sharpies ready for signing your peers hoodies!

STAY TUNED FOR PICK UP DETAILS!

T-SHIRT UPDATE!

All the T-Shirts have been ordered and are being processed!
The blue Kona hoodies are delayed and will be picked up at a later date.

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MAKING CONNECTIONS!

*Follow along for fun activities, opportunities and important reminders, linked here: [Instagram!](#)

*If Facebook is the place you prefer to be, find us here: [Facebook!](#)

*An informal vLearn family chat group has been set up by a group of vLearn parents. This is intended to be a place to share ideas, ask questions, organize meet-ups, and anything else you'd like it to be. The group is on Signal and can be found here: [Here.](#)

WAYS TO SUPPORT VLEARN PAC!



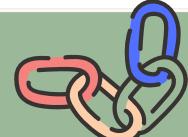
That [Nature's Fare](#) has a 3% program for non profit organizations!
We received around \$2,000.00 last year just from submitting receipts!!
The funds are used to support students, families, the school, and extracurricular activities.

The [Butcher Boys](#) grocery receipts award us with a \$50.00 gift card for every \$5,000.00 spent before taxes!

*All you have to do is collect your receipts and bring them to the scheduled PAC meetings and hand them to one of the Executive PAC members or you can place them into the receipt box located by the administration desk at Fulton!

We live in such an amazing community willing to help our children thrive!

If you want to support our vLearn Pac and look great doing it! [Okanagan Gift Co.](#) and our vLearn moms have designed these amazing T-shirts or sweatshirt for homeschool families. All you have to do is use this LINK: [Homeschooling](#) and choose your design! The T-shirts cost \$35.00 and sweatshirts cost \$55.00 the PAC receives \$6.00 for every T-shirt/sweatshirt purchased! This money goes towards the vLearn activities planned and organized by PAC!



EXTRA LINKS!

View Our:

Community Activities:

[Click Here For More Details!](#)

Media Smarts Self-guided parent workshop:

[Raising Digitally Resilient Kids](#)