



**Important Dates:**

**Jan 27- 31 Kindergarten Registration 2025 - 2026**

**Feb 4 PAC Meeting**

**Feb 10 - 14 K-12 Transfer Week**

**Feb 17 Family Day**

**Feb 28 PAC Bingo Night**

**March 14 Last Day before Spring Break /Learning Updates**

**March 31 First Day Back from Spring Break**

**April 1 PAC Meeting**

**April 18 Good Friday (no school in session)**

**April 21 Easter Monday (no school in session)**

**Student Learning Survey**

During the months of January to April, School District 61 XXX is participating in the 2025 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the Province.

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys any time before May 2, 2025, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

Surveys are to be completed by parents with children in Grades 4, 7, 10, 11, and 12. A parent may complete a survey for each child in the targeted grades. The parent survey is available in English, French and 16 other languages.

[www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey/access.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm)



**Youth Softball  
in Gordon Head**

**Ages 5 - 17**

More information and online registration at:

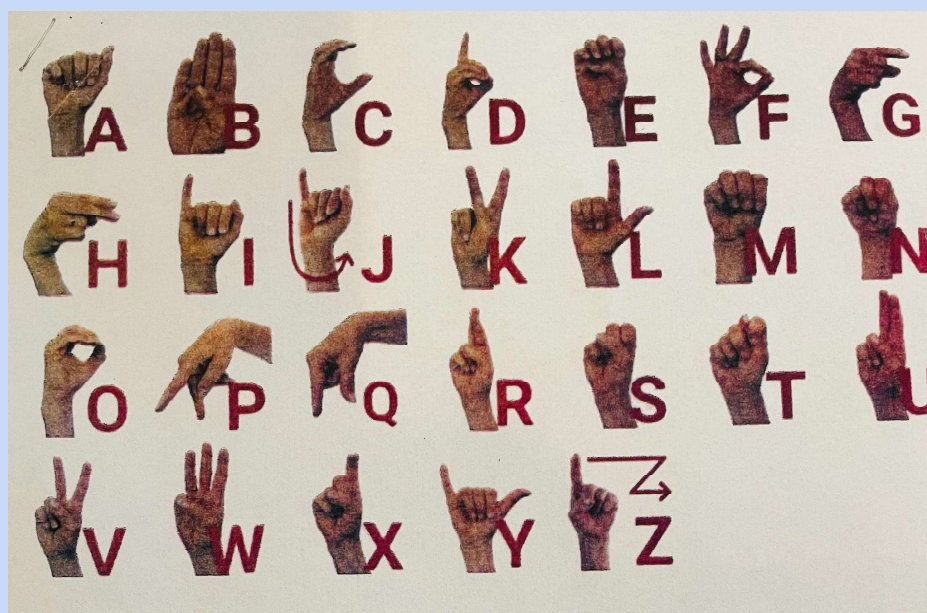
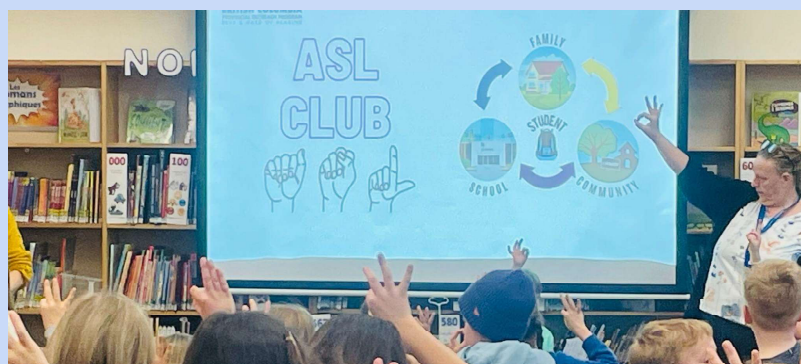
[www.gordonheadfastball.ca](http://www.gordonheadfastball.ca)

**Dropping Off on Cedar Hill Rd**  
Please be very careful when parking and dropping off on Cedar Hill Road adjacent to the Bike Lane. There have been some close calls when car doors are opened into the bike lane while a cyclist is riding past.  
Thank you for using caution.



**Feb 28 PAC Bingo Night**

The Doncaster ASL Club meets on Wednesdays at lunch recess. Our first meeting was last week and we almost 100 students attend!





## Winter Bears Div 18



### Two Opportunities for Parents

**Dr. Allison Rees**  
**Presents an Eight Week Parenting Course**  
**Sidestepping the Power Struggle**

Learn to work with your child's unique temperament

Discover effective parenting strategies

Develop effective communication skills that create harmony

Based on research, taught by a seasoned educator and therapist, this course will satisfy parents with kids of all ages. Attend in person (location to be announced) or on Zoom.

Eight Tuesday Evenings in Two Parts: Part One: Feb. 18th to March 11th

Part Two: April 1st to April 22nd From 7:00 to 8:30

To register:

[lifeseminars.com](http://lifeseminars.com) to register

**CHILDHOOD STRESS & ANXIETY**  
**BUILDING RESILIENCE**  
**EMPOWERING STRATEGIES EFFECTIVE SUPPORTS**



**FREE LIVE Presentation and Discussion By: Julie-Anne Richards, M.A., R.C.C., C.C.C.**

**Registered Clinical Counselor, Psycho-educational Consultant [www.JulieAnneRichards.com](http://www.JulieAnneRichards.com)**

**6:30-8:00 pm, Wednesday January 29, 2025 Sundance-Bank Elementary 1623 Bank St, Victoria**

**Tailored for Parents, Caregivers and Educators supporting children ages 5 – 12**

**Open to all Neighbouring School Free Live Event!**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED (copy and paste in browser)**

**<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/free-live-presentation-on-childhood-anxiety-by-julie-anne-richards-tickets-1134211770939>**

**This Presentation is structured for an Adult Audience**

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