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# Simonds Elementary / U-Connect K-12

February 2, 2024



It has been another amazing week at Simonds U-Connect. Please check out the newsfeed below for important updates.

## *Student Inclusive Conferences (Reports)*

Student inclusive conference reports can now be accessed through the MyEdBC Parent Portal. Please refer to the instruction sheet at the back of this newsletter. Students Inclusive Conference registration for term two opens on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Student Inclusive Conferences for **Simonds Elementary** are offered before and after school from February 27<sup>th</sup> to March 8<sup>th</sup>. **U-Connect Elementary** conferences will be held between 9am and 3:30pm during the week of March 4<sup>th</sup> to March 8<sup>th</sup>.

## *U-Connect High School end of semester 1 and start of semester 2*

**February 5, 2024** – Report Cards Published

**February 5, 2024** – Semester 2 Begins

Report Cards for grades 8-12 will be released on Parent Portal on Monday February 5<sup>th</sup>. Repots will go live in the evening. Please contact the office if you are having technical difficulties.

## *Parent Surveys*

### **SIMONDS: STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY- PARENT VERSION**

- Parents of children currently in GRADE 4 can complete the parent version of the student learning survey (use the direct access option- no logon required)
- The survey is currently open and runs until May 3rd
- <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>

### **U-CONNECT: ONLINE SCHOOLS- PARENT SURVEY**

- This survey is open to parents who have children in grade 4, 7, 10, & 12
- The survey officially opens on January 15<sup>th</sup> and closes on February 12<sup>th</sup>
- <https://www.awinfosys.com/survey3/dlsurvey/main/>

## ***Grade 5 Basketball Practises and Games***

Congratulations to our players on their first home game. Practices will be continuing Mondays at 3pm to 4pm, during lunchtime on Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 3pm to 4pm.

### **Next Games are:**

*Away Game Tuesday, Feb. 6 at Parkside*

*Away Game Monday, Feb. 12 at James Hill*

*Home Game Tuesday, Feb. 20 vs Uplands*

*Home Game Tuesday, Feb. 27 vs Shortreed*

*Away Game Wednesday, Feb. 28 at Douglas Park*

## ***Parents wanting to speak with their child's teacher***

If you are wanting to schedule a meeting with your child's teacher, kindly email the teacher directly. Please avoid coming in without an appointment for the same day.

## ***Snacks/Lunches***

Please check your child's lunch to be sure there are plenty of options. We are having kids come to the office daily looking for extra snacks.

## ***West Coast Recess and Lunch***

Just a reminder as the weather is wet and will continue as we head into the spring months. Students will be playing outside during recess and lunch most days (unless it is pouring). An extra pair of inside shoes, socks and pants is always a good idea to pack along in your child's backpack.

## ***Simonds PAC***

The Simonds PAC meeting for February is scheduled for February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. All are welcome.

**Kindergarten Registration 2024**

The Langley School District is launching a new online process for kindergarten registration for the 2024-2025 school year. Kindergarten registration across the Langley School District runs **January 15, 2024 – March 1, 2024**. If your child will be five years old by December 31, 2024, you will be able to register your child online. We will not be accepting walk in registrations. *Applications will be approved after the registration period has closed on March 1, 2024. Families can expect notification regarding their child’s application status beginning the week of March 4, 2024, and before the end of April 2024.*



**Monday, January 15, 2024**

All children who will be five years old by December 31, 2024 (children born in 2019) are eligible for the Kindergarten program beginning September 3, 2024. Registration opens Monday, January 15, 2024 and will be open until Friday, March 1, 2024. All Kindergarten registration for the 2024-2025 school year takes place online.

**For more information and instructions, please use the QR code above to visit the District website.**

The following documents are required at the time of registration:

**Proof of Age** One of: Birth Certificate, Certificate of Citizenship, Secure Certificate of Indian Status, Court Order, Canada Immigration Documents, Passport, Permanent Resident Card, other government-issued document

**Proof of Citizenship Status** One of: Birth Certificate, Certificate of Citizenship, Secure Certificate of Indian Status, Court Order, Canada Immigration Documents, Passport, Permanent Resident Card or Confirmation of Permanent Residency, Nexus card with citizenship listed as Canadian

**Proof of Residence** One of: Subject-Free Home Purchase Contract, Mortgage Statement, Municipal Tax Bill, Rental Agreement or letter from landlord

One of: British Columbia Driver’s License, British Columbia Services Card, British Columbia Vehicle Registration, BCID, Canadian Bank Account or Credit Card Statement, Insurance Statements or Policies, Income Tax Statement, Utility Bill, Employment Pay Slip, other legal or government-issued documents indicating B.C. residence

**Proof of Guardianship** One of: Birth Certificate with parent name, Income Tax Statement – children are declared, Immigration Documents, Court Order, Child in Care documentation



## U-CONNECT K-12

### Upcoming OWL Bulletin –

The OWL Bulletin was sent out separately to the Grade 8-12 families on January 11, 2024 but as a reminder, we have a couple of fun OWLs coming up! Please remember to sign up if you are interested in attending.



## OWL Bulletin – High School Program January / February, 2024

Date	Event	Time	Location
Jan 17	<b>Planet Lazer</b> – Combine hide and seek with high tech, heart-pounding fun in a state-of-the-art arena.  Registration Link: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/rwL2eTFQYH">https://forms.office.com/r/rwL2eTFQYH</a>	9:30 – 11:45	Planet Lazer – 19033 54 Ave Surrey
Jan 24	<b>Open Tutorial</b> – Come get help with those tricky assignments, work on group projects or enjoy the quiet while you are completing your assignments for the week! Teachers will be there to help if needed!	9:00 – 12:00	U-Connect HUB
Jan 31	<b>No OWL</b>		
Feb 7	<b>Open Tutorial</b> – Come get help with those tricky assignments, work on group projects or enjoy the quiet while you are completing your assignments for the week! Teachers will be there to help if needed!	9:00 – 12:00	U-Connect HUB
Feb 14	<b>Bill Reid Workshop</b> – What are the contemporary challenges facing BC First Nations today? Using the art of Bill Reid and other contemporary Indigenous artists, we will (1) Explore more complex conversations around Indigenous art, cultural appropriation, repatriation, and reconciliation (2) Learn about the role of oral traditions (3) start to think about “How can we move forward as a country in partnership with First Nations”  Registration link: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/KNW6vzs46w">https://forms.office.com/r/KNW6vzs46w</a>  <b>** There will be seats reserved for the grade 11 class due to the curriculum connections. Please register anyway to show your intent to attend.</b>	9:30 – 1:30	Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art
Feb 21	<b>Open Tutorial</b> – Come get help with those tricky assignments, work on group projects or enjoy the quiet while you are completing your assignments for the week! Teachers will be there to help if needed!	9:00 – 12:00	U-Connect HUB
Feb 28	<b>No OWL</b>		

# Student Inclusive Conference

# Anchor Document



To access Student Inclusive Conference Anchor Document:

- ⇒ Log in to MyEducationBC
- ⇒ Family Top Tab
- ⇒ Click into student
- ⇒ Documents Side Tab
- ⇒ Click floppy disk icon to download document

A screenshot of the MyEducationBC web application. The top navigation bar shows 'Pages', 'Family', 'Academics', 'Groups', and 'Calendar'. The 'Family' tab is selected. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Students' section with a search bar and a table of documents. The table has columns for 'Name', 'Type', 'Document', and 'Format'. One document is listed: 'CSL Document 2022-2023 Term 1'. A red box highlights the 'Download' icon (a floppy disk) in the 'Document' column. On the left sidebar, the 'Documents' section is expanded, and the 'Details' sub-tab is selected, also highlighted with a red box. An inset window shows a preview of the document content, including a 'Welcome to MyEducation BC SDTest' section and a 'Weekly Maintenance Windows' section.

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### ***School Contact Information***

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