

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

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BCSD March Newsletter

Dear BCSD Families and Guardians,

I hope you and your family enjoyed the two-week spring break. Time will pass quickly as we move toward the end of the school year. This will be a short newsletter this month as a result of the break.

We have now completed Term 2, and report cards will be sent home this week. Copies will also be provided to students before Tuesday, April 7. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting final term. Students will continue to engage in their learning, complete assessments, and participate in a variety of classroom and school-wide activities. Please continue to encourage your child to stay organized and keep up with their assignments as we approach the final months of the school year.

BCSD Review

Under contract with the Ministry of Education and Child Care, Deetken Insight (a BC-based strategic advisory firm) is conducting a review of the BC School for the Deaf (BCSD) to better understand how programs and supports are working for Deaf and Hard of Hearing learners.

As part of this work, the Deetken team is seeking input from parents and caregivers of students currently enrolled at BCSD. You are invited to share your perspectives on your own behalf and/or in conjunction with your child or children by completing the survey available at the link below. Parents and caregivers of students currently enrolled at BCSD: <https://questionnaire.simplesurvey.com/f/s.aspx?co=NTjt5yxn> This survey will also be shared through MyEdBC.

Please note that all responses will be kept confidential and will only be shared in aggregate form. Individual responses will not be shared outside of the Deetken Insight research team. The survey is open until April 15, 2026.

If you are unable to access the survey or have other questions or concerns, please contact the Deetken Insight team at tbarfoot@deetken.com.

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Here are some important dates for April:

- April 3 – Good Friday (school closed)
- April 6 – Easter Monday (school closed)
- April 27 – Professional Day (school closed)

Thank you for your continued support in helping create a positive and inclusive learning environment for all students. We appreciate your partnership and look forward to finishing the school year strong together.

Sincerely,



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