## **Community Weekly Time Lion** Hear us Roar

# March

**Greek Heritage Month** 

SWL
( Colorador )
LIONS

Irish Heritage Month		
Monday, March 25	Day 4	3:25 PM Junior Boys & Girls Basketball
Tuesday, March 25	Day 5	
Wednesday, March 27	Day 1	<ul> <li>Pizza Day (2<sup>nd</sup> Break)</li> <li>PM Junior Boys &amp; Girls Basketball</li> </ul>
Thursday, March 28	Day 2	
Friday, March 29	Day 0	Good Friday Schools closed today

#### Upcoming Events

Ramadan Begins March 11 Easter Monday April 1 (No School) Pizza Day April 1 School Council Meeting 6PM April 16 Grade 7&8 Student Vaccinations May 3 Open House May 8 4:30 PM - 6PM Kindergarten Orientation May 16 4PM-5PM

## **Community Updates**

### **Dogs on School Property**

Our school community includes many families who are dog owners. We know it is nice to take the dog for a walk when you drop-off and/or pick-up your child at school.

We remind anyone who is walking a dog that it must be on a leash.

Individuals with dogs on a leash are asked to keep them distanced from children, staff, other parents/guardians, and other dogs. Some children may be afraid of dogs, and the behaviour of a dog can be unpredictable. Please do not bring dogs

near our entry/exit zones where students are entering gated areas or lining up as these areas consist of high student traffic. We thank you for your understanding.

### **Addressing a Concern**

Students and families with classroom concerns are encouraged to contact their student's classroom teacher. School-wide concerns can be addressed by the principal. Addressing a Concern (PDF).

### Walk to School

SWL is primarily a walking school as only a few students require transportation due to distance from the school allowing for busing eligibility. Students that live within a walking distance from the school are encouraged to walk to school with parents/guardian or peers rather than be driven by vehicle.

#### Benefits of Walking to and from School

- Improved safety on our community streets
- Less congestion and pollution near the school
- Walking provides time for mindfulness and self-reflection
- Walking with a peer provides time for peer connection
- Exercise feeling healthier and energized for school
- Adding more steps to your day