



# Peló:qes (Torch Season )

## 2025 Sqwélqwel Newsletter

Welcome Back! Please note our Peer Mentor Schedule and Elders Schedule will be posted on our social media pages for the Winter Semester during the first week back to class. Here are some upcoming dates in January regarding first day of classes, registration deadlines, and deadline dates to opt out.

### DID YOU KNOW?

In Halq'eméylem, the fourth month around January, is called Pelo:qel which means torch season. This is a time when torches, are made out of dried sockeye salmon heads and used at night when spearing fish from canoes.

## IMPORTANT DATES

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| January 3rd        | Open House Everad Hall 9:00am to 3:00pm                                      |
| January 6          | First day of Classes   |
| January 6          | Welcome Back Student Lunches 11:30- 1 pm Chilliwack                          |
| January 7          | Welcome Back Student Lunches 1130 - 1pm Abbotsford                           |
| January 12         | Last day to register for courses using myUFV.                                |
| Jan 15th and 22nd  | Hand knitting with Angela Charlie - 11:00am to 1:00pm CEP ISC student lounge |
| January 21         | Fee payment deadline. Penalties apply if fees not paid in full.              |
| January 6th – 27th | UPASS Opt-Out-Period   |

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## Crafter Craz

*Working with hands is healing*

**On going drop in at CEP**

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### Monday

Crochet Monday's , quarter bags, lap blankets, hand clothes

### Tuesday

Weaver Tuesday's various weaving projects

### Wednesday

Recipe Share Wednesday - lunch, cakes, biscuits, soups

### Thursday

Bead Craz Thursday

### Friday

Sewing Fridays - sewing cushions for gathering place

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