



syuwéñct Elementary

NewsFlash

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Happy Spring Break

From all of us here at syuwéñct, have a wonderful Spring Break.

I am pleased to confirm that Spring Breaks moving forward will continue to be two weeks, as has been the practice for the last 8 years.

THAT WAS FUN!

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us Wednesday evening for our first, "Dinner and a Movie Night", sponsored by the PAC. I was super impressed with how smoothly everything went! The PAC volunteers are doing an amazing job supporting all of us here at syuwéñct. We encourage others to get involved in the upcoming events. Next up: Family Games Night April 19th!



Worried about something or someone?
Use the **erase** site to seek help!

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase>

WHAT DO YOU CALL A GROUP OF PENGUINS?

Super adorable of course! Ms. Savage's grade 1s have been learning all about these interesting creatures. I was away from the school last Friday and came back to the most amazing display in the hallway! I am not sure if these represent a colony, a Rookery or a Waddle!



ARTS EDUCATION

We have very talented staff and students, as is often seen in the displays in the hallways and at our concerts and assemblies. The Arts Education curriculum focuses on many things, and it is exciting to see the growth in understanding of the various elements of the visual arts program. Many classes are exploring paint as the medium while learning about the style of various artists. Last week I shared Ms. Westaway's class working on their water colours – look at the final product!



Ms. Brayden's class has been learning about warm and cool colours.

ONE COLOUR WEDNESDAY

If we did a tally of the most popular colour for “One Colour Wednesday” it wouldn’t be a colour at all – it was the shade of **BLACK!** However, we did capture many staff and students enjoying the challenge of dressing monochrome for the day. Check out the action!



The queen of Spirit Days was at it again!

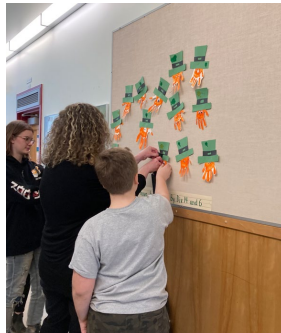
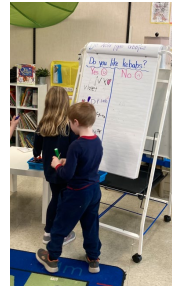
CHRONICLES OF THE LONG-TOED SALAMANDER!

Mrs. Odynski's grade ¾ class has been busy writing and illustrating their own comic strips, focusing on the one of our beloved creatures that lives in the marsh! Once complete, the class will have a "comic con" where they will be able to share their work with others. They have to black line every part of the comic as copies are being made for distribution! So cool!



BC DAIRY FOUNDATION SUPPORT

The kindergarten students in Mrs. Jones' class had their last cooking lesson on Wednesday. The program is supported in large part through a grant from the BC Dairy Foundation. The final lesson – kabobs – was a hit with everyone! There were no "no" votes on this one!



Big buddies with Div 6 and 14! Luck of the Irish be with you!



Garden Work Day

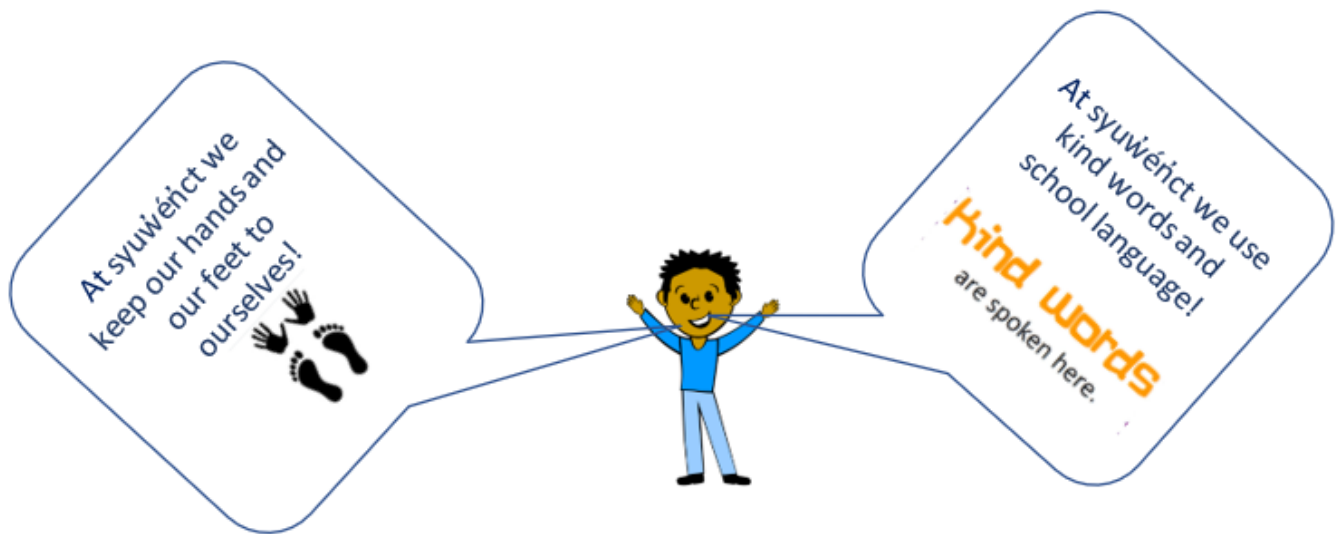
The Spring Garden work party has been confirmed for Saturday March 25th from 10:00-12:00. Many hands make light work! Come help our beautiful garden get ready for planting!

CALENDAR UPDATES!

We are getting to the busiest part of the school year! Please refer to the weekly NewsFlash or go to our website for the most up to date calendar updates! <https://ct.schools.sd68.bc.ca/>

March 13-24	Spring Break
March 25	Garden Work Party 10:00-12:00
March 27	School resumes
March 28	Kindergarten Hearing and Dental screening
March 30	Month End Assembly Division 6 & 7
March 31	Fun Lunch – Cobs and Smoothies
April 6	Jump Rope for Heart!
April 7	Good Friday
April 10	Easter Monday
April 12	Vancouver Island Crisis Society presentation – grades 5-7
April 12	PAC Meeting
April 19	Games night – PAC
April 20	Div 7 & 16 to Wildwood Eco Forest
April 27	Throwback Thursday
April 27	Month End Assembly – Div 10 & 11
April 28	Entrepreneur Fair Div 15 & 16

Please note: Field Trips will be added as they are confirmed!



CHILD GOING TO BE AWAY?

Email info.CT@sd68.bc.ca or call us at 250-729-0450.

Our new name populates in the email message 😊



Join the Facebook Group!
Family and Friends of syuWén'ct Elementary School
stay in touch with all that is going on.

<https://munchalunch.com/login>

For returning families

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/syuwenc>

For new families



Need help in providing your child with the
Fun Lunch through MunchaLunch? Please
reach out to the school or the PAC!



Information on how to get donations
for our upcoming "Jump Rope for
Heart" event on April 6 was emailed
out via School Messenger earlier this
week. Here is the link to our school
page:

[https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchan
ge.ca/28131](https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchan ge.ca/28131)



We have 2 weeks to adjust this time!