



syuwéñct Elementary

NewsFlash

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SUPPORTING FAMILIES IN NEED

We have an amazing community that rallies around our families who are experiencing unexpected needs. Early this year the PAC organized a Popcorn for Shai fundraiser that was super successful. Shai is making good progress in his treatments and while we won't see him back at school this year we hope to see him in September!

Recently, the Kimball family, whose children are in grade 1 and 2 here at syuwéñct, also had to relocate to BC Children's Hospital as baby Judith has also been diagnosed with Leukemia. The PAC is wanting to support this family as well. First off, donations of support will be collected on Wednesday as the PAC Games Night.

GAMES NIGHT – WEDNESDAY APRIL 19

Dust off those board games, find the decks of cards, or bring your bins of lego – the PAC is sponsoring another community event on Wednesday April 19. We will be gathering in the gym to play games and enjoy each other's company. We will have some games available for families to use – if you have a favourite, please bring it along! Doors will open at 6:00. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. The poster for this event was emailed out via School Messenger. Any questions? Just ask!



We have seen a dramatic increase in the number of vehicles driving through or parking in the driveway, especially at the end of the day. Our driveway is reserved for busses and cars with accessible parking signs visibly displayed. Please respect this expectation and park on the road or in the parking lot close to the swings. Thanks in advance for helping to keep everyone safe!



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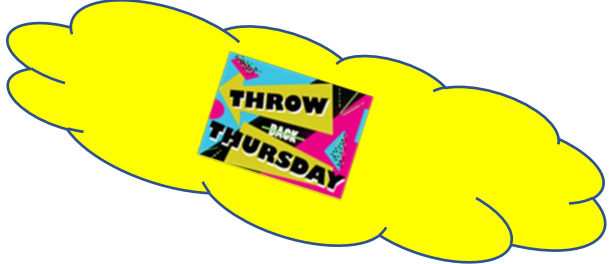
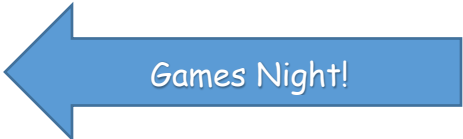
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CALENDAR UPDATES!

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/>

- April 18 Div 12 and 13 to NS3 Science
- April 19 Games night PAC 6:00-8:00PM**
- April 19 Lockdown Drill
- April 20 Div 7 and 16 to Wildwood Eco Forest
- April 27 Throwback Thursday**
- April 27 Month End Assembly – Div 10 & 11
- April 28 Entrepreneurial Fair – Div 15 & 16 AM**
- May 4 Trade Show – Div 14 – Gym AM
- May 4 Andy the Musical Scientist 1:00 pm
- May 5 MMIWG – Red Dress Day**
- May 9 Fruit and Veggie + Milk
- May 9 Div 13-16 Skating @ Beban 10:30-2:10
- May 10 Div 4 to Museum 9:00-11:30
- May 10 Div 9 Comic Con
- May 10 PAC AGM
- May 11 Curriculum Implementation Day**
- May 12 School-Based Professional Day**
- May 16 School Track Meet**



SECOND CALL FOR HELPERS!

Our school Track and Field Meet is May 16. Please consider volunteering at this action packed event. We need timers, place judges and lots of help in the field events (throwing and jumping). No experience necessary! A criminal record check is preferred – however, as there is no supervision of students involved we can assign parents/helpers without a CRC to jobs that have multiple helpers. All students in grades 3-7 will be participating in this school event.

SUN DIALS WITH MS. BUFFIE

Ms. Buffie, the student teacher with Mrs. Work/Mrs. Masters, had a very successful lesson this week, teaching her grade ½ students about sun dials.



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/syuwenct>

For new families



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

OUR PAC IS AMAZING!

We have the most amazing group of parent volunteers who are working incredibly hard in support of all of us here at syuWén'ct. Did you know that the PAC funds extras in all our learning spaces, has just committed \$4800 to assist staff in planning field trips, pays for the Artist in the Schools performances that are coming up and keeps our garden looking mighty fine! The PAC AGM is in May - I highly encourage more parents and caregivers to get involved in this vibrant group!

If your child is absent on a "fun lunch" day, please contact the school by noon if you want to pick it up, otherwise we will donate the meal to another student.

At syuWén'ct we
keep our hands and
our feet to
ourselves!



At syuWén'ct we use
kind words and
school language!
Hind words
are spoken here.