



# syuwéñct Elementary

## NewsFlash

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### OUR WONDERFUL ENGLISH GARDEN NEEDS YOU!

We are so blessed to have our beautiful “English Garden” here at syuwéñct. Our garden was created through the efforts of staff and community volunteers. Gardens on school properties are becoming more common as the district works towards their board commitment to Environmental Stewardship. Ms. Lupichuk, who is both a staff member and a parent here, has been the parent lead on the garden for the last two years. However, with her daughter moving onto a new adventure next year, Ms. Lupichuk will be stepping away from this parent role. The success of the garden centers around a cooperative approach between staff and parents. If you are interested in learning more about what the parent lead for the garden does, please reach out to us.

**UPDATE FROM THE DISTRICT:** With the increase in schools building community gardens, the District has now moved to allow schools/community members to be responsible for all of the maintenance/upkeep of what is “inside the fence”. This is huge as we can now paint the tables, fix what needs to be fixed, and do what we need to do to keep this a vibrant learning space. We also get to look after the Air Bee & Bee hotel!

There are seedling trays all over the school right now as classes have begun the process of growing their preferred items which will be transplanted in May!  
So exciting!



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## YOUNG ENTREPRENEURIAL FAIR TAKE #2

Students will have an opportunity to visit the second Young Entrepreneurial Fair of the year next Friday. Both Division 15 (Ms. Westaway) and Division 16 (Mr. Drown) have been working hard at their marketing plans, creating their products to sell, and posting posters to generate excitement. Classes will have an opportunity to view the various booths before recess on Friday, and then students with money will be invited back to make their purchases. This will be an exciting day!



**Financial literacy**



**Creative thinking**



**Success**

## CALENDAR UPDATES!

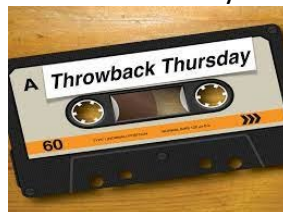
We are getting to the busiest part of the school year! Please refer to the weekly NewsFlash or go to our website for the most up to date calendar updates! <https://ct.schools.sd68.bc.ca/>

<b>April 27</b>	<b>Throwback Thursday</b>
April 27	Month End Assembly – Div 10 & 11
<b>April 28</b>	<b>Entrepreneurial Fair – Div 15 &amp; 16 AM</b>
<b>April 28</b>	<b>Fun Lunch – Bar Burrito</b>
May 4	Trade Show – Div 14 – Gym AM
May 4	Andy the Musical Scientist 1:00 pm
<b>May 5</b>	<b>MMIWG – Red Dress Day</b>
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
<b>May 11</b>	<b>Curriculum Implementation Day</b>
<b>May 12</b>	<b>School-Based Professional Day</b>
<b>May 16</b>	<b>School Track Meet</b>



## THROWBACK THURSDAY!

What is your favourite decade? Genre? Look? It's time to find that one outfit that you are just dying to wear to school without anyone giving you strange look as our next Spirit Day is coming! Thursday April 27 is Throwback Thursday! This will be a lot of fun as we also have an assembly on this day! Join the fun!



**CHILD GOING TO BE AWAY?**  
 Email [info.CT@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:info.CT@sd68.bc.ca) or call us at 250-729-0450.  
 Our new name populates in the email message 😊

## ON THE WALLS

Check out some of what is decorating the walls and windows this week at syuwéñct!



Division 8 is learning about homonyms – words that sound the same but have different meanings.



Div 12 did some paint resist work. They focused on the fact that flowers are never perfect, they are meant to be the way Mother Earth intends!



Buddy classes (Div 8 and 15) celebrated Earth Day with these amazing collages.

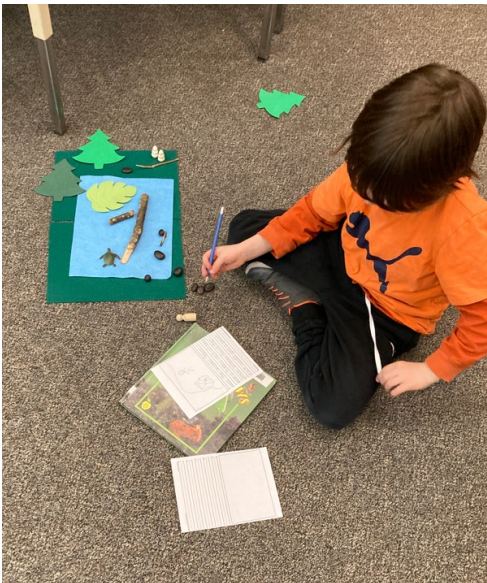
## LEARNING HAPPENS IN A VARIETY OF WAYS AND WITH MANY THINGS

Gone are the days of students sitting in rows, listening to a teacher lecture from the front of the room. Here are a few examples of the exciting ways teachers are engaging students in their learning.



Division 6 is happily sharing their x6 Painted Lady caterpillars with classes, inviting others to do any scientific observations of live animals growing through the metamorphic life cycle. They are set up in here for chrysalis and butterfly stage too 😊

Many classes have had the chance to work on their coding skills with another set of robots, on loan from the School District.



Students were working on writing stories inspired by the scenes created with the "loose parts" bins.



At syuwéñct we keep our hands and our feet to ourselves!

At syuwéñct we use kind words and school language!  
**Hind words** are spoken here.



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For new families



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

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.



There are only 10 weeks of school left this year! How is that possible???