



syuwé'ñct Elementary

NewsFlash

PRINCIPAL: Dr. Diane Charles
SECRETARY 2/3: Mrs. Bev Lundine

VICE PRINCIPAL: Ms. Margaret Westaway
SECRETARY 1: Ms. Adrianna Furlan

May 12, 2023

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Our syuwé'ñct community is amazing! The support shown on Wednesday for the Kimball family was another testament to the depth of caring we have for one another. The school raised over \$1100 for the family!

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TRACK AND FIELD STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

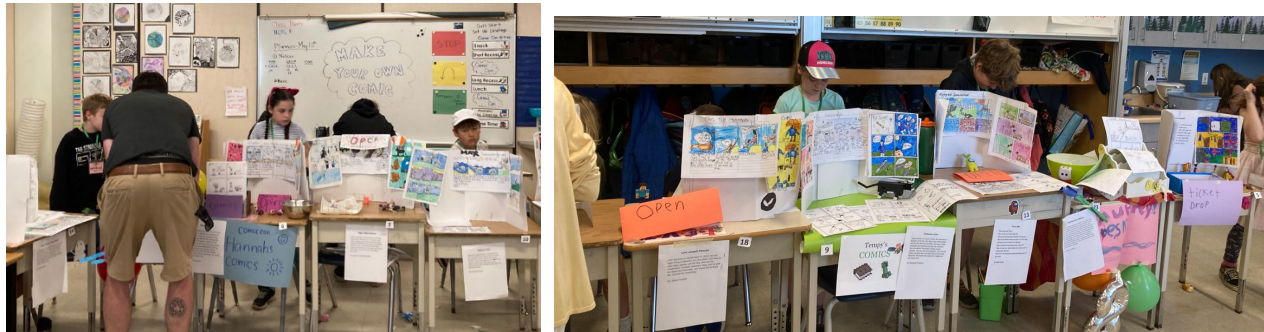
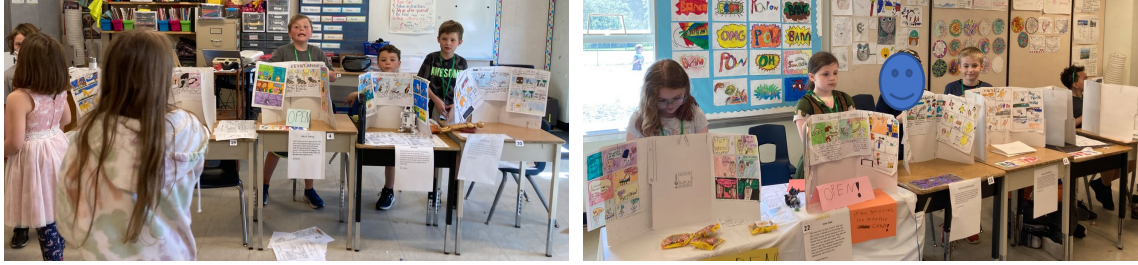
Please review these expectations with you students in preparation for Tuesday's Track and Field Meet!

- Running events take priority over field events. Students must go to their running events, and then return to their field event after. However – students CHECK IN with their field events first!
- Students are to stay in the designated stands whenever they are not in an event. The top two rows are off limits.
- Please go around the tract to get to the field events – crossing the track is a hazard to runners!
- The Rotary Bowl sign (and the bunnies) are off limits
- Come prepared for the weather! Bring lots of water, wear sunscreen, wear a hat and dress in lots of layers.
- There is no concession so students must bring snacks and lunch.
- All garbage is to be placed in garbage cans or in the garbage bags provided by staff.
- The announcer's box is off limits. One runner for each event is permitted to take the sheets up to the booth.
- There will be schedules posted, and adults in the stands – student must listen for their events!

Make sure to check out the collection of lost and found items - they need to go home! Unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the year.

DIVISION 9 COMIC CON

Over the past couple of months students in Mrs. Odynski's class have been working on their writing and illustrating skills through the creation of comics. Wednesday was our first ever "Comic Con", where the students were able to celebrate their learning with family members, and our full school community. The results were outstanding!



So cool! And crowded!

STAFF CHANGES FOR 2023-24 – INCLUDING HAPPY RETIREMENT MRS. REYNOLDS!

- ✚ Mrs. Reynolds, who has taught here at sywéñct since the school opened in 1996, has decided that this will be her last year! Mrs. Reynolds has touched the hearts and minds of countless families over the years. It is hard to imagine this school without her!
- ✚ Ms. Hawkins will be leaving us at the end of June, as she has a position at Cinnabar Valley for the upcoming school year.
- ✚ Ms. Westaway, our Vice Principal, has been assigned as the Vice Principal of Departure Bay for next year. We will be welcoming Mrs. Kim Needham, current Vice Principal at Randerson Ridge, in September.
- ✚ Mrs. Nielsen will continue on maternity leave (congratulations on your beautiful baby boy!)

Further announcements will be made as positions are filled over the next few months.



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Use the **erase** site to seek help!

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

CALENDAR UPDATES!

Visit our website for the most up to date calendar updates! <https://ct.schools.sd68.bc.ca/>

May 16	School Track Meet Grades 3-7
May 17	PAC FUN FAIR
May 17	Div 8, 9 and 11 to Departure Bay Beach
May 19	Funky Friday!
May 19	Class and all-school Photo
May 19	Swim to Survive Grade 7
May 22	Victoria Day Holiday
May 23	Grade 7s to Wellington for Orientation
May 23	Great Canadian Invention Circus PM (ArtStarts Performance)
May 24	Div 3, 4 and 5 to Bowen Park
May 24	Div 3 Movie/PJ/Popcorn night
May 25	Fred Fox to visit syuwéñct! 11:00 am
May 25	Zone Track and Field Meet
May 26	Swim to Survive Grade 7
May 26	Fun Lunch – Cobs/Smoothies
May 29	Div 8 & 9 Swimming Beban Park
May 30	Welcome to Kindergarten!
May 30	Powerplay Fair – 8 students and Ian
June 1	Month End Assembly Div 3 & 4
June 1	Div 13 Bowling – Public transit
June 2	Swim to Survive – Westwood Lake – Grade 7
June 5	Div 14 to Victoria
June 5	Div 8 & 15 – Bowling
June 6	Div 3, 4, 5 to Maffeo Sutton Park
June 7	Parent Appreciation Tea
June 8	District Track Meet
June 8	Div 10 to Parksville (Riptide Golf)
June 8	Div 1 & 2 to Hamilton Hobby Farms
June 9	Fun Lunch – Dairy Queen – Div 16 to help
June 14	K/1 Talent Show
June 14	PAC OPEN HOUSE – CHILDMINDING INCLUDED!
June 15	Div 5 to Departure Bay 9:30-1:45
June 15	Div 13 & 9 to Riptide/Rathtrevor 9:00-2:00
June 16	Talent Show
June 20	Div 12 to Kin Pool and Disc Golf
June 20	Div 3 & 4 to Departure Bay Waterpark
June 21	Indigenous Peoples of Canada Day
June 23	Grade 7s to Wildplay
June 23	Fun Day – Grade 6s are leaders
June 23	Hot Dog lunch (free) from PAC
June 26	Rathtrevor
June 27	Grade 7 Assembly and Bowen Park trip
June 28	Final Assembly
June 29	Last Day for students, water fight, report cards emailed home!
June 30	Enjoy your summer vacation!



I hear there will be snacks! Come meet the PAC and see what they are all about!

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](#) 😊

syuwé'nt Elementary Track and Field Meet
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS MAY 16 2023

<u>TIME</u>	<u>FIELD EVENT</u>	<u>AGE GROUP</u>
9:15	Softball Throw Discus Long Jump Pit #1 Long Jump Pit #2	Pee Wee Girls Pee Wee Boys Bantam Boys Bantam Girls
10:15	Softball Throw Shot Put Discus	Tyke Boys Pee Wee Girls Bantam Boys
10:30	Long Jump Pit #1 Long Jump Pit #2	Pee Wee Boys Tyke Girls
11:00	Shot Put Discus	Pee Wee Boys Bantam Girls
11:30	Long Jump Pit #1 Long Jump Pit #2 Shot Put Softball Throw	Tyke Boys Pee Wee Girls Bantam Girls Tyke Girls
12:15	Softball Throw Discus Shot Put	Pee Wee Boys Pee Wee Girls Bantam Boys
12:30	*Triple Jump Pit #1 *Triple Jump Pit #2	PW/Bantam Boys PW/Bantam Girls

<u>TIME</u>	<u>TRACK EVENTS</u>	<u>AGE GROUP</u>
9:15	100m Heats	PeeWee, Tykes, Bantam
9:20	*1200 Timed Final	Bantam, PeeWee, Tykes
10:30	200m Timed Heats /Final	PeeWee, Tykes, Bantam
11:30	600m Finals	PeeWee, Tykes, Bantam
12:15	100m Finals	PeeWee, Tykes, Bantam
1:00	200m Finals (time depending)	PeeWee, Tykes, Bantam

At School Events: *Events that are usually done at school that we are going to try and do at Rotary Bowl if we have enough volunteers and time.



You Are Invited to Welcome to Kindergarten

We would like to welcome all new Kindergarten children and their family, to come and join in and play at

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN 2023!

All children will receive their own Play Pack. We are looking forward to meeting you.

Date: Tuesday May 30
Time: 9:30-11:30

Individual invitations are being emailed out!



SWIM AND SURVIVAL SKILLS EASY AS 1-2-3



ROLL INTO DEEP WATER
TREAD 1 MINUTE
SWIM 50 METRES

All Canadians deserve the chance to learn basic swim and survival skills

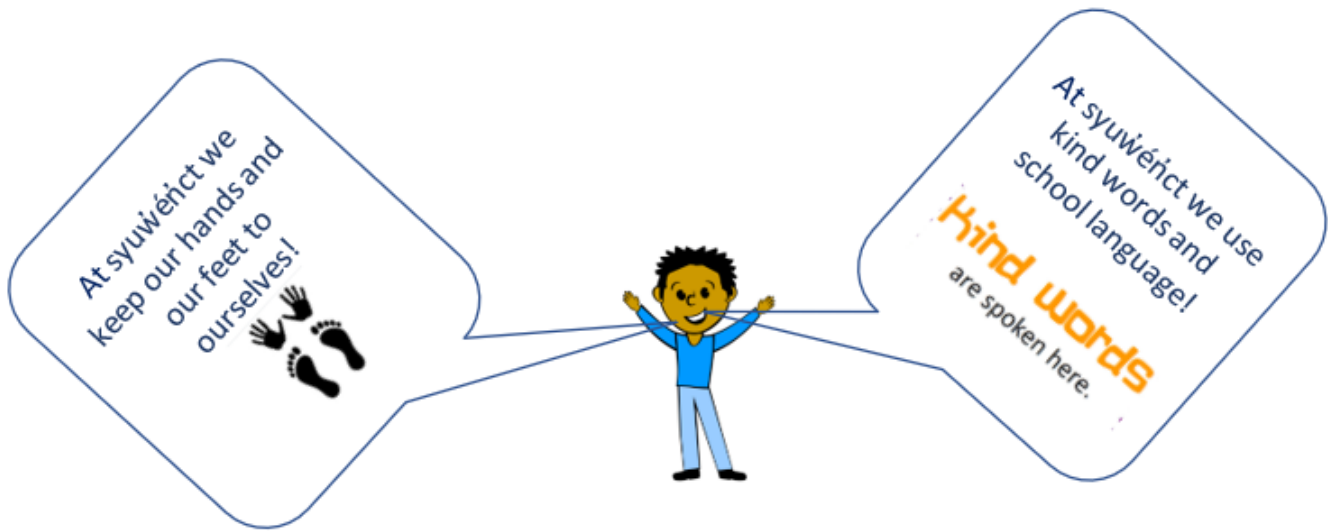
Swim to Survive *Plus* builds on the skills taught in Swim to Survive. The + (plus) means participants learn:

- how to ROLL, TREAD and SWIM WITH CLOTHES ON.
- how to help a friend in deep water without putting themselves in danger (TALK, REACH, THROW).
- basic physical fitness concepts through interval training and a fitness swim.

Swim to Survive+ is geared toward presenting real-life situations for children in Grade 7.

Our grade 7s will be participating in the Swim to Survive + program on **May 19, 26 and June 2**. **This is NOT swimming lessons or recreational swimming.** The skills taught in these sessions are meant to prevent drowning! The "+" adds to what the students may have learned in grade 3.

This is a curricular event. We anticipate **FULL PARTICIPATION** from all students. It really is a matter of life and death!



Check out the Facebook page for Fun Fair details! We will email out the poster on Monday as well! Visit MunchaLunch for ticket information.

<https://munchalunch.com/login>
For returning families

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/syuwenc>
For new families



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