



syuwé'nc̓t Elementary

NewsFlash

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May 19, 2023

EXCITING WEEK!

This has been quite the week, celebrating new beginnings in a variety of ways! First, Ms. Lupichuk shared that the butterflies emerged from their chrysalis (pupa) stage and three amazing friends appeared! Then, our garden came to life as the first week of PAC-Sponsored garden lessons happened! Finally, Mrs. Jones' class welcomed 5 baby chicks into the world. Thank you, Mother Earth, for continuing to bless us with your gifts!



Meet Pikachu (yellow one)
Princess Peach (the one with white dot on its head)
Rosalita-Sparkle
Oreo (the black and white one)
Chickaletta
Somehow the kids are able to tell these adorable fluff balls apart!



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](#) 😊

TRACK AND FIELD NEXT STEPS

We had a very successful school Track and Field meet, with 61 students qualifying to participate in the Zone Meet, scheduled for Thursday, May 25. Ms. Dickie has given all participants a permission slip, as well as a schedule of events. While we will have bus transportation for most of our athletes, those who are in the first Track Event, the 100M race, will need to be driven to the track. We need parent drivers to make this happen – if you have a completed CRC and Volunteer Driver Application and can take a few extra students, let us know! The Zone Meet is managed cooperatively by all participating schools. Our job this year is the two jumping pits. If you are able to help with this, even for part of the day, please let Ms. Dickie know (cdickie@sd68.bc.ca). Our students will be easy to pick out – they will be wearing our BRAND NEW JERSEYS!

FAMILY FUN FAIR

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us on Wednesday evening for our Fun Fair. Kuddos to the organizing committee – Courtney McIntosh, Megan Lum, and Kellie Simpatico – you did an amazing job in such a short time frame! Thank you to all of the parents and staff who helped at the event too – and to Mother Earth for giving such a beautiful evening! Now, to those who made the pies and threw them ... I have no words!



Most wanted contributor to mayhem and her co-conspirator!



CALENDAR UPDATES!

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

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 syuᑦwénct! 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, 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!

I have attached the Calendar for the 2023-24 School to this Newsflash. It is also available on the school district website at <https://www.sd68.bc.ca/document/2023-2024-calendar/>



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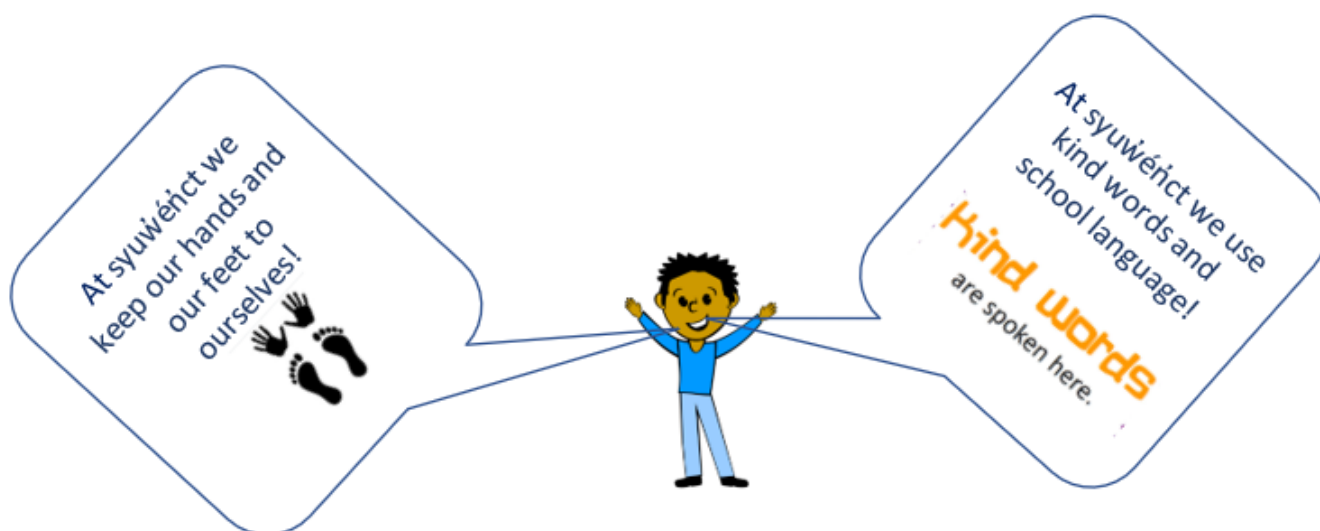
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TENTATIVE STAFF PLAN FOR 2023-24

Even though we still have 6 weeks of school left, we are actively working on getting organized for the 2023-24 school year. Earlier today I emailed out the process for family input on classroom placements. While I shared the tentative grade distribution for classes, I did not attach teacher names as these are subject to change. However, I am able to share the following based on our current teacher staffing information.

Teacher	Level	Teacher	Level
Mrs. Jones	Early Primary	Vacant/Mrs. Taylor	Late Primary
Mrs. Jahelka	Early Primary	Ms. Tye	Early Intermediate
Miss Bradley	Early Primary	Ms. Dickie	Early Intermediate
Ms. Savage	Early Primary	Ms. Brayden	Middle Intermediate
Mrs. Work	Early Primary	Ms. Pakulak	Middle Intermediate
Ms. Lupichuk	Middle Primary	Mrs. Needham/TBD (new)	Late Intermediate
Ms. Mathieson	Middle Primary	Mr. Drown	Late Intermediate
Ms. Armstrong (new)	Late Primary		



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