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Boundary e-News

April 24, 2022

Dear Boundary Families,

As the month of April comes to a very fast close, the extended daylight we are finally experiencing is certainly some welcome brightness to our days. Playing and socializing outside with family, friends, and neighbours is so rejuvenating and connecting and we hope you have experienced an abundance this weekend.

The final term of learning is usually a time where skills are consolidated, applied, and often extended through classroom projects and perhaps some community experiences. The classes at Boundary are spending a greater amount of time outdoors and participating in neighbourhood walking field trips to make the most of what our community has to offer. Please continue to check in with your child's classroom calendars and updates. The weather will be a mixed bag of Spring uncertainty, so please ensure that your child is prepared for outdoor learning on any day of the week.

Track and field for intermediate students is now underway and some of the outdoor practices are 'weather dependent'. Please read your child's information letter carefully so that you know how to confirm a practice or to determine a cancellation. When dropping off your child for an early morning practice, please ensure that practice is indeed proceeding. Any change will be posted online by 7:30 am on the morning of the practice. Attendance is mandatory as this particular athletics program is quite competitive as we move towards qualification events in May.

The Boundary PAC online auction fundraiser is OPEN! There are some incredibly clever, fun, and desirable items to be had. Please see more information below and let the bidding begin!

Wishing you all a healthy final week of April! Please remember to monitor your child's health as always and keep them home if they are showing any signs of any illness.

Calendar

Friday April 29 – Grade 7 Hot Dog Lunch

Monday May 2 – 3 – CSI Sport Program (all classes)

Wednesday May 4 – Grade 4-7 Track Mini Meet – Sutherland; 3:30-5:30

Saturday May 7 – Outdoor Safety & Emergency Preparedness Open House - Argyle

Monday May 9 – District Wide Professional Development Day

Saturday May 14 – Ready- Set-Learn (Boundary Families Only)

Monday May 16 – Grade 3 Long House

Monday May 16 – Immunizations (Grade 1, 6 & 7)

Wednesday May 18 – Field Qualifications (Grade 4-7); 3:30 – 5:30

Friday May 20 – Primary Fun Day

Monday May 23 – Victoria Day

Wednesday May 25 – Track Qualification (Grade 4-7) – Sutherland; 8-12pm

Tuesday June 7 – Track and Field Finals – Swangard

Friday June 10 – Kindergarten Orientation

Boundary News

2021-2022 Class Placement

For those parents/guardians who feel the need to provide additional information describing learning style and/or emotional and social needs of your child: please complete the Placement Form ONLY if you have information that the current teacher and/or principal do not have and should consider when placing your child. An accompanying letter is not necessary and will not be accepted. Please email the placement form to Mr. MacLeod at tmacleod@sd44.ca no later than May 27th, 2022. Please visit the following link to find out more information: <https://bit.ly/3bFw2dl>

Student Learning Survey

This is just a reminder that grade 4 & 7 parents have until Friday April 29th to complete the Student Learning Survey. Please go to <http://bit.ly/2TzQ17N> to complete the survey. Your thoughts are important.

Track and Field

Track will run on Wednesday and Thursday mornings starting this week to avoid a conflict with band. The field elimination meet is May 18th with the grade 4s and 5s competing at Ross Road and the 6s and 7s at Boundary. Both meets are 3:30 -5:30. Please see the school's webpage for more track and field information. Track and field is for students in grades 4 to 7.

Puzzle of the Week

Please see the end of the newsletter or click on this link; <https://bit.ly/334qWWz> for the latest question.

BPAC News

Online Auction is LIVE!

CLICK HERE: <https://www.32auctions.com/Boundary2022>

Help us raise money towards new outdoor play spaces at Boundary by bidding in our online auction. There is an awesome mix of goods, services and gift certificates so we know you will find something to bid on!

You will need to create an account in order to bid and the process is very simple. We have also made it easy for you to pay for your item when you “win” by using your credit card.

We received over \$14k in donations! Thank you to all of our donors, none of this would be possible without the generous support from our community. Check out our social media to view: Instagram [@BoundaryPAC](#) Facebook [Boundary Pac](#) Twitter [@BoundaryPAC](#) Website boundarypac.ca

Auction will be open until 8pm on Monday, May 2nd. Happy bidding!!

Spring Carnival

Do you have a business that would be interested in some exposure to the school community, please contact Sue (chair@boundarypac.ca) to sponsor one of the attractions? Different levels of sponsorship are available and all donations accepted.

Support

Our school community is expanding and we are welcoming new families to Canada. If you'd like to donate a gift card to help our newest community members from Ukraine settle into life in North Vancouver, please contact Sue Cleall (chair@boundarypac.ca)

Stream of Dreams

The Pacific Salmon Foundation has approved our grant application for \$4242 which means we will be able to support our Stream of Dreams; Fish on Fences initiative. This will be the perfect finishing piece to our new outdoor classroom! More info to come in the Fall!

New Outdoor Summer Camps!

The faculty of Athletics and Recreation at Capilano University is offering outdoor adventure camps for children ages 5+ this summer! <https://bit.ly/3xRWgZO>

Social Media

Instagram: [@BoundaryPAC](#)

Facebook: [Boundary Pac](#)

Twitter: [@BoundaryPAC](#)

Website: boundarypac.ca

Boundary PAC Executive

Chair – Sue Cleall (chair@boundarypac.ca)

Vice Chair – Nicole Durnin (vicechair@boundarypac.ca)

Secretary – Tina Pscheidl-Szylowski (secretary@boundarypac.ca)

Treasurer – Henry Chow (treasurer@boundarypac.ca)

Hot Lunch Coordinator – Astrid Damberg (hotlunch@boundarypac.ca)

Directors at Large: Claire Ferrier (past Chair), Sabrina Ferrari, Samantha Gutmanis, Tania Kennedy, Leanne Menzies

Reminders

Outdoor Safety & Emergency Preparedness Open House – Sat May 7

The North Vancouver School District is proud to host the inaugural Outdoor Safety & Emergency Preparedness Open House on Saturday May 7, 2022, 11 am to 2 pm, at Argyle Secondary. This family-friendly community event will showcase the expertise of local emergency management bodies and first responders and aims to build awareness and resiliency around outdoor safety and emergency preparedness.

The event consists of an outdoor trade show and smaller group information sessions/workshops hosted by participating organizations. Those in attendance will speak with local experts and get up close to emergency vehicles and equipment used in real-life rescues.

This FREE event also includes a bike valet and a variety of food trucks. Participating organizations include:

- North Shore Rescue
- North Vancouver RCMP
- District of North Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services
- North Vancouver City Fire Department
- North Shore Emergency Management
- BC AdventureSmart
- North Shore Black Bear Society
- Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue
- Lifesaving Society
- Metro Rangers (Metro Parks and Environment)

Are You Moving?

If your child(ren) is in kindergarten to grade 6, please let the office know if you are planning on leaving Boundary for the 2022-2023 school year. This information is extremely valuable as we start to plan for the next school year.

Superintendent Report

Please check out this week's Superintendent's report. As usual, there is a lot of useful and important information. <https://bit.ly/3xC9hFX>

Health Protocols

Rapid Antigen Tests for K-12 Students

Rapid Antigen Tests for K-12 students have arrived and Boundary and can be picked up at the school. If you have not picked up the test kits, you may do so at the front office. Please call 604-903-3260 when you arrive at the school and someone will come out to meet you.

The Province of British Columbia has procured enough supply to provide one box of five test kits for each student (elementary and secondary). Information on when and how to use the tests is provided in an [information sheet](https://bit.ly/3splTwZ) (<https://bit.ly/3splTwZ>) prepared by the Ministry of Education.

Please Keep Your Child at Home with any Signs of Illness

If your child(ren) is experiencing any signs of illness, we ask that you please keep them at home. With the increase in COVID cases, we want to ensure the safety of the students and staff at the school. Each teacher is posting a “Window of The Week” which will provide information to keep your child up-to-date with their classroom learning. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child(ren)’s teacher during regular school hours. If you, or any family member receives a positive COVID through a self-test kit, please report it at <https://reportcovidresults.bccdc.ca>.

Stay Safe,

Tim MacLeod
Principal

Ilona Wardas
Vice-Principal

★ PUZZLE OF THE WEEK ★

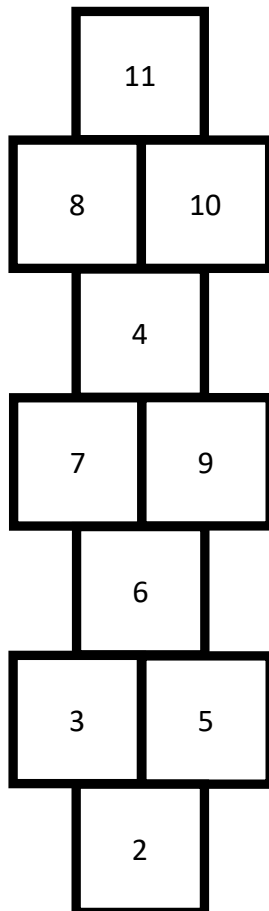
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It is fun and helpful to work on a puzzle with a group! Please make sure you list all the people who worked on the puzzle together (friends, classmates, family members). Please include last names and divisions too!

Math Hopscotch!

Try to make it from the start to the end. The only rule is that you cannot step on a number that is divisible by the one you were just touching. Good luck!



Please submit your hard work to the box outside of Ms. Rush's room (209) or the office!
Special thanks to math walks for the puzzle

Student Learning Survey 2022

Invitation to Parents/Guardians

Subject Line: Student Learning Survey (Deadline: April 29, 2022)

Send to Grades 4, 7, 10, 12 students, BUT NOT to Handsworth

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Student Learning Survey (SLS) has been administered every year in B.C. public schools since 2001 (prior to 2016-2017, it was known as the Student Satisfaction Survey). It is open to students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12, their parents/guardians, and all staff and administrators in B.C. public schools.

The survey covers a range of topics, providing a comprehensive picture of the educational experience in B.C. public schools. Questions were developed with input from partner groups, teachers and experts in educational measurement and special education.

Schools, school districts, government ministries, and other external organizations such as the Representative for Children and Youth use the survey data for planning, research, and advocacy work for youth. Feedback from participants provides valuable insight for addressing current needs and trends.

On behalf of the Ministry of Education and Child Care, we would like to invite North Vancouver School District parents/guardians who have not yet taken the survey to do so, and before the **Friday, April 29, 2022, deadline**.

Click [HERE](#) to reach the Ministry of Education and Child Care Student Learning Survey page, which provides additional details about the 30-minute survey, including a **"Take the survey"** link to participate.

1. You will be taken to a [Logon](#) page. Scroll to the Parents section.
2. You will access the survey using the **Direct Access – no logon number required** option:
 - a. Use the **District** drop-down menu to select the "44 North Vancouver"
 - b. Use the **School** drop-down menu to select your child's school
 - c. Use the **Language** drop-down menu to select a language. The default is English, but it is available in additional languages.
 - d. Click on "Log On"

Please note:

- The survey is voluntary, and your response is encouraged, not required.
- You are welcome to not answer any questions you feel do not apply to you or your child.
- If you have multiple children in the B.C. education system, you may choose to complete a survey for each child, even if they are at the same school.
- Your information is protected under Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Your responses will be kept anonymous: no one will be able to personally identify you or your child(ren) through your responses.

On behalf of the Ministry of Education and Child Care, thank you for your participation in this survey.

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For children
Ages 2 months to 18 years

Book immunization appointments at the
following North Shore Locations

West Vancouver Community Centre
Central Community Health (Esplanade)
Parkgate Community Centre

using North Shore Public Health's
JaneApp Online booking tool

www.northshorepublichealth.janeapp.com



Questions/Need Assistance: 604-983-6700

Outdoor Safety & Emergency Preparedness Open House

May 7, 2022
11 am - 2 pm

École Secondaire Argyle Secondary School


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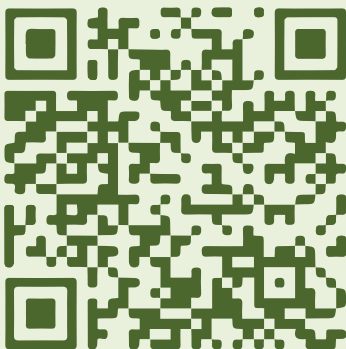
Free to attend

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The event consists of an outdoor trade show and select workshops hosted by participating organizations. Speak with local experts and get up close to emergency vehicles and equipment used in real-life rescues.

There will be a variety of food trucks and complimentary bike valet!



Visit our website
for more information




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