



Capilano Elementary

Weekly Reminders – April 18, 2024

IMPORTANT CAPILANO DATES

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| Apr 22 - | Earth Day |
| Apr 24 - | Grades K & 6 Immunization at the School |
| Apr 25 - | Multi-Age Student Community Activity – Wear your Group Color! |
| Apr 29 - | Poem in your Pocket Day |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Attendance - Please ensure to inform the office if your student will be absent, coming in late or leaving early by;

1. using the SafeArrival system, which is part of the SchoolMessenger platform

- Click [Here](#) to sign-up for SchoolMessenger
- Click [Here](#) for Information on how to use the SafeArrival Attendance System once you have signed up for SchoolMessenger

2. calling (604) 903-3370, press '2' at any time to reach the absent line

**checked frequently.*

You don't have to wait until the day of the absence to report it if you know ahead of time.

Please provide the first and last name of your student, grade, and division, if known. It is always a good idea to let your student's classroom teacher know, however the office enters excused absences.

Lost and Found – Missing something? Our lost and found is overflowing!

Please visit the atrium to collect your child(ren)'s lost items.



Fresh Air Friday's – Please see below an attached letter regarding the Fresh Air Fridays initiative and a Family Travel Habit Survey.



Ready, Set, Learn –Inviting all 3-5 year olds, not yet in Kindergarten, to come learn and discover through play!

Children between the ages of 3-5 years and their families are invited to attend one of the North Vancouver School District's Ready, Set, Learn events! **Please see the attached flyer for the event schedule.**

The theme for 2024 is Learn, Play, and Discover: Discovery through play is integral to well-being and learning. The events will involve learning and play stations that align with the Ministry of Education and Child Care's Early Learning Framework.

***When emailing Capilano Elementary School (capilano@sd44.ca) to RSVP for the event located here on May 9th @ 5-6pm, please indicate your child's name, and the name(s) of the parents/guardians attending with your child.**

Homestay Families Needed-

Each year, the North Vancouver School District welcomes students from around the world to live and study in our vibrant community. We strive to place secondary school international students with families who live close to school to support each student's integration into the school and wider community.

There are secondary school international students in need of a homestay placement for the school term beginning September 2024. If you are interested in hosting an international student, please reach out to our International Education program office at international@sd44.ca. More information about the homestay program is available on the [International Education](#) section of the school district website.



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1. Grade 7 Graduation Fundraisers:

- **Hanging Baskets:** Order your high-quality, beautifully planted hanging baskets from [MunchALunch](#) before Friday, April 26. Brighten up your home or surprise someone special just in time for Mother's Day! Pick up your orders on Friday, May 10.
- **Recyclables:** Drop off recyclables at Donaghy or Brooksbank Return-It Depots using code 6049033370 to generate labels. At Brooksbank, scan the label beside the printer before dropping off, and at Donaghy, simply print and drop off—no scanner needed. Your efforts directly contribute to our Grade 7 graduation account.

2. Spring After-School Programs:

Don't miss out on our exciting Spring After-School Programs! While some programs have already started, there's still time to register your child. Sign up now at [Capilano PAC After-School Programs](#) to secure a spot.

Financial Assistance Available: We understand that the cost of After-School Programs can be a concern for some families. To ease financial worries, Capilano PAC offers the Helping Hands Fund. This program provides assistance to families who need support. To learn more about how you can access this program, visit [Capilano PAC Helping Hand Program](#).

3. Spring Fling Dance Party:

Thursday, May 2! Grades K-3: 6:30-8:00 pm, Grades 4-7: 8:00-9:30 pm. DJ Rachel from Rock n' Beau will keep the beat alive. Get your \$10/person tickets now at <https://munchalunch.com/home>. Act fast - they're nearly 3/4 sold!

4. Hot Lunch:

Place your orders from now until the end of term at <https://munchalunch.com/home>.

5. School Fair:

Interested in planning food trucks, bouncy castles, and more? We are seeking people to join our new committee to help plan our School Fair, proposed for Friday, June 7. Email Capilanofair@gmail.com to be part of the team.

Important Dates:

- **April 16:** After School Program, Lights Up Musical Theatre, begins.
- **May 2:** Spring Fling Dance Party.
- **May 7:** PAC Meeting.

For any further information or inquiries, reach out to our dedicated team or visit [Capilano PAC's website](#), or follow us on [Facebook](#).

Fresh Air Fridays

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Spring is here and you and your children are invited to join us for **Fresh Air Fridays!**

The intention of **Fresh Air Fridays** is to encourage active travel – walking, biking, or rolling – to and from school and to reduce traffic and parking congestion on the streets surrounding the school.

The project will run between **Friday, April 19 and Friday, June 7**, with the goal of getting at least 60% of the student population of Capilano Elementary walking, biking, or rolling to school. There will be prizes and raffles for students who choose active travel to get to school, and there will be plenty of celebrating and fun activities along the way! Every Friday that a student walks, bikes, rolls, or drives to 5 will be a chance to win!

Families, we need your help to understand how people in our community are getting to and from school, and how we can make improvements to increase active travel! Please take 5 minutes to complete the Family Travel Habit Survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/pKzmcmzbjj>

Why participate:

1. Students who engage in physical activity before school arrive ready to learn.
2. Get to know your neighbours and your neighbourhood.
3. Walking, biking, and rolling independently builds self-confidence and lifelong habits.
4. Fewer cars in school zones increases safety, improves air quality, and reduces carbon emissions.
5. It's fun!

How to participate:

1. Please take the time to complete the Family Travel Habit Survey.
2. Walk, bike, or roll to school! If you don't already walk, bike, or roll to school consider trying it out on Fridays. Leave a bit earlier, plan your route ahead of time, or join a friend and walk, bike, or roll together.
3. If you have to drive, consider driving only part way. "Drive to 5" by picking a location with lots of parking about a 5-minute walk from the school. In our neighbourhood, anywhere along Keith Road between Pemberton Ave and Bridgman Ave is a great place to park and walk.
4. If you can't drive part way, support the students and families walking, biking, and rolling by taking extra care on the streets surrounding the school. Obey all traffic signs and expect to see more people on foot, bikes, and scooters.

Questions? Email CaplanoFreshAir@gmail.com

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Ready, Set, Learn events provide a fun, family-oriented atmosphere with the intention of supporting preschool-aged children prepare for their eventual transition to Kindergarten.

These events are a wonderful way for families to establish positive connections with schools and early learning community partners.



2024 EVENT SCHEDULE

Location	Date	Time	RSVP to:
Education Services Centre (2121 Lonsdale Avenue)	April 3	9:30 to 11:30 a.m.	No RSVP needed
Blueridge Elementary	April 11	11 a.m. to 12 p.m.	blueridge@sd44.ca
Lynnmour Xá7elcha Elementary	April 15	Session A: 9 to 10 a.m. Session B: 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.	lynnmour@sd44.ca
Highlands Elementary	April 24	10:45 to 11:45 a.m.	highlands@sd44.ca
Norgate Xwemélch'stn Elementary	April 30	11 a.m. to 12 p.m.	norgate@sd44.ca
Brooksbank Elementary	May 2	11 a.m. to 12 p.m.	brooksbank@sd44.ca
Cove Cliff Elementary	May 2	6 to 7 p.m.	ddudley@sd44.ca
Eastview Elementary	May 7	1 to 2 p.m.	eastview@sd44.ca
Canyon Heights Elementary	May 8	9 to 10:15 a.m.	canyonheights@sd44.ca
Westview Elementary	May 9	11 a.m. to 12 p.m.	westview@sd44.ca
Capilano Elementary	May 9	5 to 6 p.m.	capilano@sd44.ca
Carisbrooke Elementary	May 10	1:30 to 2:30 p.m.	carisbrooke@sd44.ca
École Dorothy Lynas Elementary	May 22	3:45 to 4:45 p.m.	dorothylynas@sd44.ca

Ready, Set, Learn events are free to families and are funded by the Ministry of Education and Child Care.

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