



# Capilano Elementary

## Weekly Reminders – May 2nd, 2025

### Important Calendar Dates

- May 5 – District-Wide Non-Instructional Day – **NO School**
- May 5 – Red Dress Day
- May 6 - Deadline for Capilano Spirit Wear Orders. See Attached Flyer
- May 6 - Track Mini-Meet at Fenn Burdett after school 3:15pm - 4:15/4:30pm
- May 8 - Field Mini-Meet after school - Grade 4 & 5 at Westview Elementary and Grades 6 & 7 at Capilano Elementary 3:30pm-4:30/5pm (depends on events)
- May 12 - Kindergarten Orientation for New Kindergarten Families
- May 16 - Fun Day
- May 19 - Victoria Day - **NO School**
- May 20 - Track Zone Qualifications 12pm – 3:30/4pm (approx.) at Sutherland Secondary
- May 22 - Field Zone Mini Qualifications afterschool - Grades 4 & 5 at Westview Elementary and Grades 6 & 7 at Capilano Elementary 3:30pm-4:30/5pm (depends on events)
- May 26 - Family Math Event in the evening 5:30-7:30pm (more info to come)

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### Attendance

**Attendance** – Is your student leaving early, arriving late, or going to be absent? A reminder to families to please let the classroom teacher **AND** Capilano Office know of your child's absence by using one of the following methods:

- 1.) Using the [SafeArrival](#) system
- 2.) Calling (604) 903-3370, press '2' at any time to reach the absent line **\*leaving a message is the preferred method when calling, as the office is extra busy in the mornings during attendance.**

Please provide the first and last name of your student, grade, and division, if known. **It is important to let both the office (using 2 methods above) and the classroom teacher know (by email) of any absences, late arrivals, or early departures.** Our school website (staff top tab) is updated with all of the current divisions and classroom teacher emails.

We ask that ALL visitors and parents come to the OFFICE to check-in regarding your visit to the school. For students' safety all other doors are locked before, during and after school.

**STUDENTS ARRIVING LATE** – If your student is late, please have them come to the office and sign in.

**STUDENTS LEAVING EARLY** – If you need to pick your child up early, please come to the office to sign your student out, and the office will call the classroom so the student can come down.

\*Students must be picked up by individuals on their safe pick-up list (you provided this information on the Student Information Verification Form in the September Package), and cannot leave the school grounds by themselves between the hours of 8:45am – 3pm.

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## Dressing for the Weather



Please make sure your child/children are dressed appropriately for outside play. Students will be outside at lunch and recess **rain** or shine. It is helpful for them to have an extra set of clothes at the school.

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## Lost and Found

**Lost and Found** – Missing something? Our Lost and Found is overflowing! Please visit the **Lost and Found** area in the atrium.



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## Extra Snacks and Water

We've noticed many students are coming to the office asking for extra snacks because they're still hungry after eating their lunches. To help make sure everyone stays full and happy, please pack extra snacks in your child's lunch kit.

Also, on Fridays (hot lunch days), we've seen some children coming to school without snacks and getting very hungry by recess at 10:30 AM. **Please remember to pack a snack, a water bottle, and any utensils your child may need.**



Thank you for your help in keeping our students fueled and ready to learn!

If your child won't be at school on a day that you've ordered hot lunch, please email [capilanofood@gmail.com](mailto:capilanofood@gmail.com) by 10:30 am if you'd like to pick up or pass on their lunch to anyone else. Pick ups will be placed on the drop table in front of the office at 12:15pm. In the email, please indicate your child's name, teacher and division number.

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## 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 their 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 2025. If you are interested in hosting an international student, please reach out to our International Education program office at [international@sd44.ca](mailto: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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## Important Message from Capilano PAC

As we look ahead to the 2025/26 school year, the PAC is reaching out with an urgent call for volunteers to step into key roles on the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Executive. Please see the attached documents with information on these important roles.

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### Weekly Reminders – May 2nd, 2025

**Spirit Wear – Available Now – Until May 6!** T-shirts, hats, sweatshirts, hoodies, sweatpants! Show your Capilano School Spirit with these new designs. [ORDER NOW](#).

Here are some important PAC reminders for the next few weeks:

#### Important Dates:

- **May 5:** Non-Instructional Day (No School)
- **May 6:** NVSD Board Meeting – Standing Committee – 7 to 9 pm
- **May 6:** Deadline for Spirit Wear orders
- **May 9:** Hanging basket pick up
- **May 13:** PAC Meeting – 7:00 – 8:00 pm – Capilano School Library

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

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# JOIN THE 2025/26 PAC EXEC!

**We are in immediate need of volunteers to take on the following Executive team positions:**

**PAC CHAIR (OR CO-CHAIRS)**

**VICE CHAIR**

**SECRETARY**

**We also seeing volunteers for the following roles:**

DPAC Representative  
School Planning Council Rep  
After School Program Coordinator

## WHY IT MATTERS

**Without a PAC Executive elected at the June AGM, we won't have a PAC next year!**

That means:

- ⊘ No Hot Lunch Program
- ⊘ No After School Programs
- ⊘ No School Carnival or Fundraisers
- ⊘ No Additional Classroom Resources

## MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU!

- ✓ Time commitment is flexible
- ✓ Meetings can be virtual
- ✓ Dates/times can change
- ✓ Communication can be simplified
- ✓ Full support + handoff from current PAC

**Want to learn more?**

✉ Email us at: [capilanopac@gmail.com](mailto:capilanopac@gmail.com)

💬 Speak with a current PAC member for details