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# Boundary e-News

April 23, 2023

## Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of: April 24 to April 28, 2023

Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28
	<b>Hot Lunch</b> Pizza  <b>K-3 Sport Program</b> 3:00-4:30			<b>BC Lions Visit</b>  <b>Hot Lunch</b> Hot Dogs

Dear Boundary Families,

Well, it certainly was a very exciting week at Boundary! All classes had full class photos taken outside! We also captured the first “Panorama” photo of all present Boundary staff and students since 2020! The school was buzzing with excitement for the full day! Many older students came to the front foyer to look at the last Panorama photo taken 3 years ago. Oh, how they grow up so fast and how time flies!

We hope this past Earth Day (April 22<sup>nd</sup>) weekend was filled with opportunities to enjoy this beautiful land we call home. You may have spent some time preparing gardens for the coming warm weather (YES... it is on its way!) or to play in the forests, on the mountains, or at the beaches. Throughout this past week, many classes focussed the learning on ways to honour, protect, and nurture the Earth and all the gifts of life it offers. Students made promises and commitments to examine and change habits and to take action to ensure this Earth can stay healthy for generations to come.

This coming week, the local meteorologists are forecasting some dry, sunny weather with some temperatures into the 20's by weeks end! The week will begin with the usual west coast rain, but Wednesday looks like a welcome change from the never-ending winter we have all experienced these past few months. In preparation, please ensure that your child is prepared with comfortable clothing and perhaps a layer of sunscreen... yes, sunscreen!

These final few months will go by quickly and Boundary has many events planned for all students and families, both during school hours and after. Please keep an eye on the calendar and continue to check email for classroom messages for special events and learning opportunities.

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# Calendar

Tuesday April 25 – Hot Lunch

Wednesday April 26 – Staff Collaboration Day (**Early Dismissal at 2pm**)

Friday April 28 – Last Day for Student Learning Survey – Grade 4 & 7

Friday April 28 – Hot Dog Hot Lunch

Friday April 28 – BC Lions Visit Boundary

Monday May 1 – Asian History Month

Tuesday May 2 – Hot Lunch

Wednesday May 3 – Track Mini Meet @ Sutherland

Monday May 8 Professional Development Day – **Students Not in Session**

Thursday, May 10 – School Wide Drumming Workshop

Friday, May 11 – School Wide Drumming Workshop and performance

Monday, May 15 – Grade 6 Immunization

Tuesday May 16 – Track Qualification: 12:00-3:00 @ Sutherland

Monday May 22 – Victoria Day - **Students Not in Session**

Tuesday May 23-24 – E06/E07 Long House

Wednesday May 24-25 – E08/E09 Long House

Wednesday May 24 – Field Finals

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## Boundary News

### Staff Collaboration

This is a friendly reminder that there will be an early dismissal this Wednesday at 2:00 pm for staff collaboration. As such, please make sure you have made any necessary arrangements for this schedule change. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in accommodating this important professional development opportunity for our staff. Thank you.

### Track and Field

Friendly reminder that our track practices are held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. To stay updated on any potential weather-related changes, please be sure to check Ms. Dale's website at <https://bit.ly/3NpN5Hd> for the latest updates. Thank you!

### Hot Dog Day - April 28

The Grade 7s are running their second major fundraiser on April 28 - Hot Dog Day! This will be a Friday "hot lunch", with options to purchase a hot dog or veggie dog (gluten-free buns available), juice box, and/or extra snack. We are running this through the Hot Lunch program (<https://boundary.hotlunches.net/>), so all you have to do is log into your account - open now for orders. Orders will close end of day Friday, April 21. All proceeds will go towards the Grade 7 yearbook and year-end celebrations. Thanks to Thrifty's for the donation of supplies! Any questions, please email [boundarygrade7grad@gmail.com](mailto:boundarygrade7grad@gmail.com).

### Outdoor Safety & Emergency Preparedness Open House – Sat May 13

The North Vancouver School District is proud to host the inaugural Outdoor Safety & Emergency Preparedness Open House on Saturday May 13, 2023, 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.

### **Dogs on the School Grounds**

Recently, there has been an increased number of dogs entering our school grounds before, after and during school hours. Please do not bring your dog onto school property or tie your dog up on school grounds between the hours of 8:30 and 3:30.

For more information, please see the District of North Vancouver by-law prohibiting dogs from certain public spaces such as school grounds – for exact wording of regulation 5981, please refer to the North Vancouver District website restricting dogs from school grounds (<https://bit.ly/3NXxkVA>).

### **Puzzle of the Week**

This week's puzzle is now posted. Please see the end of the newsletter or click on this link; <https://bit.ly/334qWWz> for the latest question.

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## **BPAC News**

### **PAC Volunteers**

Are you interested in joining a great group of volunteers and becoming a PAC Executive member for the 2023/24 school year? Please email [chair@boundarypac.ca](mailto:chair@boundarypac.ca) for more details. We would love to have some new ideas in the mix!

### **BPAC Annual General Meeting**

We will be hosting our Annual General Meeting in early June. Stay tuned for dates.

### **Online Auction Dates**

We have moved the date of the online auction back a few weeks to give us a bit more breathing room in order to upload all our amazing goods and services that have been donated!

Stay tuned for the 32 Auctions link for the auction which will now run May 21<sup>st</sup> – May 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **Spring Carnival Sponsors**

If you would like to "Sponsor an Attraction" please email [chair@boundarypac.ca](mailto:chair@boundarypac.ca).

We have Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze sponsorship opportunities available.

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### **Social Media**

Instagram: [@BoundaryPAC](https://www.instagram.com/BoundaryPAC)

Facebook: [Boundary Pac](https://www.facebook.com/BoundaryPac)

Twitter: [@BoundaryPAC](https://twitter.com/BoundaryPAC)

Website: [boundarypac.ca](https://www.boundarypac.ca)

## Boundary PAC Executive

Chair – Sue Cleall ([chair@boundarypac.ca](mailto:chair@boundarypac.ca))

Vice Chair – Nicole Durnin ([vicechair@boundarypac.ca](mailto:vicechair@boundarypac.ca))

Secretary – Tracey O’Haggarty’s ([secretary@boundarypac.ca](mailto:secretary@boundarypac.ca))

Treasurer – Elizabeth Peon Valle / Joanna Watt ([treasurer@boundarypac.ca](mailto:treasurer@boundarypac.ca))

Directors at Large: Samantha Gutmanis, Tania Kennedy, Leanne Menzies, Lindsay Marett, Zoe Guillemette

Hot Lunch Coordinator / Special Projects – Nicole Pajak / Tammy Gamel ([hotlunch@boundarypac.ca](mailto:hotlunch@boundarypac.ca))

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# Reminders

## Track and Field

Track & field begins this week with Track practices starting Tuesday, April 16th at 8:00. The season runs for 5 weeks. Please make sure the medical and the Student Awareness of Risk and Responsibility forms are submitted before attending practice. Field practices will be held during school hours. For additional information, please see our webpage at [boundaryelementary.ca](http://boundaryelementary.ca) (<https://bit.ly/3zXCiMg>) for more information.

## Student Learning Survey

This is just a reminder that grade 4 & 7 parents have until Friday April 28<sup>th</sup> to complete the Student Learning Survey. Please go to <http://bit.ly/2TzQ17N> to complete the survey. Your thoughts are important.

## School Calendar

Please continue to check the school’s calendar and website for weekly updates. As we move into the final three months of school, many events will be added to the school’s calendar.

## Report Card Changes are Coming

Exciting changes are on the horizon for student reporting in the 2023-2024 school year. The province is currently focused on updating the reporting language, with the goal of improving the way we communicate student progress to parents and caregivers. We are thrilled to share that progress has been made towards these efforts and invite you to click on the following link to learn more about what's in store (<https://bit.ly/3TWFuAR>).

Furthermore, we want to share with you the recent superintendents' update on these changes, which can be found at <http://bit.ly/42Rg9wn>. We encourage you to review this update for a comprehensive understanding of what the new reporting system will entail.

We understand the importance of clear and informative communication between schools and families. With these changes, we aim to provide more detailed and meaningful information about your child's progress, in a language that is easy to understand. As we move towards the implementation of the new reporting system, we look forward to working with our parent community to ensure that everyone is informed and engaged in the learning process. Together, we can support our students and help them reach their full potential.

## Student and Family Affordability Fund

Through the Student and Family Affordability Fund (SFAF), the school district is supporting students and their families who are feeling financially challenged due to the rising costs of living.

To request financial support at any time throughout the 2022-2023 school year for expenses such as:

- School fees
- School/course supplies
- Clothing/footwear
- Basic Necessities
- Athletic wear (for school athletics)
- Family food security (groceries)
- PAC hot lunch
- One-day field trips

Please complete the form(s) available on the [Student and Family Affordability Fund](https://bit.ly/3TAg8re) (<https://bit.ly/3TAg8re>) web page and submit the form(s) in confidence to Mr. MacLeod.

Should you have any questions or need support completing the form(s), please reach out to Mr. MacLeod. A Frequently Asked Questions web page (<https://bit.ly/3yXswcQ>) is also available.

Have a great week!

Tim MacLeod  
Principal

Ilona Wardas  
Vice-Principal

# ★ PUZZLE OF THE WEEK ★

## Rebus Puzzles!

A Rebus puzzle is a picture that represents a word, name, or phrase. There is an example below. See if you can solve the others!

**Try**  $\frac{\text{stand}}{2}$


Answer: Try to understand

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Answer : \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Be sure to check the next newsletter to see the solution! If you have questions about or suggestions for the puzzle of the week, let Ms. Rush know!

Special thanks to [www.eslvault.com](http://www.eslvault.com) for the puzzle

# Outdoor Safety & Emergency Preparedness Open House

Saturday, May 13, 2023

11 am - 2 pm | Argyle Secondary School

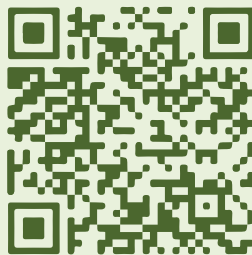
Join us for a FREE family-friendly community event that showcases the expertise of local emergency management bodies and first responders and aims to build your awareness and resilience around outdoor safety and emergency preparedness.

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

**Workshops by North Shore Rescue, BC AdventureSmart and more!**

- exhibition and demos
- workshops
- emergency vehicles
- rescue equipment
- food trucks
- bike valet

Visit our website for more information



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