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Boundary e-News

May 7, 2023

Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of: May 8 to May 12, 2023

Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12
Pro-D School Not in Session	Track Practice Hot Lunch Subway K-3 Sport Program 3:00-4:30	Track Practice School-Wide Drumming	Moose Hide Campaign Day School-Wide Drumming	

Dear Boundary Families

We hope you have been enjoying the last few hours of dry weekend weather here on the West Coast. It also looks like we may have a nice dry, warm stretch for the coming week. Please note that this Monday, May 8th is a Professional Development Day for all Instructional Staff in the North Vancouver School District. Boundary teachers and EAs will be engaged in professional learning at a variety of training sessions with colleagues. All North Vancouver schools are closed for instruction for the day.

This past week was quite exciting for the track athletes at Boundary. Many students attended their first “Track Mini-Meet” after school. The pace was quick, and the runners were even faster! What a great turn out and show of dedication and sportsmanship. We want to extend our thanks to the staff and parent volunteers who helped with the organization and marshalling of the track. Students would not have this experience without you.

This coming week at Boundary we will have a visiting ‘Artist in Residence’ teaching all students how to use the African hand drum to communicate rhythm, music, story, and emotion. Jordan Hanson is joining us from the University of Victoria to share his expertise, knowledge, and wisdom. We are looking forward to this opportunity and we want to thank the Boundary PAC for sponsoring this fine arts learning experience for all students at Boundary. Please take a moment to ask your child about this instruction and performance on Thursday afternoon.

May 11th is also marked as Moose Hide Campaign Day. The campaign is grounded in Indigenous ceremony and traditional ways of learning and healing. A cornerstone of the Moose Hide Campaign is the moose hide pin. Wearing the pin signifies your commitment to honour, respect, and protect the women and children in your life and speak out against gender-based and domestic violence. To date, over three million moose hide pins have been distributed free of charge to communities, schools, and workplaces across Canada. Many school and District staff will be seen wearing the moose hide pin as we continue our own journeys of knowledge, reconciliation, and action. Please click here for more information [Moose Hide Campaign | An Indigenous led grassroots movement to end gender-based violence.](#)

Please continue to keep a close eye on the school calendar, as we are adding events often. Classroom teachers are also planning walking field trips and spring learning opportunities, so please continue to check email, websites, or MS Teams for more classroom specific information.

Calendar

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

Wednesday, May 10 – School Wide Drumming Workshop

Thursday, May 11 – School Wide Drumming Workshop and performance

Thursday, May 11 – Moose Hide Campaign Day

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

Friday May 26 – Carnival

Friday May 26 – Argyle Cabaret (adult only event)

May 28 – June 02 – Bike (Wheel) to School Week

Monday May 29 – Tennis Begins

Monday May 29 – Kindergarten Orientation

June – Indigenous History Month

Monday June 5 – School Based Pro-D – **Students Not in Session**

Tuesday June 6 – Track Finals – Sutherland 8am -12pm

Friday June 9 – Pancake Breakfast

Friday June 9 – 6/7 to Playland

Friday June 9 – Fun Day

Tuesday June 13 – LFI Orientation

Wednesday June 21 – Indigenous Peoples Day

Wednesday June 21 – BPAC AGM

Tuesday June 27 Grade 7 Farewell; 1pm

Thursday June 29 – Recognition Assembly

Thursday June 29 – Last Day of Classes

Boundary News

Hello from your Edge Imaging Photographer

Recently we were in your school to take group photographs. Each student will be receiving a free class group photo as a keepsake for this school year. We have had requests from families that they would like the option to order other group photos that were also taken. Those photo(s) available for purchase are included here. We kindly ask if you could please forward this e-mail to your school community to give them the option if they would like to have their own copy. Thank you for your continued partnership with Edge Imaging. We really appreciate working with you!

To purchase your group photo please click on this link: Panorama: <https://bit.ly/44F1lw8>

Tennis/Pickleball

Boundary Elementary is excited to offer an in-school tennis and pickleball program delivered by Tennis XL from May 29 to June 14, 2023. This program aims to introduce students to the game and skills of tennis and pickleball in an engaging and enjoyable way. Each class will receive 3 to 4 lessons, which have been carefully designed by Tennis XL to teach the fundamentals.

Permission forms were sent home last week, and payment for the program can be made online. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. MacLeod. We hope that your child will take advantage of this unique opportunity to learn new skills and have fun!

2023-2024 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, 2023. Please visit the following link to find out more information: <https://bit.ly/3bFw2dl>

Leaving Early from School

If you require your child to leave school for any reason, please send a message to the classroom teacher and the school office at boundary@sd44.ca. A little pre-planning from home will reduce the number of disruptions to the class and the office and will allow for a smooth transition for your child.

Grade 7 Farewell Donation Request

As the end of the school year approaches, our Grade 7 students are getting ready to move on to the next phase of their educational journey. To celebrate their accomplishments and to bid them farewell, we are organizing a Grade 7 Farewell Goodie Bag for our students.

We are seeking donations of snacks, drinks, samples, coupons, gift cards, small farewell messages, or any other goodies that our students would enjoy.

If you or your company can donate, we would be grateful for your support. Any contribution, no matter how small, will help us to create a memorable event for our students.

If you are able to make a donation, we would be happy to arrange for a convenient time to come and pick up the items from your location.

Thank you in advance for your support for any further questions or positive donation responses please contact Tina - tpscheidl@gmail.com.

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.

41st Annual Argyle Cabaret Night on Friday, May 26th!

Argyle Music is getting ready to present the **41st Annual Argyle Cabaret Night on Friday, May 26th!** Cabaret is the Argyle Music Association's annual fundraising gala with **all funds raised** going to the graduating students' **Scholarship Fund**.

Join us for a *fabulous* night of **live music** from Argyle's jazz ensembles, a delectable **buffet dinner**, dancing and **socializing** in the new Argyle space, an **open host bar** and a chance to bid on an enormous array of **silent auction** items and purchase mystery prizes!

The dinner includes:

- Basket of Freshly Tossed Spinach Leaves with Seasonal Fruits with honey/mustard dressing & house croutons
- Greek salad with feta cheese & black olives
- Avocado, Orange & Cous Cous Salad tossed in olive oil, fresh mint & lemon dressing
- Baskets of Pita Breads
- Oven Roasted "Mediterranean" Chicken Breast - marinated with rosemary, lemon & garlic
- Vegetarian Moussaka - Layer of eggplant, zucchini, potato, spinach, black lentils
- New Potatoes Roasted with Chili & Thyme
- Fresh Market Vegetables
- New York Style Blue Berry Cheesecake
- Freshly Brewed Coffee & assorted Teas

Cabaret tickets are **\$100** each (NOT free as it appears on website) and can be purchased at this link [Fan Favourites and More! AMA Argyle Cabaret 2023](#) **We have limited seating, so purchase your tickets soon to avoid missing out on this exciting evening!**

Payment will be via eTransfer to treasurer@argylemusic.ca with a limit of 8 tickets. *****When paying, please put in "notes" who the tickets belong to (Your name and number of tickets) to make our treasurer's job easier!***** **Please check your order carefully before checking out to make sure you have selected only the seats you wish to purchase****

The Cabaret planning committee is looking for **volunteers to help** out the night of the Cabaret with a variety of tasks. It takes a *lot* of effort to pull off an event of this size and it's only with the effort of a team of volunteers that we can host an event like this. We have kept the shifts short, with most being under one hour. Please email icanhelp@argylemusic.ca if you are able to pitch in!

***** Deadline for e-transfer payment is 10:00 pm on Monday, May 15, 2023. E-transfer is mandatory by the deadline for the e-ticket on Eventbrite to be valid *****

Cabaret is an adult only event – must be 19 years or older.

BPAC News

Technology Upgrade

We are pleased to announce that as a PAC Executive team we have voted to fulfill the teachers' wishlist for technology. We will be purchasing 15 MacBook Air computers, 5 iPads and a few other items so that our students are able to learn on relevant technology.

This purchase will be \$28,000 and it is thanks to all of you who take part in our fundraising efforts that we are able to provide our students with better ways to continue to learn. This technology will replace stuff that is over a decade old.

Hot Lunch Coordinator Needed

We are looking for a highly organized individual to take over the role hot lunch coordinator. This position does not require you to be on the PAC Executive team or attend extra meetings.

You would be the logistics person for hot lunch; sending a weekly order to the various vendors as well as updating the hot lunch system with new dates and menu items.

We will not be able to run the hot lunch program next year without a volunteer and this is our biggest fundraiser for the school.

Our current coordinator has been tremendous so the handoff would be easy! Please email chair@boundarypac.ca for more details.

BPAC Annual General Meeting

We will be hosting our Annual General Meeting June 21st. Stay tuned for details.

Spring Carnival – Friday, May 26th 4-7pm

We are really looking forward to the Carnival: Climb Base 5 climbing wall, Tubs of Fun ride, a Giant slide, Giant Obstacle course to name a few, and this year we are excited to announce that Amanda Wood & The Swing Soul Band will be performing! This amazing band has performed all around the world and we can't wait to be part of the action.

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 21st – May 28th.

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

Boundary PAC Executive

Chair – Sue Cleall (chair@boundarypac.ca)

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

Secretary – Tracey O'Haggarty's (secretary@boundarypac.ca)

Treasurer – Elizabeth Peon Valle / Joanna Watt (treasurer@boundarypac.ca)

Directors at Large: Samantha Gutmanis, Tania Kennedy, Leanne Menzies, Lindsay Maret, Zoe Guillemette
Hot Lunch Coordinator / Special Projects – Nicole Pajak / Tammy Gamel (hotlunch@boundarypac.ca)

Reminders

Please Keep Your Child Home When Sick

We would like to remind you of the importance of keeping your child home from school if they are feeling unwell. When deciding whether to send your child to school, please consider their ability to rest, learn, and avoid infecting others.

If your child has a fever, is too ill to participate in normal school activities, or has a suspected or confirmed communicable disease (such as COVID-19, Norovirus, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Strep Throat, Chicken Pox, Measles, or any undiagnosed rash), we ask that you keep them home until they are no longer contagious or until advised by a healthcare provider.

Additionally, if your child is experiencing vomiting or diarrhea, it is recommended that you keep them home until they are no longer exhibiting symptoms.

Please remember that by keeping your child home when they are sick, you are not only protecting their health and ability to recover, but also the health and well-being of other students and staff members.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping to maintain a healthy and safe learning environment for everyone.

Outdoor Safety & Emergency Preparedness Open House – Sat May 13

The North Vancouver School District is proud to host the second annual 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.

School Calendar

Please continue to check the school's calendar and website for weekly updates. As we move into the final two 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!

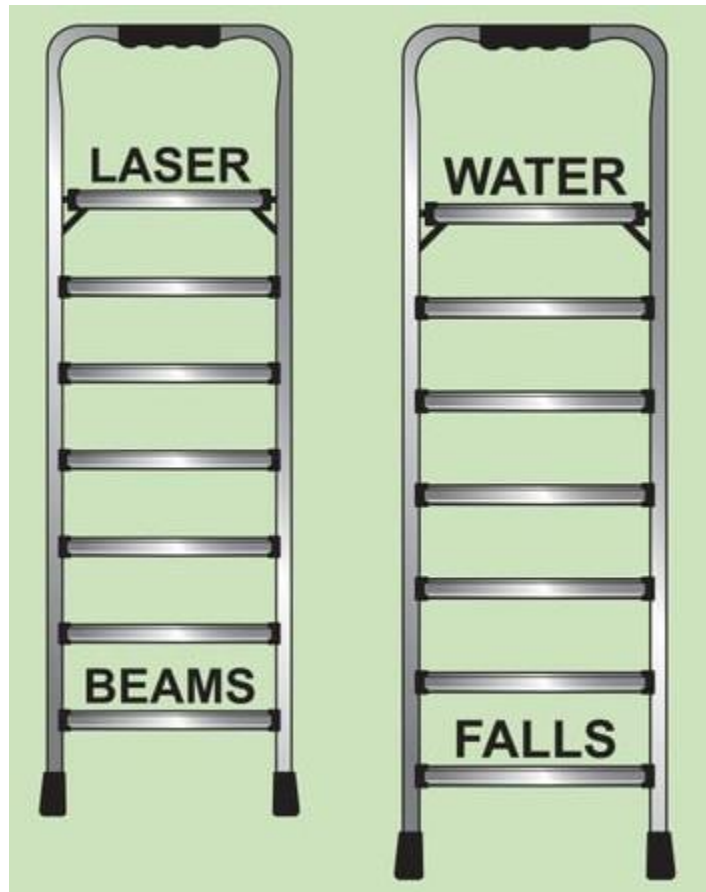
Tim MacLeod
Principal

Ilona Wardas
Vice-Principal

★ PUZZLE OF THE WEEK ★

Word Ladders

Convert the word at the top of the ladder to the word at the bottom of the ladder by changing only one letter at a time.



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.rd.com for the puzzle