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Boundary e-News

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Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of: May 29 to May June 2, 2023

Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 31	Thursday 1	Friday 2
Walk and Roll to School Week	Track Practice 8am Hot Lunch Pizza K-3 Sport Program 3:00-4:30	Track Practice 8am	Indigenous History Month	

Dear Boundary Families,

It just gets better every year! The PAC sponsored Carnival was nothing short of amazing! The weather cooperated for the full outdoor experience and the volunteers, sponsors, and performers made this event the best one yet! We hope you had an opportunity to join us in the food, fun, games, entertainment, and community connections this event always brings. Your participation and attendance support all Boundary students, and for this, we are so grateful. The Boundary community is second-to-none!

This coming week all students are encouraged to “Walk and Roll” to school. Yes, let’s do this! We will be collecting data to see which class has the most participants through the entire week. If you are in the habit of driving your child to school, we encourage you to drop your child off (with a sibling or peer if needed) at least a block or two away from the school so that they can arrive on foot. This physical and social activity is a great way to start the day... and a great way to earn a prize! See below for more information.

This coming Monday morning is an exciting one for us at Boundary. We will welcome the youngest 4 and 5 year-olds entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2023. Please welcome the newest families to Boundary as well as siblings who have been with us previously. It will be a super fun and exciting day for everyone.

The forecast is for another warm week, with a chance of rain on Tuesday. Summer is on its way! The Strawberry Moon (full moon) will be here in one week, this coming Sunday. The west coast fruit crops are on their way!

Calendar

May 29 – June 02 – Walk and Roll 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

Saturday June 24 – Kidsport Sports Equipment sale at Carson Graham

Tuesday June 27 - Grade 7 Farewell; 1pm

Thursday June 29 – Recognition Assembly

Thursday June 29 – Last Day of Classes

Boundary News

Walk and Roll to School Week

This week, we are encouraging all students and parents to join our annual celebration to walk or roll, to school. Classroom teachers will be recording the number of students that “walks or rolls” to school to enter in a school-wide class contest. Each student that “walks or rolls” to school will count for one entry for the class. At the end of the week, we will do a draw for the class prize. Don’t worry if you live too far away, you can always park a few blocks away and roll the rest of the way to the school.

Track and Field

Track is on this Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:00 and is **mandatory** for the track team members who have qualified for the district track final. Students whose track season is over should bring their jerseys into Ms. Dale on Monday.

Our District track final is at Sutherland Secondary School on Tuesday, June 6 from 8:00 to 12:30. Students must find their own way to and from Sutherland. We ask that students stay at Sutherland for the morning to cheer on their teammates and not return to Boundary. Hopefully, for this year only, the track finals are at Sutherland as the track is being resurfaced at Swangard. If for some reason you are not able to make the finals at Sutherland on June 6, please let Mrs. Dale know so another athlete can take your position.

Tennis XL

Tennis/Pickleball begins for all students on Monday, May 29 and runs over the next three weeks. Each class will receive a minimum of five lessons from Tennis XL. Please make sure the permission form has been completed and submitted to the classroom teacher and payment has been fulfilled online. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. MacLeod at tmacleod@sd44.ca.

Afterschool Tennis / Pickleball

If you are interested in an afterschool program of tennis/pickleball at Boundary over the next three weeks, please see our school's webpage at <https://bit.ly/432Zcid> for more information and to sign up.

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.

BPAC News

What a success!!!

WOW! Could we have asked for a better day for the carnival?! What an amazing event!

Thank you to everyone who attended the carnival and a special thank you to ALL the volunteers. Watching all of you step up to take a turn to make sure this event was safe and ran smoothly, really shows what a wonderful community we have. We are so lucky to have so many remarkable parents and caregivers at our school.

Thank You to our Sponsors!

Thank you to all of our generous sponsors who supported our carnival:

Platinum: *Wolf Masonry, Lynn Valley Care Centre, Mitchell's Towing,*

Gold: *Bailey Environmental, Cedar Mill Childcare, ZLC Financial*

Silver: *Lynn Valley Life*

Bronze: *Tempe Tots Daycare, Focus Physio*

Another massive thank you goes out to Jesse Cook from Engels and Volkens, for his extremely generous support by bringing the Amanda Wood & the Swing Soul Band for our entertainment. This band travels the world and we were so lucky to have them in our backyard! Amanda is one of our very own parents at the school and graciously donated her time to make sure our carnival was one we will not soon forget.

Lastly, thank you to the Lynn Valley Lions. We truly could not even come close to replicating what this professional group pulls off. The volunteers with this organization emulate what a fantastic community we live in and we cannot thank them enough.

Online Auction closes at 10pm!!!

Get your last bids as it closes at 10pm: <https://www.32auctions.com/Boundary2023>

Hot Lunch in Jeopardy for next year

As it stands right now, we will NOT be able to run hot lunch next year unless we are able to fill the role of hot lunch coordinator. We have split the duties for this role and are looking for a highly organized individual to take over the ordering portion of this position.

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.

Social Media

Instagram: [@BoundaryPAC](#)

Facebook: [Boundary Pac](#)

Twitter: [@BoundaryPAC](#)

Website: [boundarypac.ca](#)

Boundary PAC Executive

Chair – Sue Cleall (chair@boundarypac.ca)

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

Reminders

School Supplies and Planners

The information regarding school supplies and planners for the 2023-2024 school year has been sent to parents and guardians via email and paper copies. In case you have misplaced any of these documents, you can access them at <https://bit.ly/3tP46wP>. Payments for the school supplies and planners can be conveniently made through SchoolCash Online.

KidSport North Shore

KidSport North Shore (KSNS) is a chapter of KidSport BC, which is a registered charity within Sport BC that raises funds to cover registration fees for children and youth from low-income families to be able to participate in sports. KSNS supports families in need across the North Shore from Deep Cove to Lions Bay, including Bowen Island.

KidSport North Shore will be hosting a **Sports Equipment Sale on Saturday, June 24 in the Carson Graham Secondary School** gymnasium in North Vancouver. All items will be sold at incredibly low prices to support recycling of sports equipment in our equipment, increase access to sports equipment for all North Shore families and residents, and to raise funds for our community charity!

If you have any donations of new and gently used sports equipment, please see the KidSport North Shore webpage at www.kidsportnorthshore.ca for details. If you would like to volunteer, please click <https://bit.ly/41UzTO5>. Volunteers must be 15 and above or 8 to volunteer alongside a parent or guardian.

Summer Reading Club

At NVDPL, Summer Reading Club will officially launch on June 12th, and will go all summer long until September 17th. Children can participate by visiting their local library to pick up an SRC reading record OR they can

participate online through www.bcsrc.ca. Kids are encouraged to read over the summer, keep track of their reading achievements in their reading records or on the [BC SRC website](#), and visit the library to pick-up a special sticker for each completed week of reading. After they've completed 50 days of reading, they will be rewarded with a Summer Reading Club medal and a book prize!

Summer Camp – Private Coaching Company

Private Coaching Co is excited to announce they are running Summer Camps throughout every week in July & August with all of your favourite coaches.

Join their team for a Summer full of Sports, Games, Arts & Crafts, Adventures and FUN! The ultimate Summer experience.

For Who: Ages 5-9, All Skill Levels

Where: Irwin Park Elementary School - Outdoor space & Indoor portable.

When: All weeks in July & August

Time: 9:00 - 3:00 (Extended days available)

How to book: Follow the link here to sign up: <https://bit.ly/3Wp1ohv>

We look forward to you joining us to create some unforgettable summer memories. Please email matt@privatecoachingco.com for any questions - and check out the flyer below for more details!

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!

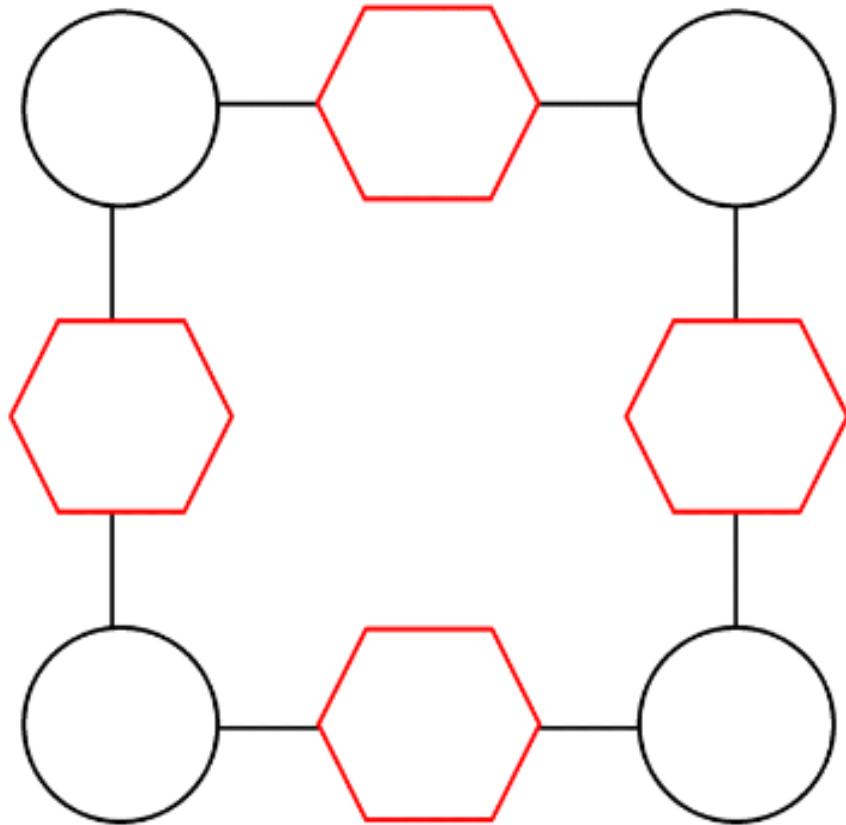
Tim MacLeod
Principal

Ilona Wardas
Vice-Principal

★ PUZZLE OF THE WEEK ★

Addition Square

Write the digits 1 through 8 in the hexagons or the circles below. The number in the hexagon must be the sum of the two circles attached to it.



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.math-salamanders.com for the puzzle



NEW & USED

SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE

PRESENTED BY KIDSPORT NORTH SHORE



Do you have any new or lightly used sports equipment sitting around? Please **DONATE** anytime between May 27 - June 4, 2023! Find details on donation collection locations and acceptable equipment to donate on our website.

EQUIPMENT SALE DETAILS

CARSON GRAHAM SECONDARY SCHOOL

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

For more information, visit our website:

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