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Boundary e-News

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Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of: June 12 to June 16, 2023

| Monday 12 | Tuesday 13 | Wednesday 14 | Thursday 15 | Friday 16 |
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| | Hot Lunch Subway | | | Pizza Party E04 & E11 |

Dear Boundary Families,

We had a few days of refreshing rain and cooler temperatures, and the West Coast really needed it. Your continued attention to responsible freshwater usage will create necessarily sustainable habits as we continue to experience lengthy dry, hot spells on this historically rainy west coast. The heat is on again for Monday, but we may see another cooling break for the rest of the week. As always, please be prepared for weather changes, as we continue to spend time outdoors, learning and playing.

Congratulations to so many of our track athletes this past week, who endured a hot day and performed at their best at the North Vancouver School District Track Finals on Tuesday. We saw some excellent sportsmanship and athleticism demonstrated by all Boundary athletes and fans. The youngest Boundary students also participated in Friday's Fun Day! We want to thank all parent volunteers and teachers for creating and supporting a truly fun day for all students in the rainbow! Grade 4's and 5's went swimming and had some fun at a local park, while the Grade 6's and 7's spent Friday at Playland for some wild fun with classmates. It's been a very busy week!

This coming week will be another busy one with some class field trips and classroom year-end events. Please check your email often for classroom information and details. Teachers are also sending home projects, notebooks, and some supplies over the next couple of weeks. Please take some time to look at the work your child has completed, and please review your child's Self-Assessment of the Core Competencies and any additional artifacts that may be included. Students have worked hard to develop competencies in Social and Emotional Development and Responsibility, Communication, and Creative and Critical Thinking and their year-end reflections of progress and success will be coming home this week. We are immensely proud of this progress, and we hope you also make the time to celebrate with your child.

Calendar

Tuesday June 13 – LFI Orientation for New students

Wednesday June 14 – Principal for The Day

Friday June 16 – Pizza Party for E04 & E11

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

Tuesday June 27 – Reports Published

Thursday June 29 – Recognition Assembly

Thursday June 29 – Last Day of Classes

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Track Finals at Sutherland

We would like to extend a huge congratulations to all students in grades 4 to 7 for their outstanding achievements in the numerous track and field meets held throughout spring. On Tuesday, the Boundary students showcased their skills and talents at the track finals, which were relocated to Sutherland Secondary School following the closure of Swangard Stadium. The students exhibited exceptional school pride, unwavering commitment, and exemplary sportsmanship throughout the event. We are incredibly proud of each one of our students for their remarkable accomplishments.

Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony

The Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony is on Tuesday, June 27th from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. The doors will open at 12:40pm for grade 7 families and the grade 7 students should be at Boundary by 12:30pm. There will be a reception for the grade 7 students and their families immediately following the ceremony. Thereafter, the grade 7s will their activities which have been organized by parents. More details will go home to grade 7 families later in the week.

Walk and Roll to School Classroom Prize

We extend our congratulations to the students of Ms. Rispin/Lee's class and Mr. Meyer's class for emerging as the lucky winners of the random draw for a Pizza Party. The much-anticipated pizza party is scheduled for this upcoming Friday! The entries from both classes were evaluated based on participation, and we commend all the students at Boundary School for their remarkable engagement. An astonishing 87% of students either walked or rolled to school, demonstrating their commitment to a healthy and active lifestyle. Once again, congratulations to everyone involved!

Self-Assessment of the Core Competencies

The Core Competencies are sets of intellectual, personal, and social and emotional proficiencies that all students need to engage in deep, lifelong learning. Your child's classroom teacher will communicate with you regarding their method for sending home these reflections. We encourage you to talk with your child about their self-reflection and ask them to share their evidence when it comes home during the week of June 12.

Lost and Found

We have a large assortment of lost and found items displayed in the main foyer. Please come by the school and take a look. For a sneak peek, please see our webpage at <https://bit.ly/3dl0Pgs>.

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

Hot Lunch is ON for the 2023/24 School Year

Thank you to the 2 volunteers (Jenny Kim and Trina Windsor) who stepped up to take on hot lunch, in addition to Tammy Gamel who will be in her second year with the program. This important program that raises ~\$14k for the school, will be in effect again!

In September we will be looking for volunteers to help about once a month with the actual distribution of hot lunch and trust that with this wonderful community we will be able to count on you for your support.

BPAC Annual General Meeting

We will be hosting our Annual General Meeting June 21st virtually. 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

Boundary Principal

We are pleased to introduce Kelly La Roue as the new principal of École Boundary Elementary School. Mrs. La Roue joins us with an extensive background, currently serving as the principal of Queensbury Elementary and having previously held the position at Lynnmour Elementary. She will officially assume her role in the first week of July, bringing her wealth of experience to our school.

School Calendar

The 2023-2024 school calendar has been posted to the Boundary website (<https://bit.ly/2V4gSZQ>)This calendar is a broad view of the school year and does not include daily events to Boundary. Specific events related to Boundary's school year will be posted on the school's website in September and will continue to evolve through the school year. The length of the instructional school day has decreased by three minutes to 294 minutes.

Boundary Bell Schedule (New for 2023-2024)

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| Entrance Bell | 8:51 |
| First Instructional Period | 8:56 |
| Recess | 10:30 |
| Second Instructional Period | 10:50 |
| Lunch | 12:10 |
| Third Instructional Period | 13:00 |
| End of Day | 3:00 |

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 made conveniently through SchoolCash Online.

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 upcoming (<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 ★

Animal Lovers Logic Puzzle

Four kids went to a very unusual pet store. Each child picked out a different animal to take home. Can you match the child with his or her new friend?

| | Unicorn | Sea Serpent | Manatee | Dragon |
|--------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|
| Dan | | | | |
| Sarah | | | | |
| Melody | | | | |
| Uli | | | | |

1. No child has a pet that starts with the same letter as his or her name.
2. Dan doesn't have a pet that lives in the water.
3. Melody is allergic to smoke.
4. Sarah loves to fly.

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.lovetoknow.com for the puzzle