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### March 6, 2026 - Weekly Update

With spring almost upon us comes a fresh season and the start of planning for the next school year. If your child(ren) will not be returning to Macaulay in September, please inform the office when you are able. This greatly helps us as we begin organizing classes for the fall.

Div 24 – artwork



Looking Ahead
Sunday, March 8 <sup>th</sup> - Franco Fest: Sugar Shack Day - 11:00-3:00 pm, 1218 Langley Street Victoria (hosted by the Francophone Society of Victoria)
Tuesday, March 10 <sup>th</sup> - Math Mania at 6:30 - 8:00 pm (gym)
Wednesday, March 11 <sup>th</sup> - PAC meeting at 6:30 pm (library)
Friday, March 13 <sup>th</sup> - Last day of school before Spring Break AND Learning updates are released at 3 pm on <a href="#">Parent Connect</a>
March 14 <sup>th</sup> to March 29 <sup>th</sup> - Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)
Monday, March 30 <sup>th</sup> - first day back at school after Spring Break
Friday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Good Friday (NO SCHOOL)
Monday, April 6 <sup>th</sup> - Easter Monday (NO SCHOOL)
Wednesday, April 8 <sup>th</sup> - PAC meeting at 6:30 pm (library)
Friday, April 10 <sup>th</sup> - PAC Fun Lunch

### Information Items

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## Preventing the Spread of Illness in Schools

Schools are great places for children to learn and connect with others. We also know when students spend time together, it's easier for germs to spread. That's why it's important for students, staff, and families to help stop the spread of illness in our school communities. Here are some simple ways to keep our schools healthy:

✓ **Wash hands often** - especially after using the toilet, before eating and after coughing or sneezing.

✓ **Check how you feel before going to school**

Do I feel too sick to join in regular school activities?

✓ **Stay home when sick.**

If you answered yes to the previous question, generally it is recommended that you stay home until you feel well enough to join in school activities again. However, sometimes a healthcare provider or Public Health may ask those experiencing certain illnesses to stay home longer.

If someone starts feeling unwell at school, they should go home and rest until their symptoms have improved or for as long as advised by a health care provider / public health.

✓ **Practice respiratory etiquette.**

Cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue, then wash your hands right away.

Try to not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.

Avoid sharing food, drinks, or unwashed utensils.

Wearing a mask is a personal choice. Everyone's choice should be respected.

✓ **Regularly clean surfaces** - clean and disinfect surfaces that are touched a lot (e.g. doorknobs, desks) and soiled items.

✓ **Get vaccinated** - it's a good idea for students and staff to stay up to date on all recommended vaccines to help protect against diseases.

Most illnesses experienced by students and staff can be managed through the above general precautions. When certain illnesses are identified in the school setting (e.g. reportable and/or vaccine-preventable diseases), Island Health - Public Health will guide schools on taking any additional steps to prevent further spread and protect against severe illness.

**For more information:**

- BCCDC - [Quick Guide to Common Childhood Diseases](#)

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- **B.C. Government** - [Communicable Disease Prevention in K-12 Schools](#)
- [HealthLink BC](#) or call 8-1-1
- **Public Health Units:** [www.islandhealth.ca/our-locations/health-unit-locations](http://www.islandhealth.ca/our-locations/health-unit-locations)
- **Healthy Schools:** [www.islandhealth.ca/healthyschools](http://www.islandhealth.ca/healthyschools)

### Lost and Found

A reminder to check the lost and found before the spring break! Make sure to view the pictures on the pages below to see if there is anything you need to claim. All unclaimed items will be donated after March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

SEE PICTURES BELOW!



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## More Community News

### Francophonie Month

Celebrate French culture this March for **Francophonie Month** with the Société francophone!

This Sunday, enjoy a traditional **cabane à sucre (maple sugar shack)** with maple toffee. A couple of teachers from Macaulay will also present **traditional French-Canadian jigging**, a lively cultural dance.

Posters are in French, but [event information is available in English on the website.](#)

<https://www.sfvictoria.ca/en/event/franco-fest-sugar-shack-day-%f0%9f%8d%81/>

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**FRANCO FEST**  
VICTORIA

3 AU 14 MARS 2026  
CULTURE  
EN  
MOUVEMENT

# JOURNÉE DES SUCRES

TIRE D'ÉRABLE  
BAR À BOISSONS CHAUDES  
MUSIQUE ET DANSE TRADITIONNELLES  
JEUX ET ACTIVITÉS

8 mars  11h à 15h

ENTRÉE LIBRE ET GRATUITE

 Maison de la francophonie de Victoria  
2-1218, rue Langley, Victoria

[sfvictoria.ca](http://sfvictoria.ca)

