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April 10, 2026 - Weekly Update

We hope your families had a restful long weekend. It has been wonderful to see the students return with so much energy, especially with the gorgeous sunshine we've been having. That energy is perfect for our upcoming Spring School Dance! We are so excited to see everyone hit the dance floor. Details about the dance are included in your PAC newsletter. You can purchase tickets [here](#).

Looking Ahead
April 13 th Grade 3 Swimming Lessons Begin
April 17 th School Dance and Grade 5 Bake Sale
April 27 - 30 th Book fair in the library - more information below
April 30 th Community Welcome with Bannock and Fry Bread (8:30 - 9:00 am), Lekwungen Dancers (11:00 am), Early Dismissal (11:50 am) and Student-Led Conferences (11:50 am - 6:00 pm). - more information below

Information Items

Student-Led Conferences

We are looking forward to our Student-Led Conferences on Thursday, April 30th—an opportunity for families to celebrate and hear directly from students about their learning so far this term.

As part of these conferences, students have been exploring, throughout the term and in the spirit of learning as an act of reconciliation, aspects of local Indigenous culture—such as art, language, food, and medicine. This work will be featured in many of our classrooms on April 30th.

We are also honoured to welcome Lekwungen dancers for a special performance at 11:00 a.m. on April 30th, generously funded by our PAC. In addition, a community breakfast will be offered from 8:35 - 8:55 am, with over 500 servings of bannock and fry bread. Please note that the bell schedule will be slightly delayed on the morning of April 30th so that everyone (staff, students and families) can enjoy this moment together.

Grade 5 Bake Sale

When: April 17, 2026 Where: Macaulay PAC Spring Dance

Why: To raise money for fun Grade 4/5 events

What we need:

- Treats You can send in any number of treats, but between 8-24 items are recommended. Please decorate/shape the treat to be worth \$2. **Most importantly, no nuts of any kind.**

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Please send your child with the treats on Friday morning to Mme Bartle's room. If you send them in a reusable container, please remember to label it.

• Volunteers Please sign up to help here:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ivMDO4cVYnlvbFwVxR6aFWTHRhiOFxoc4merjP_YIAY/edit?usp=sharing

QUESTIONS? Please email Melissa Sharratt at msharratt@sd61.bc.ca



THE
SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR
IS COMING!

Save the date! We are excited to be hosting the Scholastic Book fair from Monday, April 27th to Thursday, April 30th. Stay tuned for more details, but there will be lots of opportunities for classes and families to stop by and check it out, including during Student Led Conferences on April 30th. This event is a fantastic fundraiser for our school library and helps us get new and exciting books into the hands of our amazing readers!

More community news on next pages!

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Foster Caregivers Needed in Communities Throughout B.C.

The Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) is recruiting foster caregivers throughout B.C. with a goal of reaching parents and caregivers of school-aged children who may be most suitable to provide care for children and youth.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact the Ministry of Children and Family Development's Centralized Retention and Recruitment Team at: MCF.CentralizedRetentionandRecruitment@gov.bc.ca

Are you interested in caring for children & youth?

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We are seeking nurturing homes that can offer temporary inclusive care to children and youth, including those with support needs.

Caregiving is a rewarding position, and you won't be alone; additional financial resources and support are available to help you provide care.

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Make a lifelong difference to a child and youth today.

If you are interested in becoming a foster caregiver, please scan the QR code or visit:
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