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April 3, 2026 - Weekly Update

With the school year blooming into its final stretch, we have another short break just around the corner! Hot on the heels of our spring break adventures, this upcoming long weekend is the perfect chance to enjoy the fresh spring air and recharge.

As we look ahead to the final months of school, this brief pause helps everyone gear up for the busy season of year-end projects and celebrations. We hope you take this time to relax and get ready for a strong finish to the year!

Looking Ahead
April 3rd Good Friday, No School
April 6th Easter Monday, No School
April 30th Early Dismissal (11:50 am) and Student Led Conferences (11:50 am - 6:00 pm)
Wednesday, April 8 th - PAC meeting at 6:30 pm (library)
Friday, April 10 th - PAC Fun Lunch

Information Items

Basketball Game - Students vs. Staff

We had some high-energy fun this past Wednesday with our annual Student vs. Staff Basketball Game. It was a great way to kick off the new month and burn off some energy before we head into the long weekend. Below is a picture of our many "star" student athletes and our happy staff!

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Girls Can Code!

As part of fundraising to go to the World Championships, the Esquimalt Atom Smashers are encouraging those who identify as girls and allies to try out/practice their coding. It is FREE for your child to participate. All they have to do is try coding for an hour and then fill out a short survey. Here is a link for the survey:

<https://bit.ly/ESQAtomSmashersHourofCode>


Coding activities can be found in the link at the top of the survey. Deadline to participate is Friday April 10.

More community news on next pages!

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Walking School Bus

REGISTER FOR THE WALKING SCHOOL BUS!



FREE PROGRAM + VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE

MACAULAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL


SCAN TO SIGN UP

<https://forms.office.com/r/PfAHxP74uK>



Or email emma@scyofbc.org for information + registration



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WALKING SCHOOL BUS - ROUTE DETAILS

	Stop #1: Memorial Park @ Park Monument	AM Pickup: 8:10 AM	PM Drop off: 3:25 PM
	Stop #2: Bullen Park @ Corner of Lyall Street + Swinford Street	AM Pickup: 8:20 AM	PM Drop off: 3:10 PM
	Stop #3: Wychbury Avenue @ Kinver Street	AM Pickup: 8:30 AM	PM Drop off: 3:00 PM
	School Flagpole @ Entrance to École Macaulay Elementary (beside kindergarten playground)	AM Drop-Off: 8:35 AM School start @ 8:45 AM	PM Pick-Up: 2:37 PM Bell Leave school @ 2:50 PM

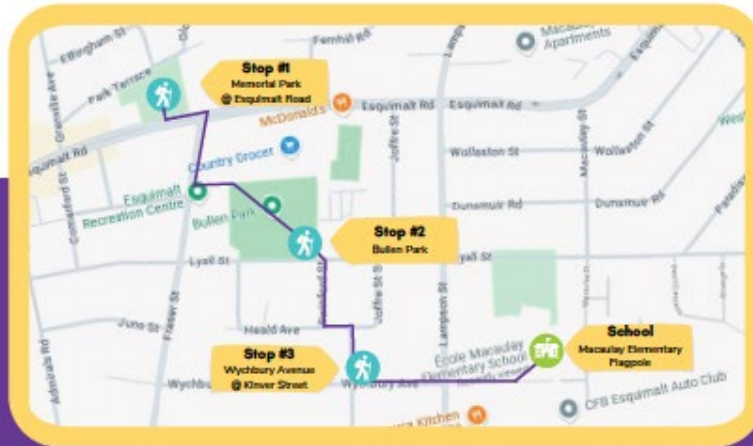
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NOW HIRING IN ESQUIMALT

We need **Paid Walk Leader(s)** for the Walking School Bus program at **MACAULAY ELEMENTARY**



Walking School Bus



SOCIETY FOR
**children
and youth**
OF BC

WHAT IS A WALKING SCHOOL BUS?

Like a traditional yellow school bus but on foot, the Walking School Bus is a group of children with an adult Walk Leader who travel to-and-from school each day along a dedicated route. The route includes planned "Bus stops" to pick up or drop off children. **The benefits include:** less school-zone congestion, more physical activity, fostering independent mobility in children, and much more!

ABOUT THE ROLE

Paid Walk Leader - Afternoons (part-time): Walk shifts run after school each day and are 1 hour in length. Possibility of picking up additional morning shifts in on-call capacity.

- **Afternoon walk:** 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Availability for all afternoon walks preferred. Previous experience working with elementary school-aged children and current First Aid certification an asset. Contract goes until the end of the school year in June with the possibility of returning the following school year.

\$26/hour plus paid sick days, and vacation paid out at 6%.

APPLY NOW

For more information scan the QR code or visit our website:
scyofbc.org/job-post-wsb-victoria/



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Woodland Summer Camp 2026: Registration Now Open! (space is limited)

Join us at École Macaulay Elementary for 8 weeks of themed adventures for kids ages 5-12. From Science and Splashdowns to Carnivals and Globetrotting, every week is packed with creativity and fun!

- **Dates:** July 6 - August 28
- **Hours:** 7:30 am - 4:30 pm (Pre/Post-care included)
- **Cost:** \$185/week (CCFRI & subsidies available; sibling discounts apply)
- **To Register:** Enrolment Email: woodlandchildcarecentreoffice@gmail.com
E-transfer the weekly fee to woodlandchildcarecentreoffice@gmail.com (include child's name and weeks attending).
- **Info on our camps:** www.woodlandchildcarecentre.org

If you are registering siblings, the sibling discount will be applied at the time of payment. Paying at the time of registration ensures that your child has a confirmed spot and allows us to plan and prepare for a safe, fun, and well-organized summer camp experience.

Week 1 - Mega Game Mania (July 6-10)

Week 2 - Big Bang Science Week (July 13-17)

Week 3 - Camp Splashdown (July 20-24)

Week 4 - Foodie Fun Week (July 27-31)

Week 5 - Messy Mayhem (August 3-7)

Week 6 - Carnival Week (August 10-14)

Week 7 - Globetrotters / Around the World (August 17-21)

Week 8 - Keep 'Em Guessing / Surprise Week (August 24-28)