

Friday May 29, 2026

May 29, 2026 – Weekly Update

Hello Macaulay families!

Time is flying by.... As we head into June, our school has been buzzing with excitement, celebration, and community spirit! This week, we welcomed back former Macaulay students who are now graduating from Esquimalt High School for a special walk down memory lane. Students also enjoyed a hands-on French cultural activity making homemade butter and sharing fresh baguette together. Looking ahead, we are excited for next week's GoByBike/Scooter/Skateboard/Roller Skate Week, as well as our upcoming Parent Appreciation Morning. Thank you to our students, staff, and families for helping make our school community such a special place!

Have a restful weekend!

Looking Ahead
June 1 – Last Swim Lesson for Grade 3's
June 1 – 5 - GoByBike/Scooter/Skateboard week
June 3 – Parent Appreciation Morning (8:40 – 9:03 am) – <i>bells will be pushed back to 9:03 am so that everyone can enjoy this time together. More information below.</i>
June 10 – PAC meeting (6:30 pm in the library)
June 12 – Last PAC Fun Lunch of the School Year
June 15 – Grade 5 Fun Day at Bullen Park
June 18 – Mini Golf Event (4:30 – 7:30 pm)
June 24 – Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony (9:00 – 10:15 am)
June 25 – Last day of school for students. Learning Summaries released at 3 pm.

Information Items

Esquimalt Graduates

We had the pleasure of having some of our former students visit our school on Thursday for a walk down memory lane. Past Macaulay students, now graduating from Esquimalt High School, came for a walk-through to revisit some of their former teachers, find their old school photos on the walls and get a group picture taken on the playgrounds they once used. They were also given a **huge** greeting by some of our students, who were cheering on these upcoming grads. It was a nostalgic send off for these graduates before they move on to the next chapter of their lives.



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Bread and Butter...Yes Please!!!



This week, several classes took part in a fun and delicious butter-making activity! Students used whipped cream and mason jars to make homemade butter by shaking the jars until the cream transformed. They then enjoyed their fresh butter spread on baguette slices prepared by the French team.

The activity celebrated the importance of bread and butter in French culture and provided a hands-on learning experience filled with teamwork, and laughter.

Students also discovered how simple it is to make butter. It was a memorable and tasty experience for everyone involved!



Here is [a link to the recipe](#) we followed to try at home.

GoByBike/Scooter/Skateboard/Roller Skate Week – June 1-5

Next Monday, June 1st, marks the start of this year's GoByBike/Scooter/Skateboard/Roller Skate Week. This event is open to both staff and students! The PAC have kindly donated funds for 2 pizza lunches, one for the top participating grade K-2 class, and the other to the top participating grade 3-5 class.

Student Participation:

Teachers will record the number of students in their classes who bike, scooter, skateboard, or roller skate to school each morning next week. Tracking is based on the number of students who participate, not the distance they travelled. We hope to see lots of rollers and wheelers next week!

Reminder - Parent Appreciation Morning

A friendly reminder that on June 3rd, we invite you to join us in recognizing our Macaulay parents. From 8:40 to 9:03, please join us outside in the front of the school for treats and refreshments. *This event is for parents only, so we ask that parents discourage the students from eating the treats.* The morning bell will be delayed until 9:03 for this event. We hope to see you there!



Mini Golf & Grade 5 Mini- Market

Save the date!! Mini Golf & Grade 5 mini- Market will be on **Thursday, June 18th from 4:30-7:30**

Cardboard – No Longer Needed

Thank you to everyone who generously dropped off your cardboard for our Mini Golf event. We are at capacity for large pieces and no longer require anymore. If smaller pieces are required, the teachers will ask their students to bring some in. We appreciate all the help in making this a great event for all to enjoy!

More community news on the next pages!

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1000 Books by Age Five
Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

Please fill our empty bins!

390,000 books in 15 years donated to new homes where they are needed. THANK YOU!!! At this time of the year we prepare an extra supply for the many agencies that send books home with families all summer.

Please do a summer clean of your bookshelves and help another child succeed by having a home library. Take your gently used books **for babies to five year olds** to the pink bin in the school's _____



Ride It Forward - Forrest McMullen Memorial Children's Bicycle Education Program (FMMCBEP)

Ride It Forward – Forrest McMullen Children's Bicycle Education Program (June 2026) Ride It Forward is excited to launch the first annual *Forrest McMullen Children's Bicycle Education Program* in June 2026. Our partner organization, Capital Bike, will deliver this programming for participating schools, bringing extensive experience in cycling education. These workshops are designed to build confidence for riders of all levels, with a strong focus on road safety and responsible cycling habits. Please complete this form to confirm participation in the education program:

Date: Saturday, June 27, 2026

Location: Central Middle School

Time: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM **Program Includes:**

- Safe cycling education
- Snacks and refreshments
- Prizes
- Trained cycling instructors

Participants Must Bring:

- Their own bike
- A properly fitting helmet
- Water bottle
- Closed-toe shoes
- Weather-appropriate clothing
- Any personal items needed for the day

To register for this event, please click on the link below and complete the form:

[Ride It Forward - Forrest McMullen Memorial Children's Bicycle Education Program \(FMMCBEP\) – Fill out form](#)



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Walking School Bus

Walking School Bus Survey

Take the Survey here!

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Please support our WSB program evaluation by filling out this year's revised End-of-Year survey

Survey responses help SCY and our funders better understand school equity needs, and this invaluable information helps maintain funding for our programs

Want more information?
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