

Friday June 19, 2026

## June 19, 2026 – Weekly Update

Hello Macaulay families!

Only four more days to go!

As we head into our final week of school, we are beginning to wind down and celebrate a wonderful year together. This past week, our Kindergarten students enjoyed a special visit from the Fire Rescue Team—an exciting and memorable experience every year! Several classes were also treated to a pizza lunch after raising the most funds and collecting the most pledge forms during our Walk-A-Thon in May. Thank you to everyone who supported this successful event and to our PAC for organizing this. As a reminder, please take a moment to check the Lost and Found for any items that may not have made it home and return any outstanding library books. Our final week will be a busy and exciting one, featuring the Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony and K–4 Fun Day activities as we celebrate the end of another fantastic school year.

Have a restful weekend!

Looking Ahead
June - Pride Month
June 23 – K-4 Fun Day
June 24 – Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony (9:00 – 10:15 am)
June 25 – Last day of school for students. Assembly (9:15 am). Grade 5 Clap Out (2:20 pm). Learning Summaries released at 3 pm.
September 8 – First day of School for students in grades 1 to 5 - 9:00 - 11:30 am
September 9 – First Full Day for students in grades 1 to 5 - 8:45 am - 2:37 pm

### Information Items

#### Fire Rescue Visit

This past Tuesday, our Kindergarten students welcomed a visit from the Esquimalt Fire Rescue team as part of their Social Studies unit on communities. Students learned about the important role firefighters play in keeping our community safe and the many ways they help others every day. The highlight of the visit was, of course, getting an up-close tour of the fire truck! Students were excited to explore the equipment and learn more about the work of our local fire rescue team. We are grateful to the Esquimalt Fire Rescue team for taking the time to organize this special visit and for sharing their knowledge and experiences with our students.



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### Pizza Lunch Winners



Congratulations to the classes that earned the PAC-sponsored pizza lunch this past Wednesday! Their outstanding efforts in raising funds and collecting Walk-A-Thon pledge forms were greatly appreciated and contributed to the success of this year's event. Our winning classes were: Division 2 - Mme. Bartle, Division 4 – Mme. M. Sharratt, Division 6 – Mme. Tatar, Division 8 – Mme. Chow, Division 10 – Mme. Svenson, Division 16 – Mme. Rempel

### Grade K-4 Fund Day – June 23<sup>rd</sup>

PAC is looking for parent support on June 23<sup>rd</sup> to help make the K - 4 Fun Day a success. If you can lend a canopy for either event (to provide shade), **please contact the PAC at [macaulaypac@gmail.com](mailto:macaulaypac@gmail.com)** . On behalf of students and staff at Macaulay, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



### Looking ahead – September 2026

If you know that your child **will not** be returning to Macaulay in September 2026 (and they are currently enrolled to do so) please send an email to [macaulay@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:macaulay@sd61.bc.ca) to let us know as soon as possible.

### Library Books – Please Return!

A friendly reminder that all **library books are to be returned as soon as possible**. Thank you for your help in getting our books back where they belong!

### Macaulay Masterbuilders

If your child is interested in joining, please complete [this Google Form](#). **The deadline to apply is TODAY/June 19.** Please contact Mme. Elizabeth ([echow@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:echow@sd61.bc.ca)) if you have any questions.



### Macaulay Grade 5-Leaving Ceremony

**Wednesday, June 24, from 9:00-10:15 a.m.**

Our Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony will be held in the gymnasium. To help ensure enough seating for everyone, we ask that each student be accompanied by no more than two family members. If you would like additional family members to attend, please contact the school at [Macaulay@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:Macaulay@sd61.bc.ca) or 250-385-3441 so we can plan accordingly. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we celebrate our graduating Grade 5 students and their families.

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### Last Bike Bus of the School Year - Thursday

Join us for the final Bike Bus of the school year. All independent riders and family members welcome. Please join the [WhatsApp group](#) so we can confirm numbers the day before.

#### Special end-of-year ride:

- Decorate your bike: balloons, streamers, flowers, etc.
- Big group meetup: we'll gather at Bullen Park at 8:30am and ride together (see updated [map](#))
- Snacks and Prizes: will be given out when we arrive at school

New to the Bike Bus? Check out the [Info Sheet](#) for details.

-Macaulay Bike Bus Team

### Div 3 – Grade 4/5 Plant Adoption Event

**PLANT ADOPTION EVENT!**  
GIVE A PLANT A NEW HOME!

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23**  
2:25 – 3:00

WE WILL BE ON THE BLACKTOP NEAR THE RAINBOW PLAYGROUND!

**COME BY AND CHOOSE A PLANT TO TAKE HOME!**  
All kinds of beautiful, healthy plants that our class has cared for all year are looking for new homes.

**PLANTS GROW COMMUNITY!**  
Thank you for helping to share our plants and our love of growing!

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PROJECT!**

*Thank you!* We are so grateful to **CANADIAN TIRE & GARDENWORKS** for supporting our project with their generous donations!

Let's grow kindness, community & a greener future!

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**Macaulay Reads!**



We are once again teaming up with the Greater Victoria Public Library to encourage Macaulay students to participate in the BC Summer Reading Club. Starting on June 19th, visit any GVPL branch and pick up your reading record booklet. Complete seven weeks of reading and receive 7 weeks of prizes including a rec center pass, book, and medal! Bonus! With thanks to our grant for the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation, students can show their reading record or medal to Ms. Mangan in the library when we come back in September to win another awesome prize (any book of their choice!) Dive into a summer of reading, learning and discovery with Macaulay and the GVPL!

**More community news on the next pages**

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Forrest T. McMullen Memorial Children's  
**Bicycle Education  
Program**

Learn to ride safely & have fun with a free bike  
education day!

**Fun Activities**

- Bike Safety Lessons
- Prizes
- Food & Drink Provided
- Completion Certificates

**Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

**12:30pm - 4:00pm**

**Central Middle  
School**

1280 Fort St, Victoria,  
V8V 3L4

**Who Can Come?**

Children in elementary & middle School  
Places are limited  
Sign up now to secure your spot

Bring your bike, helmet and water bottle

Scan to fill in form to register for this free  
event and for more details



**RIDE IT FORWARD**



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THEATRE  
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PRESENTS

LIONEL BART'S

# OLIVER!

BOOK, MUSIC AND LYRICS  
BY LIONEL BART



**PERFORMANCE DATES & TIMES**

- Friday, June 19 at 7:00 PM
- Saturday, June 20 at 2:00 PM
- Sunday, June 21 at 2:00 PM
- Friday, June 26 at 7:00 PM
- Saturday, June 27 at 2:00 PM
- Sunday, June 28 at 2:00 PM

**VENUE**  
Belmont Secondary School, Langford



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