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Nearing the Finish Line

What an amazing event our Spring Arts Showcase turned out to be. Thanks to everyone that was able to make it out. We've only got a month to go, but there is still so much fun in store.

Planning for September

Staffing is directly related to student enrolment. If you are planning to move, or transfer to another school in Chilliwack, please contact the office as soon as possible. The more accurate a picture we have of our student population, the more proactively we can build our classes for next year. We don't have a lot of flexibility, but where we do, we want to make the wisest decisions.

Student Placement Information

Staff will be meeting before the end of this school year to discuss the placement of students in classes for next year. To achieve a good balance in each class, we consider many factors:

- Academic achievement and needs
- Class size and composition
- Peer relations
- Previous placement history
- Learning styles

While considering the needs of the school/class as a whole, we take into account the learning and social needs of each child.

Staff members will be working together closely to make thoughtful student placement decisions through a comprehensive process. We do the bulk of this work in June, while we have the students fresh in our minds. We always face a few surprises in the fall, so the stronger our plans are now, the better we can adjust before classes are finalized at the end of the first week of school in September.

With respect to combined classes, please understand that combined classes are a fact of school life and are more the norm than the exception. The thought process we apply in our selection for combined grade classes, in situations where we have options, is as unique as the students we are working with. We are very confident that the students in these classes receive a full and rich academic program at their grade level.

If you have pertinent details to share regarding your child's class placement, we are open to hearing your thoughts. If you send me an email (iain_gardner@sd33.bc.ca), I will ensure this information will be taken into consideration, along with all the other factors already mentioned. Please put 'Student Placement Information' in the subject line.

While all parent input will be given careful consideration, we cannot promise any specific placement. We can promise, however, that we will do our very best for each and every child. Ultimately, our job is to ensure our students are successful, and their class placement is just the first step.

Student School Supplies

In September, you will be able to pay for your child's school supplies online. Our teachers are all quite thrifty shoppers so supply costs will remain the same for next year, i.e. \$50 (Kindergarten-Grade Two) and \$60 (Grades Three-Five).

Summer Learning

Our School District Summer Learning Program is now open for online registration: <https://sd33.bc.ca/summer-learning-2026>.

School Bus Registration

Registration for bus transportation for the 2026/2027 school year is open. Visit <https://www.sd33.bc.ca/bus-registration-2026-2027> to register your child.

PAC Meeting

The PAC Annual General Meeting is on Thursday, June 11th, 6:30 pm at the school.

Parking Lot- General Reminder

The safety of students, staff and community members is our number one concern in and around our parking lot. It is very important we all take time to periodically review the expectations at drop-off and pick-up. In particular, please note that the same expectations are in place throughout the day. If you are arriving outside our peak traffic times and there are no staff around to provide guidance, it is very important you follow the same procedures (i.e. park in a proper stall or pull-through to the crosswalk at the far end of the lot, and *never* use the bus lane). The key to safety is consistency. Besides, if you are arriving outside our peak times, you should be coming into the school with your child to check in at the office, so please park properly.

T-Bird Ball Caps

As we head into Spring and the sun begins to shine, the time is right to start wearing hats to protect you from the sun. Why not look really sharp and support your school while doing it, too? T-Bird ball caps are on sale at the office. We have adult and youth sizes, \$20.00 each (discounts available if purchasing multiple units).

Happy Father's Day

Last, but not least, on behalf of the staff, I'd like to wish all our moms out there a very happy Father's Day on June 21st. Enjoy!



This is a snapshot of events on the horizon. Please keep your eyes on the website for details and updates.

Important Dates in June

- June 2 Kindergarten Orientation
- June 5 Summer Fun Day/Hot Lunch
- June 11 PAC AGM
- June 12 Bridal Falls Water Park
- June 18 District Track and Field
- June 21 Nat'l Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 25 Last Day of School-Early Dismissal-Final Report Cards

2026-2027 Local School Calendar	
Days in Session	183
Minimum Number of Instructional Days	173
Number of Non-Instructional Days	10
Schools Open (Early Dismissal- 10:15 am)	September 8
Nat'l Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Statutory Holiday)	September 30
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY (District)	October 9
Thanksgiving Day	October 12
Early Dismissal (11:15 am)	October 22
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY (Provincial)	October 23
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY (Assessment/Evaluation)	November 6
Remembrance Day (Statutory Holiday)	November 11
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY (In Lieu)	November 27
Last Day before Christmas Holidays	December 18
Christmas Holidays	December 21 to January 1
Schools Reopen after Christmas Holidays	January 4
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY (Assessment/Evaluation)	January 22
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY (District)	February 12
Family Day (Statutory Holiday)	February 15
Early Dismissal (11:15 am)	February 26
Last Day before Spring Vacation	March 12
Spring Vacation Period	March 15 to March 26
Good Friday (Statutory Holiday)	March 26
Easter Monday (Statutory Holiday)	March 29
Schools Reopen after Spring Vacation	March 30
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY (CTA)	April 30
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY (Assessment/Evaluation)	May 14
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY (In Lieu)	May 21
Victoria Day (Statutory Holiday)	May 24
Last Day (Early Dismissal 11:15 am)	June 24