



**BEST**

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## May and June 2026 Newsletter

May 1st.....Young Authors Conference  
May 4th.....Professor Wow at BEST  
May 5th/6th.....School Track Meet  
May 8th.....Grade 7 Career Conference at TRU  
May 8th.....Wildlife Park at BEST  
May 8th.....PAC Hot Lunch: McDonalds  
May 12th.....Breakfast  
May 13th.....Popcorn Day  
May 15th.....District Pro-D Day  
May 18th.....Victoria Day Holiday  
May 20th.....Zone Track & Field Meet  
May 22nd..... PAC Family Dance  
May 26th.....Breakfast  
May 27th.....District Running 1000/1200  
May 28th.....District Track Meet  
June 5th.....PAC Hot Dog Day/Family Picnic  
June 3rd-5th.....Grade 7 Eagle Bay Trip  
June 10th.....Popcorn Day  
June 17th.....Breakfast  
June 17th.....PAC AGM Meeting 6pm  
June 18th.....Westsyde Centennial Grades 3-7  
June 19th.....National Indigenous Peoples Day  
June 22nd.....Intermediate Classes Swimming  
June 23rd.....Primary Fun Day  
June 24th.....Grade 7 Assembly 11am  
June 25th.....Final School Day 12:40pm Dismissal  
June 25th.....Yearend Assembly at 11:30am

## **Sports**

A big thank you to Mrs. Unsworth for managing our sports program this year. Students will be participating in the school track meet and then possibly the zone and district meets. Please watch for notices about these events. Thank you to Mr. Kershaw who has been coaching our first ever flag football team. We are so pleased to see so many students trying out this sport. Thank you also to Mrs. Phillips for coaching our skipping team. We wish the skipping team a great tour when they present to other schools later in May.

## **Welcome to Kindergarten**

SPARK sessions for new Kindergarten families will take place this month. Families get to partake in three learning sessions. Each family will receive materials and great ideas for helping to develop skills in literacy, math, physical and social emotional learning. Thank you to Mrs. Bowden and Ms. Farber for hosting these sessions. Sessions are on May 20th, 27th and June 3rd (3:30-4:30pm).

## **Congratulations**

A huge congratulations to our Grade 6/7 Battle of the Books team who won the district championship. Members included: Kalyann O'Connor, Cooper Unsworth and Ryland Wilson. Thank you to their coach Ms. Kipp. Further appreciation to Oliver Pettigrew and Kaia Pederson who assisted the team.

## **Class Placements 2026–2027**

An email was sent to all families in April requesting placement requests for the upcoming school year. All input must be submitted to Mrs. Edstrom by **Friday, May 22nd**. Requests received after this date will not be considered. Please email your input to: **[kedstrom@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:kedstrom@sd73.bc.ca)**

If you wish to provide input, we ask that it be shared in writing. Please note that requests should be **educationally based** (ex. learning styles, social-emotional considerations, or specific needs), rather than based on friendships or specific teacher preferences.

**Field Trips** Throughout May and June, classes will be partaking in a variety of field trips. Classroom trips may not be listed on this newsletter, as teachers will provide information and details directly. Please ensure that you have a completed criminal record clearance if you plan to attend a class trip. This process is mandatory for all trips (day or overnight).

### **Grade 7 Leaving Celebration**

We will be holding an assembly for Grade 7 students on June 24th at 11am. At this assembly, students will be recognized for completion of their elementary school years and all **awards for Grade 7 students will be awarded at this assembly**. Students in K-6 will be in attendance at this event. Parents and grandparents of the Grade 7 students are invited to attend as well.

### **Last Day of School June 25th**

The final day for classes is June 25th. Students will be dismissed at 12:40pm (learning updates will be sent home on this day). Our year end assembly will take place on this day at 11:30am. Awards for students in Grades 4-6 will be given at this assembly. Parents are welcome to attend as well. **Grade 7 students will attend; however, they will not receive any awards/recognitions as this will be done at the June 24th assembly.**

**Please advise the school office as soon as possible if your child will not be attending BEST for the 2026/2027 school year.**



**Important Dates:**

**Tues May 5<sup>th</sup> & Wed May 6<sup>th</sup>: Track and Field Concession Stand (see poster)**

**Tues May 5<sup>th</sup>: Booster Juice (orders now closed)**

**Fri May 8<sup>th</sup> : B.E.S.T PAC Hot Lunch: McHappy Day**

**Fri May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Spring Fling Dance (see poster)**



# TRACK & FIELD CONCESSION STAND

**TUES MAY 5 & WED MAY 6**



- SPARKLING ICE DRINK \$2.50
- GATORADE \$2.50
- JUICE BOX \$1.00
- CANDY BAG \$2.00
- CHIPS \$1.50
- CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE \$1.50
- FREEZIE \$1.00

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES ONLY  
PRIMARY CLASSES PRE-ORDERS ARE NOW CLOSED

**CASH ONLY**

THE B.E.S.T PAC & OLIVIA GRACE PRODUCTIONS PRESENT:

# SPRING FLING DANCE

ONLY \$5 PER FAMILY

FOOD MUSIC DANCE

FRIDAY | MAY 22ND | 5:30-8PM

DOORS OPEN @ 5:15

WE'LL HAVE A FULL SNACK AND DINNER CONCESSION. INCLUDING DELICIOUS PIZZA AND ALL YOUR FAVORITE TREATS—BECAUSE NOTHING SAYS SPRING FLING LIKE GOOD EATS AND GREAT BEATS!

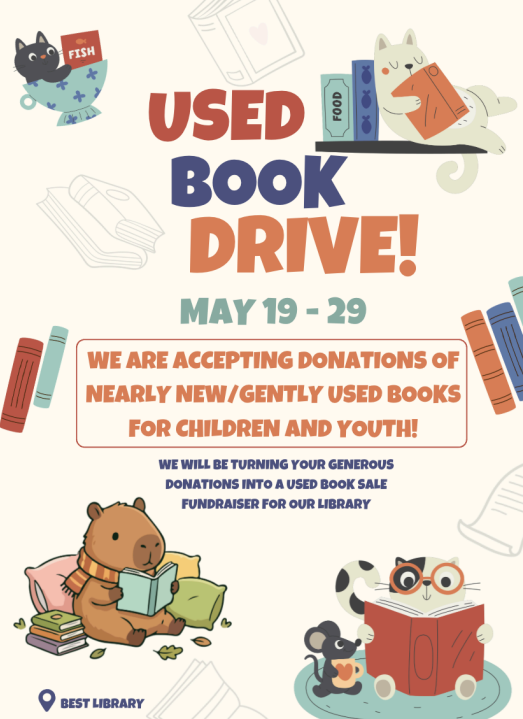


# USED BOOK DRIVE!

MAY 19 - 29

WE ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF NEARLY NEW/GENTLY USED BOOKS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH!

WE WILL BE TURNING YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS INTO A USED BOOK SALE FUNDRAISER FOR OUR LIBRARY



BEST LIBRARY

# USED BOOK SALE!

JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup>

OPEN 2:30 - 3:15 PM

STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO SHOP DURING THEIR REGULAR LIBRARY TIME.

1 BOOK FOR \$2  
3 BOOKS FOR \$5

CASH ONLY

Stock up on summer reads!



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