

# Sayward School News

April 2024

Welcome back to routine! We hope everyone had a really great Spring Break. We get to release the salmon sometime this month, official date to be announced soon.



Student led Conference day is coming up on the 25th. We will use the school appointment website again to schedule time slots. If you filled in the info in the Fall, you should be able to use the same login info; but if you haven't used it since last year, you will need to re-register. As always, if you feel overwhelmed by the website, you are most welcome to contact Catherine in the school office to have your time slot scheduled for you.

[say.schoolappointments.com](https://say.schoolappointments.com)



This month will be jam packed with learning and fun as we inch closer to May and June which are full of fun days and hopefully sunshine.

Next week there will be a Spring themed Bake Sale in the schools center court on Tuesday, April 9th. PAC will have soup and fresh buns for sale as well as a delicious variety of baked goods! Bake Sale will run from 12-2pm. Please come on down or send cash with your students. All proceeds of bake sales go towards future field trips for our students. Donations of baked goods will be happily accepted!



At 1:45pm on Tuesday, April 9th, we will be hosting our next Circle of Courage Assembly as well. Please come and join us if your schedule allows. Grab a bowl of soup and some coffee from the bake sale while you watch students receive well earned certificates. Families of students who are receiving the certificates for this assembly will be contacted in advance.

Our next PAC meeting will be held in the school library on Thursday, April 18th at 2:45pm.

For Earth day on April 22nd, we will be doing a community clean up walk. More information will come home from each teacher closer to the date.

Saturday, April 27th the PAC will be hosting a BINGO in the gym from 1-3pm. Come on down and get your WIN on! There will be free coffee and a 50/50 draw!



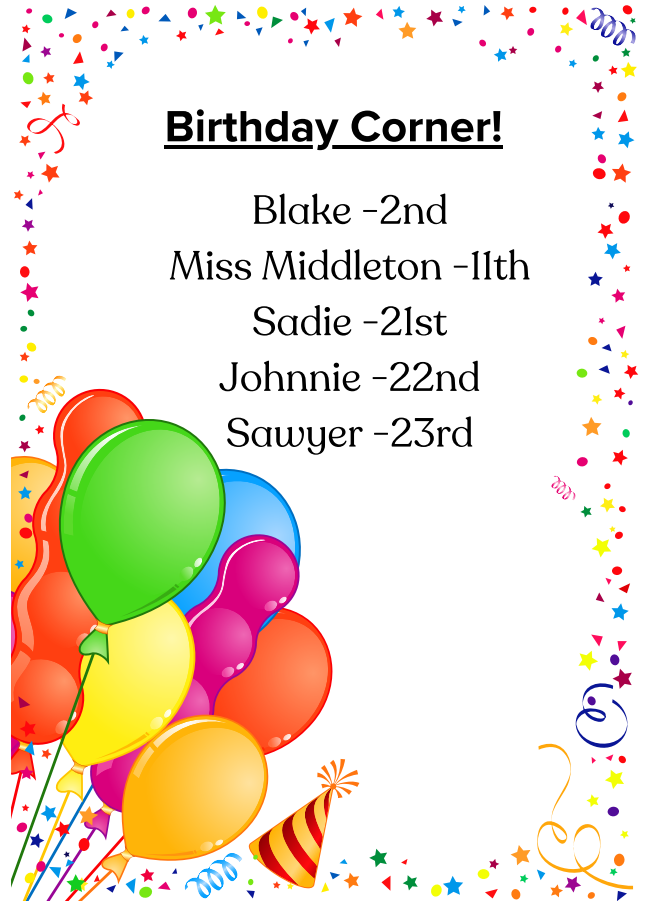


**IGNITE CURIOSITY,  
UNLOCK CREATIVITY.**

Dive into robotics, coding, sciences, art, design and more at Youth Academy camps this summer.


Registration opens April 5, 2024  
at [nic.bc.ca/youth-academy](http://nic.bc.ca/youth-academy)

Questions?  
Contact [youthacademy@nic.bc.ca](mailto:youthacademy@nic.bc.ca)

**Birthday Corner!**

Blake -2nd  
Miss Middleton -11th  
Sadie -21st  
Johnnie -22nd  
Sawyer -23rd



### **PAC meeting schedule**

April 18 @ 2:45pm  
May 16 @ 2:45pm  
June 13 @ 5pm AGM

All meetings to be held in the  
school library

Join the PAC group on Facebook  
[@saywardschoolpac](https://www.facebook.com/saywardschoolpac)

### **HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE**

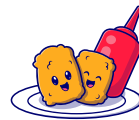


Easter Ham Dinner with mashed  
potatoes gravy and veggies. Pie for  
dessert -4th

Shepherd's pie -11th



Chicken nuggets and Tator tots -18th



### **Interested in joining our amazing PAC?**

Come bring your voice to our next meeting! (schedule above) Volunteer to help cook hot lunch! or simply, Let the school office know! We value and encourage any parent/guardian of Sayward School Students to join us in planning and fundraising for our kids!



## April 2024 Principal's Corner

Welcome Back Sayward Families! We hope everyone was able to relax, recharge, and have some fun over spring break. If you celebrate Easter, we hope that was a wonderful adventure as well!

We are down to the last three months of the school year already and this time often seems to go by quickly. We will be busy with typical spring activities such as the spring fair, Camp Bob, and year-end fun like beach days and the Bike Rodeo. While we are all looking forward to these events we are also gearing up for year-end assessments and readiness for the next steps in your child's education. The grade 5/6s will be doing in-person and virtual tours of Phoenix and those staying in Sayward Elementary will do "mini-transitions" within our building. Please look for more information coming soon regarding the events planned through our newsletters, social media sites, our website, as well as, by email.

This month we are having an assembly on April 9th at 2 pm to celebrate "Independence". This assembly will be crafted by the K/1 class with the support of Sandy Stephens, who in addition to her Learning Support role, is also our Indigenous Support Teacher until the end of the year. Please feel free to join us even if your child isn't receiving a certificate this time, we would love to have you join us!

As always, please feel free to pop if you have any questions, concerns, or an idea for our school. I am also available by email if that works better for you; [christine.middleton@sd72.bc.ca](mailto:christine.middleton@sd72.bc.ca)

