



# Sayward School News










June 2025



*Wrapping Up the School Year with Fun, Learning, and Celebration!*

As we approach the final month of the school year, June is shaping up to be an exciting time at Sayward Elementary! We have a full calendar of events that celebrate our students' achievements, build community spirit, and send us into summer with smiles. Here's what's coming up:

## **June Events at a Glance**

-  4 – Camp Bob Field Trip!!
-  9 – Miracle Beach Day!!
-  11 – Welcome to Kindergarten (1–2 PM)
-  16 – PAC AGM 5pm School Library
-  17 – Bike Rodeo with Sayward RCMP
-  20 – Indigenous Peoples Day Celebrations
-  23 – Mastery Assembly & Grad Ceremonies (11 AM)
-  25 – Year-End Fun Day!
-  26 – Last Half Day of School

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We're so proud of everything our students have accomplished and can't wait to celebrate with you all month long! Details for each event can be found on next pages...

## REMINDERS

- For bike Rodeo- bikes can be dropped off leading up to the bike rodeo beginning June 9th.
- left over lost and found items will be donated during the first week of July. Please come and make sure your child has not left anything of value behind.

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## School Supplies for 2025–2026

Student school supplies for next year will cost \$45 per student. Please send payment between now and June 20. Payment options will reopen on August 15. If you prefer to purchase supplies yourself, please contact Miss Catherine in the office for the supply list. An additional \$10 fee will apply to help cover paper costs.



### **Camp Bob Field Trip!! Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup>**

Get ready for a day of outdoor adventure! Students will head to Camp Bob for a fun-filled field trip packed with nature exploration, team games, and unforgettable memories. Don't forget to send your signed permission slips in time! Pack them a spare set of comfy clothes, and a big lunch! The bus is set to leave the school PROMPTLY at 8:50am and will be dropping students off in reverse style after departing Camp at 3:30pm. Let us know if you are interested in volunteering! ALL adult volunteers will also need to sign the Camp Bob waiver.



### **Miracle Beach Day!! Monday June 9<sup>th</sup>**

Sun, sand, and sea! Our annual beach day at Miracle Beach is a student favorite. Bring your beach gear, a packed water bottle, and plenty of sunscreen for a relaxing and playful day by the ocean with classmates and staff. PAC will be providing finger food snacks and lunch. Let us know if you are able to make it!

### **Welcome to Kindergarten Wednesday June 11<sup>th</sup> 1-2pm**

We're rolling out the red carpet for our future learners! Families of incoming kindergarten students are invited to visit the school, meet the teachers, and explore the classroom. It's a great way to ease into the exciting journey ahead!



### **Bike Rodeo with Sayward RCMP Tuesday June 17<sup>th</sup> 11-2**

Pedal power meets safety smarts! The Sayward RCMP will be on-site to lead our Bike Rodeo, teaching students essential cycling skills and road safety tips. Helmets are a must—let's ride safely and confidently! Bicycles can be dropped off to the school during the week leading up to the rodeo. We will store them inside for safe keeping.

### **Indigenous Peoples Day Celebrations Friday June 20<sup>th</sup> 11-230**

A day of culture, community, and celebration. Join us as we honor Indigenous Peoples Day with special performances, student awards, and a traditional potlatch. Families are warmly invited to take part in this meaningful event. Assembly will begin at 11am.



## Mastery Assembly & Grad Ceremonies

**Monday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 11am**

Let's celebrate growth and achievement! Our Mastery Assembly recognizes students' hard work, followed by a heartfelt graduation ceremony for our departing students. Families are encouraged to attend and cheer on our grads! Ice Cream Cake to celebrate!



**Year-End Fun Day! Wednesday June 25<sup>th</sup>**

It's time to play! Our Year-End Fun Day is packed with games, activities, and laughter as we wrap up the school year. Students can look forward to a day of celebration and joy with their friends and teachers.



**Last Half Day of School Thursday June 26<sup>th</sup>**

The final bell of the year rings at 11:45am! We'll spend the morning reflecting on a fantastic year, saying our goodbyes, and sending everyone off into a well-deserved summer break with their final report card. Have a safe and happy holiday!

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🎉 **You're Invited!** 🎉

## **Sayward Elementary PAC Annual General Meeting**

 **June 16** |  **5pm** |  **Sayward School Library**

It's time to shape the future of Sayward Elementary!

Join us for the Parent Advisory Council's Annual General Meeting, where we'll be electing next year's PAC members.

This is a key opportunity for parents and guardians to:

- Get involved in school planning
- Influence events and fundraising
- Support community initiatives



### ☀️ **Important Notes:**

- Our current PAC President is "aging out," and the President position is open!
- If you're passionate about supporting our school and students, this is your moment to step up.
- The outgoing President will mentor and support the new President throughout the year to ensure a smooth transition.
- All PAC positions are elected annually in June.
- This is your chance to have your voice heard by voting for the individuals you believe are best suited to lead and represent our school community.

 **Your voice matters—come be part of the team that makes a difference!**

*Together  
We Can!*



Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Students,



As we wrap up another wonderful school year, I want to reflect on the incredible journey we've shared and the guiding principles that have helped shape our students into compassionate, capable, and courageous individuals.

At our school, we embrace the Circle of Courage, fostering a community where every student feels a sense of belonging, develops their mastery, grows in their independence, and experiences the joy of generosity. This year, we have seen these values come to life in so many meaningful ways.

Belonging was strengthened through friendships formed, teamwork in the classroom, and the support of our incredible hot lunch volunteers, local fire department, RCMP, and community members. Their kindness and dedication remind us that we are all part of something bigger than ourselves.

Mastery was evident in the curiosity and hard work our students displayed each day; whether in academics, creative expression, or hands-on experiences. Shared school projects such as raising salmon, not only deepened their understanding of environmental stewardship but also instilled a sense of pride in their accomplishments.

Independence flourished as our students tackled challenges with confidence, explored new ideas, and took ownership of their learning. As some prepare to transition to new grades or schools, we celebrate their growth and know they will continue to thrive wherever they go.

And generosity - the heartbeat of our school community - shined brightly through acts of kindness, volunteering, and the way our students, parents, and staff continuously support one another. The contributions of our community partners have made a lasting impact, and we are deeply grateful for their involvement.

As we approach summer break, I encourage our students to continue living these values, embrace new friendships, challenge themselves to learn and grow, make independent choices, and share their generosity with others.

To our parents, staff, and community members: thank you for your support and contributions. Your kindness and dedication make our school a truly special place.

Wishing you all a restful and joyful summer. We look forward to another fantastic year when we return in September!

Warm Regards,

Christine Middleton, Sayward Principal

