



Sayward Newsletter

March 2025

Here we are! March! Here is a quick summary of what this month has for us:

March 5th: Field Trip to Ripple Rock Elementary

Our students will have an exciting field trip to Ripple Rock Elementary to watch a fun and interactive presentation called "Presto!" In this comedic unfolding, the audience will discover that illusions are not reality, and that to find true magic, we must slow down, observe, and listen. It promises to be a delightful experience for everyone involved!



March 10th: PAC Meeting

Join us in the library for our PAC meeting on March 10th. This is a great opportunity to help decide our year-end fun day activities, plan fundraisers, and have your voice heard. Snacks will be provided, so come and share your ideas!

Spring Break

Spring break will be from March 15th to 30th. Please note that there will be a Pro D day on March 31st, so classes will resume on Tuesday, April 1st. We hope everyone enjoys a restful and rejuvenating break.



Calling All Hot Lunch Cooks!

Our school is in need of enthusiastic volunteers to join our hot lunch program team. If you have a passion for cooking and a desire to make a difference in our students' lives, this is the perfect opportunity for you!

As a hot lunch volunteer, you will be involved in every step of the process, from prepping and cooking to cleaning up and packaging leftovers. Your efforts will ensure that our students receive nutritious and delicious meals, helping them stay energized and focused throughout the day.

Responsibilities Include:

- Prepping ingredients and cooking meals
- Cleaning up the kitchen and dining area
- Packaging leftovers for future use

Volunteering for the hot lunch program is a rewarding experience that allows you to connect with our school community and contribute to the well-being of our students.

Whether you can commit to one day a week or more, your help is greatly appreciated.





Get Involved

Interested in volunteering? Reach out to our school office at 250-282-3314 or email us at Sayward@sd72.bc.ca. Your contribution will greatly enhance our students' lives and the success of our school programs.

Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to our school community. Together, we can make a positive impact!



Download our parent portal app or check it out on your desktop for electronic notifications from the school and district!

parentportal.sd72.bc.ca



FOOD ALLERGIES AT SCHOOL:

Sayward School is a **NO KIWI** zone!

Please DO NOT send kiwi in your child's lunch as our admin is VERY allergic. This is an airborne allergy that affects her airway even from down the hallway.

Thank you for understanding.

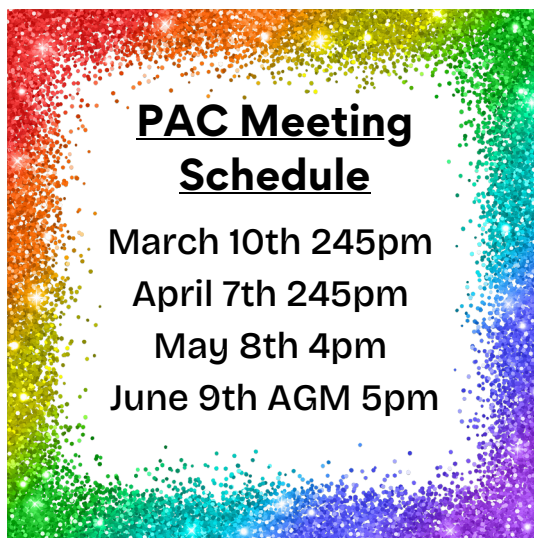
PAC Meeting Schedule

March 10th 245pm

April 7th 245pm

May 8th 4pm

June 9th AGM 5pm



Happy Almost Gardening Season!

We are excited to announce our annual plant fundraiser, running until April 29th! This is a fantastic opportunity for families to purchase beautiful plants while supporting our school.

All orders will be delivered in bulk to the school on May 14th.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will help cover the costs of essential programs, equipment, learning resources, and extracurricular activities. By participating, you are helping to remove the financial burden from families and ensuring our students have access to the best educational experiences.

Don't miss out on this chance to beautify your home and garden while making a positive impact on our school community. Place your orders today and spread the word to friends and family!

Thank you for your support! 🌱🌸

Sayward PAC

saywardschool.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home



10-pack 4" Assorted Herbs

Elevate your dishes with a flavorful assortment of our finest herbs! Varieties may include: Basil (Sweet & Thai), Thyme, Chives (Onion & Garlic), Mint (Mojito & Peppermint), Oregano, Parsley, & Rosemary. Please Note: Duplicates/substitutions may occur.



10-pack 4" Assorted Veggies

Savor the goodness of homegrown veggies right at your very own fingertips! Varieties may include: Tomatoes (x4), Cucumber, Zucchini, Peppers (x2), Kale, & Romaine. Please Note: Duplicates/substitutions may occur.



10-pack 4" Wave Petunias - Pink

Paint your own outdoor canvas! Our pink cascading Wave petunias will set the tone and elevate your garden, planter boxes, and hanging baskets. Don't miss out!



12" Outdoor Patio Planter

See what's new! Our upgraded Outdoor Patio Planters feature a blend of our top-performing plant collections, all set to thrive in full sun. They're your ticket to springtime paradise right in your very own backyard. Please Note: Colors/mixes cannot be selected.



11" Strawberry Hanging Basket

A treat for kids & strawberry lovers alike! Elevate snack time with homegrown strawberries all growing season long. With charming blossoms in white or pink, these everbearing varieties are as beautiful as they are delicious! Please Note: The strawberries are often not fully mature at time of shipping.



10-pack 4" Marigolds - Orange

Experience a season-long visual treat! These orange marigolds promise more than just a pop of color - they also compliment various veggies. It doesn't get much better than the perfect balance of color & companionship!





Principal's Message - March 2025

Dear Sayward Elementary Families,

Welcome Spring!!



As we embrace the arrival of spring, I am filled with pride and joy to witness the vibrant and diverse community we have cultivated here at Sayward Elementary. Our commitment to fostering a sense of belonging for every student is at the heart of everything we do. We value and celebrate Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility in our school.

In February, we held a special assembly to celebrate our sense of belonging through the Circle of Courage model. This model focuses on four core values: Belonging, Mastery, Independence, and Generosity. Through engaging activities and discussions, our students explored what it means to be a part of our school community and how they can contribute to a positive and inclusive environment. It was a heartwarming experience to see our students embrace these values and support one another. Our students who are Indigenous led the assembly and handed out bracelets they made using the colours of the Circle of Courage to the other students, the staff and guests.

As always, thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. We look forward to seeing how the last few months of school progress!

Warm regards,

Christine Middleton
Principal, Sayward Elementary School

