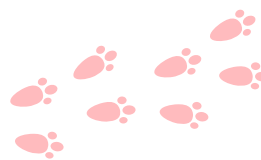




Georgia Park Newsletter



Principal's Message

Wow—we've made it to April!

Spring is officially here, the days are growing longer, and we are entering our final stretch before summer break!

As the weather warms and schedules become busier, it remains important to maintain consistent routines. Students still need plenty of rest to support their learning and well-being throughout the school day.

We will continue our reading logs through the end of June.

From January to March, 111 students participated by returning their completed reading logs and earned a 3D-printed prize—an excellent achievement! Information will also be coming out this month about an upcoming writing contest for students on the topic "If I were principal for a day...". The winners will have the exciting opportunity to be principal for a day at Georgia Park. I shared this during our March assembly and was thrilled by the enthusiastic response from students—they are very excited about this opportunity!

Enjoy the remainder of spring break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on April 8.



Important Dates:

Apr 3

GOOD FRIDAY

Apr 6

Easter Monday

Apr 7

NO SCHOOL!

Pro-D Day

Apr 8

BACK TO SCHOOL

April 8 - 22

Growing Smiles Flower Fundriaser order window

Apr 14

Teacher Appreciation Donation form handed out.

Apr 15

PAC Meeting 6:30pm

Apr 15

Fun Fair Communication pkg sent

Apr 22

Deadline for ordering Flowers - NOON

Apr 22

Earth Day

Apr 30

STUDENT LED CONFERENCE
NO SCHOOL!!

May 28

FUN FAIR - more info coming!



**HAPPY
EASTER**

Good Friday - April 3rd



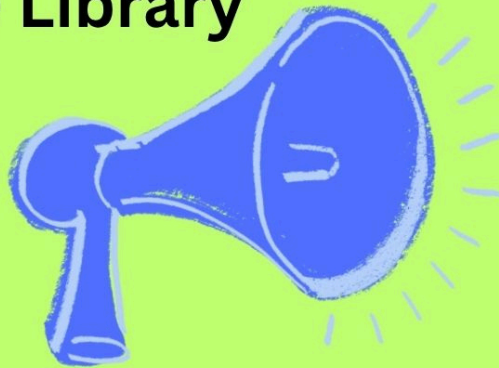
Easter Monday - April 6th

PAC MEETING

Wed, April 15th

6:30pm

In the Library



hello
SPRING

Spring Break 2026

Last Day of School:	Friday, March 20th
Spring Break:	Mar 23 rd - Apr 2 nd
Good Friday:	April 3 rd - School Closed
Easter Monday:	April 6th - School Closed
PRO - D Day:	April 7th - School Closed
Back to School:	Wed, April 8th

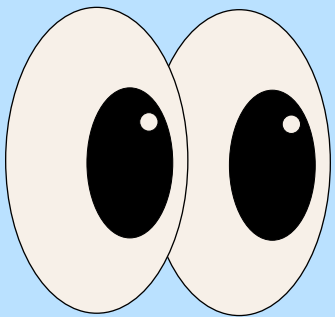
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STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

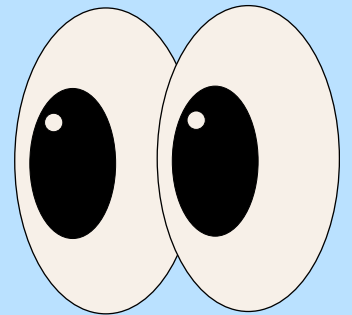
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APRIL 30TH



Keep An **EYE OUT!!**



April 14th -

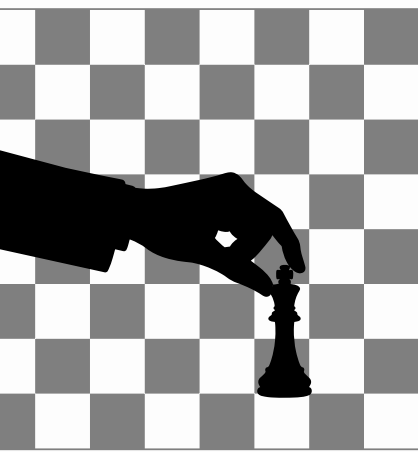
Donation Form sent home
for Teacher Appreciation Day!

April 15th -

FUN FAIR Communication Pkg
will go out on this date.

A Donation Theme will be assigned
to each classroom
for the Raffle Baskets.

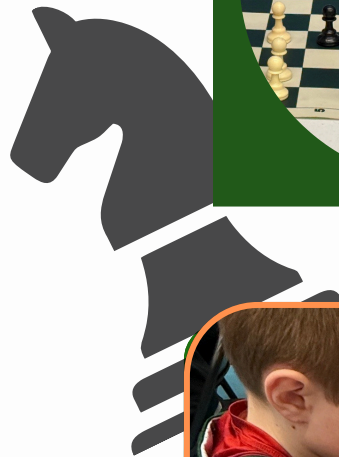
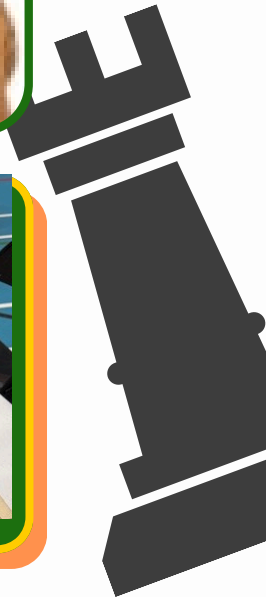
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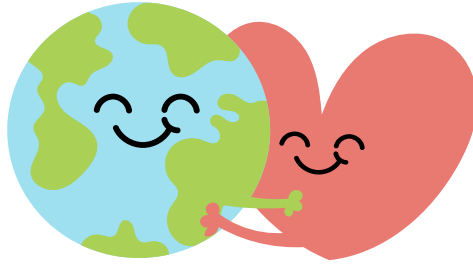


What an exciting time at Georgia Park to host the District Chess Tournament!

Congratulations to all our students who partook in this tournament!
We hope you had FUN!

**Jasper was a grade 3 Level Medal Winner!!!
WELL DONE!**





EARTH DAY

April is EARTH MONTH!

To celebrate, the Grade 5 leadership students are running a school-wide challenge.

Students can earn points towards the school goal of a Fun Friday afternoon through completing various environmentally friendly challenges with their class.

- **Bringing a reusable water bottle**
- **getting to school in a more environmentally friendly way**
- **Reducing waste**

These are all additional ways to earn points towards our school goal.

Happy Earth Month!



SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER!

We're selling beautiful Spring flowers, planters, veggies, & more!

Visit our website for more details!



CLICK HERE TO VISIT THE WEBSITE AND TO PLACE YOUR ORDER

<https://georgiapark.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>



First Nations Language & Culture



Wild Rhubarb



Nodding/Wild Onion



Spring Moon - λičos ʔagəm April 1st, 2026

It is also known as the moon of wild rhubarb and wild onions.

Plants continue to grow, get their leaves back and begin to bud and flower. This is a time to continue harvesting salmonberry shoots, and the plant will start to flower. Our people harvest wild rhubarb, and the stalks can be peeled and eaten, and wild onions can be harvested from now through late summer which are edible raw or cooked. While the sap is running, this is a good time to harvest cedar bark and roots. It can be prepped and saved for late fall/winter when the people would have more time to repair or create new baskets, hats etc.

Other things that can be done, would be herring fishing, harvesting devil's club for medicinal uses, and start the beginning of gathering seagull eggs as a food source. This is the start of busy season of gathering and harvesting the people need for the winter.

Inner Cedar bark



Devils club



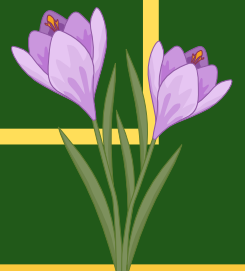
Thank
you!



Students from all grades helped to plant the
bulbs in the Fall 2025.

The two companies to thank for
this spectacular **Spring Show** are:

1. **Planting a Promise** (daffodils)
2. **Bulbs4Kids** (crocus, daffodil's, Iris and Tulips)



A
Partnership
Initiative



Save the Date - April 30, 2026!

FREE workshop for:

- Parents and Caregivers of young children attending District schools
- Early Childhood Educators and Assistants, Kindergarten Teachers, StrongStart Facilitators, and Responsible Adults in Campbell River and neighbouring areas

Supporting Children's Well-Being in a Changing World with Charlene Siddon

Charlene Siddon has over 27 years of experience teaching in a variety of settings. Motivated by the personal experiences of her students and the worsening mental health crisis, Charlene returned to university and completed her Master of Education degree in Social Emotional Learning at University of BC–Okanagan in 2021. She developed an evidence-based strategy focused on building capacity for mental well-being and resiliency. She is especially interested in ensuring equity and excellence in education by supporting learning environments that respect cultural diversity, inclusivity and emotional well-being.

The workshop will be from 6:00 - 8:00 pm on Thursday, April 30 in the Library at Timberline School with dinner and child minding provided.

Early years professionals will receive a certificate for 2 professional development hours.

Workshop topics will include:

- understanding attachment
- matching approaches to the child's developmental stage, temperament and personality
- boundaries and effective strategies
- navigating digital and social challenges

To receive the invitation to register or for more information, please contact:
Brenda Wagman: crfamilynetwork@gmail.com, 250-286-6355

Please note that space is limited.

RUGBY



TRY RUGBY
CAMPBELL RIVER

Are you ready to find your place on the field?

Join us for Try Rugby Day and experience a welcoming, inclusive sport where every player has a place and every team becomes a family.

Saturday April 25 - 10 to 1pm
We Wai Kai sports field

- non-contact
- snacks provided
- prizes

- ALL AGES - ALL GENDERS -
-Free
-No experience necessary
-Everybody belongs here
www.campbellriverrugby.ca

Curious about rugby? Try it out and see why it's called The Gentleman's Sport for all shapes, sizes, and abilities.

This is where teammates quickly become family.

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CAMPBELL RIVER
Rugby
COACH CLINIC

Learn to Coach - Give Back - Grow the Game

- ✓ Support youth development in our community
- ✓ Teach teamwork, respect, and resilience
- ✓ Learn safe coaching techniques and injury prevention
- ✓ No previous coaching experience required
- ✓ Be part of a positive rugby community

We are looking for **volunteer coaches** who want to help young athletes learn the game in a **safe, fun, and supportive environment**. Whether you're a former player, parent, teacher, or someone who simply loves sport, this **Rugby Coach Clinic** will give you the tools and confidence to coach safely and effectively.

12- 3pm Saturday April 11
@ We Wai Kai
Email: President Rob - campbellriverrugby@gmail.com

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CAMPBELL RIVER SALMON KINGS

SUMMER SWIM CLUB AT CENTENNIAL POOL



- Swimmers Age 5-18
- Build Swimming Skills
- Affordable Fees

Registration Opens in March
Scan To Learn More



campbellriversalmonkings.ca





Who's in Charge?

Dominance, Distress, and Emotional Well-Being

— Friday, April 10 —

Doors Open at 5:45 PM

Presentation: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

– Event by Donation –

– Light snacks & refreshments provided –

Community Centre Gymnasium

401 11 Ave, Campbell River.

For Parents



with Dr. Deborah Macnamara

Developmentalist • Counsellor • Educator • Storyteller • Guide • Mother

Understand why kids seek to be in charge and how you can reclaim your leadership with warmth and confidence.



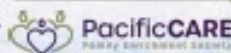
Register Now! ✉ joy.wilson@crfs.ca ☎ 250-203-8336



DOGWOOD PLACE CHILD & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTRE :



COMOX VALLEY
Child Development Association



CCRF Scan to Register:





**FREE, ONLINE
MONTHLY
SESSIONS**

THERAPEUTIC RESOURCES FOR SIBLINGS

**PEER SUPPORT GROUPS FOR CHILDREN (AGES 8-11)
WHO PLAY A CARING ROLE FOR A SIBLING WITH A
CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS AND/OR DISABILITIES**

AVAILABLE TO BC, YUKON & ALBERTA

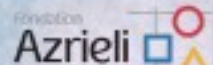
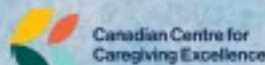
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INFORMATION VIDEO ON PEER GROUPS:**



**PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP
FOR UPCOMING PEER GROUPS:**



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COLOURING CONTEST



THE CANADIAN DENTAL
HYGIENISTS ASSOCIATION
L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE
DES HYGIÉNISTES DENTAIRES

Colouring Contest

Child's first & last name: _____

age: _____

email: _____

phone number: _____

school/dental hygienist/clinic: _____

Deadline:

May 1, 2026

Submit your entry!

Upload to: cdha.ca/NDHWcolouring
or mail to: 1122 Wellington St W
Ottawa, Ontario
K1Y 2Y7

Prizes:

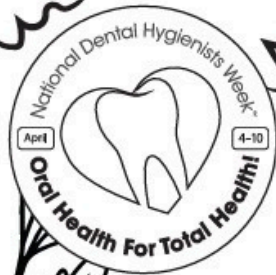
Win a Walmart Canada e-gift
card and kids' oral health prize
packs from:



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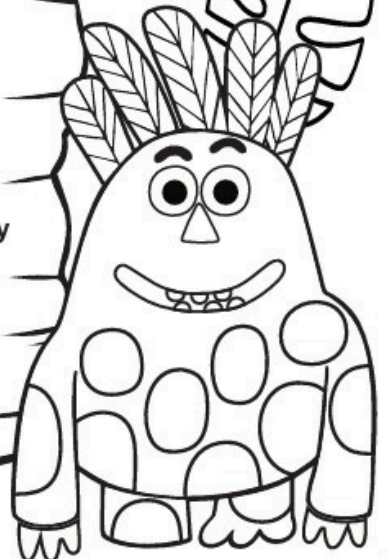


DENTAL
HYGIENE
CANADA.CA



Tooth Tips

- Choose healthy snacks
- Brush 2 minutes, 2 times a day
- Clean between your teeth every day
- Use fluoride toothpaste
(Rice-sized amount before age 3;
pea-sized amount for 3+)
- Change your brush every 3 months



More Info here:

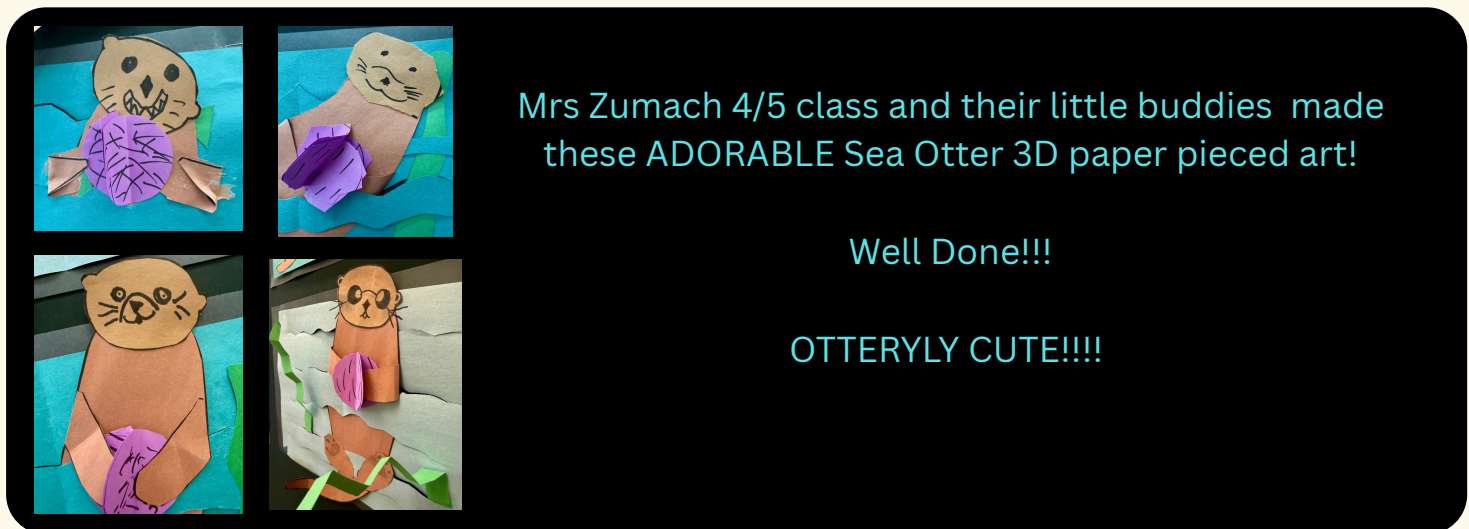
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ART Corner

Georgia Park March Art

The Students at Georgia Park do incredible art work! Thought it would be fun to showcase some of it every month!



Mrs Zumach 4/5 class and their little buddies made these ADORABLE Sea Otter 3D paper pieced art!

Well Done!!!

OTTERLY CUTE!!!!



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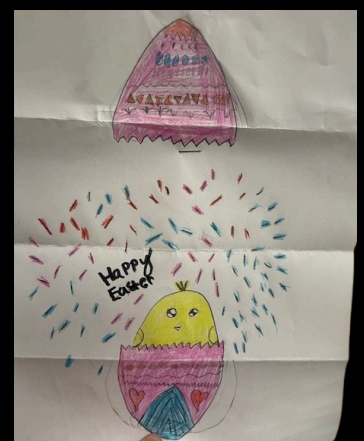
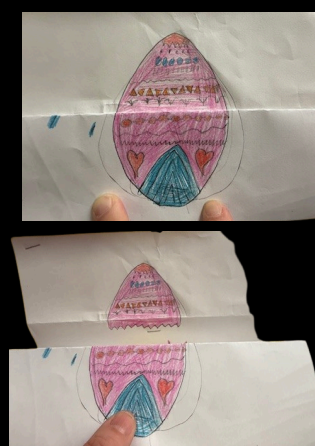
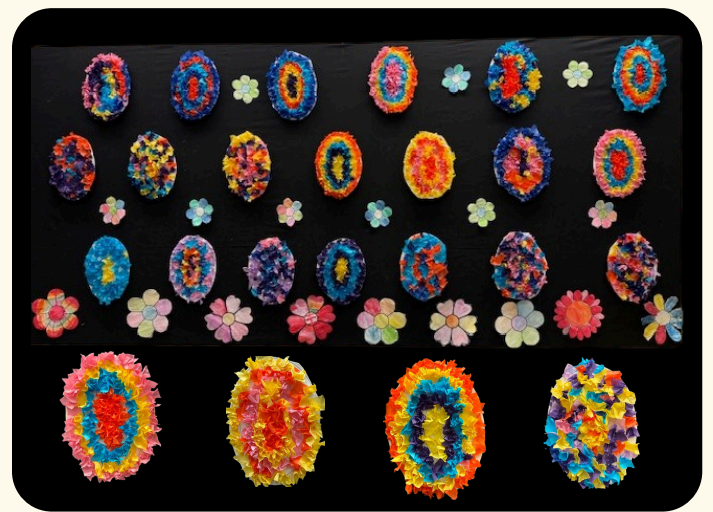
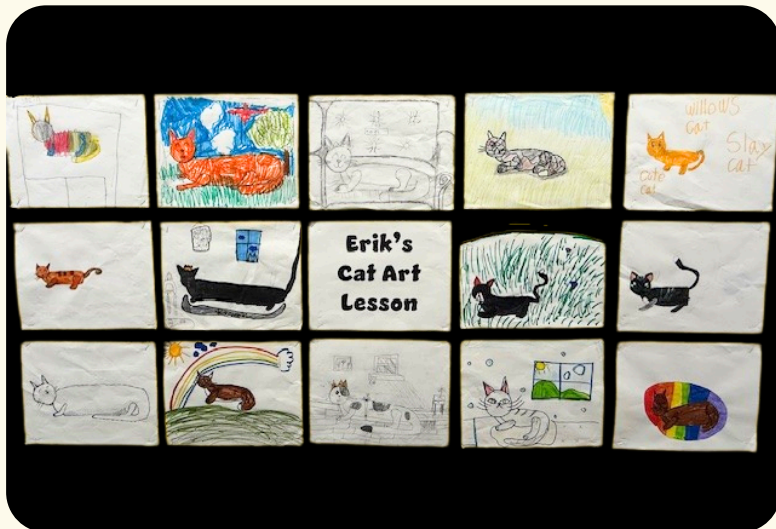
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STRONGSTART



Georgia Park schedule:
Mon-Fri 9:00-12:00

April is Dental Health Month. There is a toothbrushing chart on the back if you'd like to use it to encourage your children's toothbrushing habits.

April 6 - Closed for Easter Monday

April 7 - Closed for Pro-d

April 9 - Elspeth from the Family Navigator program is visiting to share information about her program

April 15 - Fire hall fieldtrip. Meet at the back entrance of the downtown firehall 675-13th at 9:25. Please sign up in the classroom if you would like to join us.

April 16 - Airport fieldtrip. Meet at 10:25 by the front doors of the Campbell River Airport Terminal. There will be a sign up sheet available in the classroom.

April 17 - Closed for the Children's Health Fair at the Community Hall. This is a great event to get more information on services/programs in Campbell River.

April 22 - Kari, the community dental hygienist will be visiting at 9:45 to answer questions about dental health.

April 30 - Closed for student led conferences

Julie

Welcome to Georgia Park StrongStart

678 Hudson Rd, Campbell River V9W 1T4

250-923-0735

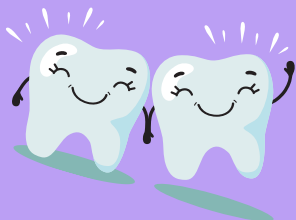
Facilitator: Julie Webb

April 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
Closed for Spring Break						
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12	13 9-12	14 9-12	15 9:30 Fire Hall Fieldtrip	16 10:30 Airport Fieldtrip	17 Closed Health Fair at the Community Hall	18
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To find us on Facebook : search Georgia Park StrongStart (it is a closed group) and request to join

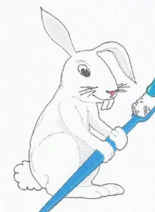


Tooth Brushing Log

Colour in the proper square on the calendar each day your child brushes, morning and night.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

If children are under 8, it's a good idea for parents to brush their child's teeth at least once a day.



Choose a fluoride toothpaste:

- Before age 3 *rice-sized amount
- After age 3 *pea-sized amount

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