



June Newsletter

Dear Penfield Families,

June has arrived! What a busy and exciting year it has been. As we have moved to online notifications and notifying parents through the parent app, we haven't been sending out newsletters. We thought we would send a final newsletter to highlight many of the activities that will be happening over the next month.

Thank you to everyone for a wonderful year and we look forward to seeing many of you back again next year. For those of you moving on, we wish you all of the best in your new adventures.

Have restful, fun, relaxing and safe summer!

Take good care and be safe,

Jolene Krell and Kelly Gage

Penfield administrators

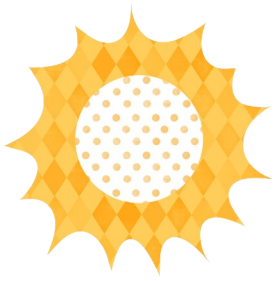


GRADE 5 LEAVING CEREMONY

The grade 5 leaving ceremony will be in the gym on ***Tuesday, June 27th at 11:00am.***

Parents are welcome to attend. Lunch will be provided for the grade 5 class

The Indigenous Recognition will also take place during the leaving ceremony.



School Phones/Messages

We have an increasing number of students using the phone to make after school arrangements. We are also receiving an increasing number of requests to deliver end of day instructions or early pick up requests. It is not always easy to track students down in the afternoon to deliver these messages as they are often outside, on neighbourhood walks, in the music portable etc. We understand that there are times that plans change last minute and these requests are necessary.

Please whenever possible, ensure your child is certain of their after school arrangements before leaving home each day to eliminate worrisome situations.



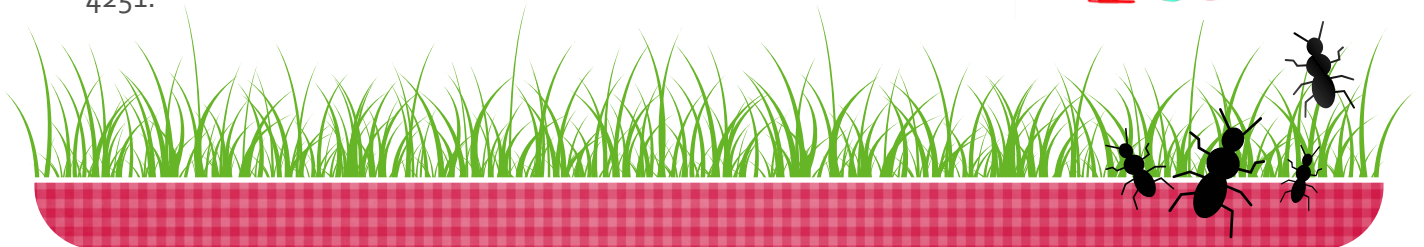
SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Penfield School is once again purchasing bulk school supplies for the 2023/2024 school year. The advantages of ordering through the school are that we can purchase in bulk and receive a better deal, we get items of the same quality for every student and teachers can tailor the supplies to meet their classroom needs.

Please send the amount of **\$40.00** by Friday, June 16th. We encourage parents to purchase the supplies through the school. However, if you wish to purchase your own supplies, please get a list from the school. If you require financial assistance, please contact Mr. Horsthuis at the school 250-923-4251.

Methods of Payment:

1. Cash (exact cash please)
2. Cheque payable to Penfield Elementary
3. ETransfer to penfield@sd72.bc.ca - please include the student name and grade for September in the memo section of the transfer



APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR

Students should be coming to school in appropriate, outdoor footwear. Crocks and/or flip flops are not appropriate for the playground and are often broken while being worn at school, leaving students unable to participate in outdoor activities



Library News



Please encourage your child to read every day. When children read during the summer, they feel prepared and confident when returning to school in the fall (Plus it's fun!)



All library books from this year will need to be returned by Friday, June 16. Reminders will be going home regarding any overdue books. There are no fees unless the books are lost or damaged, thank you.

FINAL HIP HOP PERFORMANCE - JUNE 1ST

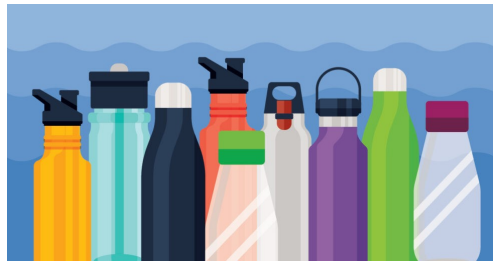
All of our classes have been working hard on their hip hop choreography with Buddy and Kamden from CR DanceXtreme. We are excited to share with you on June 1st all of their hard work. The performance will begin at 11:00am in the gym.

Please note, this will not be livestreamed or recorded



WATER BOTTLES

With temperatures increasing and classes spending more time outside, please ensure that students come to school with a refillable water bottle every day.



Summer School

Summer school registration closes May 31st at 3pm. If you have not had the opportunity to register your child, you have until this date to do so. Visit the SD72 Summer School webpage on the district site for more information on the registration process as well as the available courses.

<https://www.sd72.bc.ca/page/267/summer-school>

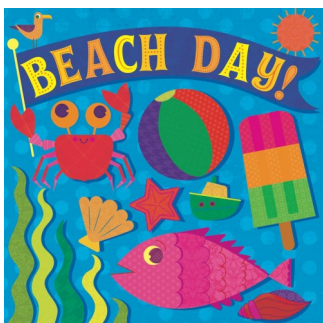
SD72 website -> Schools and Programs -> Summer School

Below is an information poster, if you have a child in grade 5 and might be interested in attending the welcome to middle school course available.

If you have any questions, you can email summer.school@sd72.bc.ca.

School Office Hours

The Penfield office will be open until June 29th to accept registrations and/or any payments. It will then be closed for summer break, re-opening in September.



JUNE 15 - SCHOOL WIDE BEACH DAY

Penfield will be heading to Miracle Beach on June 15th for our year end Beach Day! PAC will be providing hotdogs and water bottles....thank you PAC!! Watch backpacks for permission slips coming home.



CAMPBELL RIVER
School District 72

Welcome to Southgate!

July Summer School Course



Are you becoming one of our Southgate Gators in September? This course is intended for grade 6 students that are enrolled in Southgate Middle School for September. Get an in-depth experience of the Southgate halls, the best places to hang out, and learn to navigate the middle school setting! This course aims to answer your child's questions about middle school life, while reviewing literacy and numeracy through games and play.



Scan here to register or visit
<https://www.sd72.bc.ca/page/267/summer-school> for more information.



JOURNEY THROUGH TIME



Summer Reading Club 2023

Summer Reading @ Vancouver Island Regional Library

Summer vacation is almost here and your children are no doubt dreaming about fun times and adventures! But in order to keep your children's reading skills sharp, it's also a smart idea to include reading as a part of their summer fun.

Like all skills, a little practice goes a long way. Vancouver Island Regional Library invites kids aged 0 - 12 years to join Summer Reading Club. Participants will embark on a reading adventure at the library with this year's theme: **Journey Through Time**. Summer Reading Club encourages children to read a little every day by providing:

- Fun tools, such as colorful reading records, tattoos, and medals.
- Chances to win cool prizes — the more they read, the more chances to win.
- Interactive virtual events, such as BC Summer Reading Club Illustrator, Jeni Chen. We also look forward to seeing you inside branches for even more fun!

Summer Reading Club officially begins **July 4th**. You can register your children online at www.virl.bc.ca/src or in branch starting on **June 20th**! Once registered, kids can also pick up a special package at their local branch to track their reading; the package includes a reading record, stickers and other fun stuff.

For more information, call or visit your local branch of Vancouver Island Regional Library or visit www.virl.bc.ca. In remote areas, the program is available through our Books by Mail service. Please call 1-877-415-8475 for information.

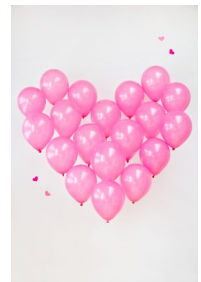
Strong Libraries ■ Strong Communities

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A huge thank you to our amazing Penfield PAC for all the hard work and dedication to the school. This year, they have assisted with items such as fieldtrip costs, busing costs, the community garden, hot lunches, technology, year end celebration... just to name a few.

We are so fortunate to have this amazing support



Please check out the [Penfield PAC Facebook page](#), as you will find lots of information posted there about monthly meetings, fundraisers, hot lunch, events etc.

PAC welcomes anyone to attend the monthly meetings, new faces are fantastic!

June 2023

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Fri

			<i>1</i> Hip Hop Performance	<i>2</i> <i>Hot Lunch - Sunny Daze Cafe</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> Last Hot lunch day - Subway
<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> School wide fieldtrip - Miracle Beach	<i>16</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> <i>Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony 11:00</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> Last day of school - Early dismissal	<i>30</i> <i>Administration Day - schools closed</i>


MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR

First day back to school is Tuesday, September 5th

SCHOOL DISTRICT 72 CAMPBELL RIVER

2023-2024 CALENDAR

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- Instructional
- Non-Instructional
- Vacation Period
- Statutory Holiday
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Administrative day
- Student led conference

- Aug. 31 Pro-D Day
- Sept. 4 Labour Day
- Sept. 5 Schools Open
- Oct. 2 Schools Closed - Truth & Reconciliation Day
- Oct. 9 Schools Closed - Thanksgiving
- Oct. 20 Pro-D Day
- Nov. 1 Student-Led Conference Day
Schools to Provide Details About Student Attendance.
- Nov. 13 Schools Closed - Remembrance Day
- Dec. 25 - Winter Break
- Jan. 5
- Jan. 8 Pro-D Day
- Feb. 16 Pro-D Day
- Feb. 19 Schools Closed - Family Day
- Mar. 18 - Spring Break
- Mar. 28
- Mar. 29 Schools Closed - Good Friday
- Apr. 1 Schools Closed - Easter Monday
- Apr. 25 Student-Led Conference Day
Schools to Provide Details About Student Attendance.
- May 6 Pro-D Day
- May 20 Schools Closed - Victoria Day
- June 28 Schools Closed - Administration Day

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SUMMER CAMPS 2023

LITTLE KIDS CAMPS

Ocean Explorers 3 - 5 Years \$100

Jul 17 - 20 | Mon - Thu 9 a.m. - 12 noon
Jul 24 - 27 | Mon - Thu 9 a.m. - 12 noon
Jul 31 - Aug 3 | Mon - Thu 9 a.m. - 12 noon
Aug 8 - 11 | Tue - Fri 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Disney Dance 3 - 5 Years \$88

Jul 25 - 28 | Tue - Fri 9:15 - 11:15 a.m.

THEME CAMPS

Ooey Goopy Science 6 - 8 Years \$175

Jul 10 - 14 | Mon - Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Under The Sea 6 - 8 Years \$175

Jul 17 - 21 | Mon - Fri 9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Around The World 6 - 8 Years \$175

Jul 24 - 28 | Mon - Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Lost in Space 6 - 8 Years \$175

Jul 31 - Aug 4 | Mon - Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Mystery Week 6 - 8 Years \$140

Aug 8 - 11 | Tue - Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Enchanted Forest 6 - 8 Years \$175

Aug 14 - 18 | Mon - Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Industrial Sewing and Silk Screening 11 - 18 Years \$220

Aug 21 - 25 | Mon - Fri 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*If your child has completed Kindergarten, please register in person or call 250-923-7911

YOGA CAMPS

Little Yogis Camp 4 - 7 Years \$200

Jul 24 - 28 | Mon - Fri 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Buddha Buddies Camp 7 - 10 Years \$200

Jul 17 - 21 | Mon - Fri 9 a.m. - 12 noon
Aug 28 - Sep 1 | Mon - Fri 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Every Now and Zen: Youth Yoga Camp 10 - 14 Years \$200

Jul 31 - Aug 4 | Mon - Fri 9 a.m. - 12 noon

WET AND WILD ADVENTURE CAMP

9 - 11 Years *\$140 / 4-Day Camp \$175 / 5-Day Camps

Jul 10 - 14 | Mon - Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Jul 17 - 21 | Mon - Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Jul 24 - 28 | Mon - Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Jul 31 - Aug 4 | Mon - Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
*Aug 8 - 11 | Tue - Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Aug 14 - 18 | Mon - Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

TECH AND STEM CAMPS

2D Game Design - Drones and Science 8 - 13 Years \$320

Jul 4 - 7 | Tue - Fri 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

LEGO Robotics and Science Battlebots Edition 6 - 9 Years \$304

Jul 4 - 7 | Tue - Fri 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Minecraft Modding - Beginner Level 8 - 12 Years

\$108 for 4 Days \$135 for 5 Days

Jul 4 - 7 | Tue - Fri 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Jul 10 - 14 | Mon - Fri 6 - 7:30 p.m.

3D Game Design - Drones and Science 9 - 13 Years \$430

Jul 10 - 14 | Mon - Fri 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

LEGO Robotics and Science Beyblades Edition 6 - 8 Years \$380

Jul 10 - 14 | Mon - Fri 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Byte Camp - Intro to Coding 9 - 12 Years \$365

Jul 24 - 28 | Mon - Fri 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Byte Camp - 3D Animation 11 - 14 Years \$315

Aug 8 - 11 | Tue - Fri 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Registration Starts Online on Fri, May 19 at 8 a.m.

Register Now

campbellriver.ca/recreationguide • 250 - 923 - 7911



SUN SMART

Too much sun (especially sunburns) can cause:

- ♦ Eye damage
- ♦ Skin cancer later in life
- ♦ Damage to immune system
- ♦ Skin damage that is cumulative; this means that the damage builds up over time

Those at highest risk of skin cancer are those with:

- ♦ Fair skin and blonde or red hair
- ♦ Skin that burns and freckles easily
- ♦ Lots of moles or large moles
- ♦ History of severe sunburns

Ultraviolet (UV) Index:

- ♦ UV Index is a measurement that determines how strong the sun is
- ♦ You and your child can sunburn in only 15 minutes depending on the UV Index
- ♦ UV Index is usually highest from late spring to early fall between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., so avoid unprotected sun exposure between these times
- ♦ Use sun protection (clothing, sunscreen, sunglasses, wide brimmed hat) if UV Index is greater than 3
- ♦ Even people with dark skin are at risk for skin damage and cancers

Ways to protect yourself and your child:

- ♦ **SEEK** out the shade
- ♦ **SLIP** on clothing that covers arms and legs
- ♦ **SLAP** on a wide brimmed hat and sunglasses
- ♦ **SLOP** on sunscreen
- ♦ **SLURP** lots of water

Sunscreen Tips:

- ♦ Avoid the mouth and eye area when applying sunscreen
- ♦ Use broad-spectrum sunscreen (with UVA and UVB coverage) with SPF 30 or higher
- ♦ Apply sunscreen at least 20 minutes before going outside

For more information:

- ♦ Your local [Public Health Unit](#)
- ♦ [HealthLinkBC](#) or dial 8-1-1 (a free call)
- ♦ [Sun Safety - Health Canada](#)
- ♦ [Sun Safety for Every Day](#) (Canadian Dermatology Association)



**LAICHWILTACH
FAMILY LIFE SOCIETY**



Community-Led Collaboration Project

We want to hear from families with children and youth with disabilities or support needs.

Families in Campbell River and surrounding areas are invited to participate in a conversation about services and supports for children and youth with disabilities or other support needs in your community.

We'll explore what is working for families, what is missing and what better services and supports could look like in order to inform the future of services.



Saturday, May 27th · 10 AM – 12 PM
Laichwiltach Family Life Society
441 – 4th Avenue
Campbell River, BC
This is a FREE event.
Support for transportation and childcare will be available.
Food will also be provided.

For more information*:

www.inclusionbc.org/campaigns/clcp-campbell-river/

*If unavailable to attend in person, there are various other ways to engage and offer your input. Please visit the website for more details or call us at 1-844-488-4321.

