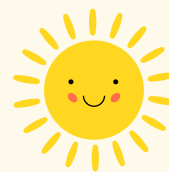


June 2025

Georgia Park Newsletter



Principal's Message

Dear Georgia Park Families,

What an incredible year it has been! Every day, I feel so fortunate to come to work and be surrounded by the joy, curiosity, and laughter of our students. These elementary years are truly transformational, and it's a privilege to witness the growth and development of each child.

Recently, I asked our Grade 5 parents to share photos of their children from their early school days to now, for our year-end slideshow. As I look through these pictures, I'm struck by how much they've grown—yet there's still that unmistakable spark of who they've always been. It's a beautiful reminder of how far they've come.

Of course, school isn't always rainbows and skittles, but if you spend even a day here, you'll hear the laughter, see the friendships, and feel the energy that makes Georgia Park such a special place. Sometimes, I walk with students during lunch recess to help them work through a challenge, but more often, I'm pulled in every direction by excited kids eager to show me their latest monkey bar trick or a game they've invented with friends. These are the moments that make this community so vibrant and meaningful.

I truly believe that while students may not always remember the details of a math or writing lesson, they will remember the relationships they built and the way they felt at school. I'm so grateful for the connections I've made with your children, and I hope you head into summer with joy, rest, and anticipation for the adventures ahead in September.

As we look ahead, we also prepare to say farewell to Mrs. Boyd, who will be retiring at the end of June. Throughout her career, she has made a lasting impact on countless students, helping them grow as learners and individuals. We wish her all the best as she begins this exciting new chapter. Please join us in celebrating her contributions and sharing your well wishes when you see her.

Thank you for your continued support and for sharing your wonderful children with us. Have a fantastic summer!

Warmly,

Rob Hatfield

Important Dates:



June 5th
Library Books Due

June 12th
Beach Day

June 12th
Gr 5 Celebration 1 - 3pm

June 24
Gr 5 Fun Day at
Southgate

June 25
Year End Assembly


June 26
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!
Dismissal @ 11:00am
Report Cards Sent Home

ENJOY THE SUMMER



GoByBikeBC WEEK!

MAY 31 - JUNE 6

 Join the **Georgia Park Rides Bikes** team and let's ride to school, breathe fresh air, and have fun while helping the planet.



Register and log your biking distance for a chance to win great prizes—including a cycling adventure from Exodus Adventure Travels! **Register and join the Georgia Park Rides Bike Team.**

1) Register- [www.https://logmyride.gobybikebc.ca/](https://logmyride.gobybikebc.ca/)

2) Join the **Georgia Park Rides Bikes** Team - [HERE](#) or click on *JOIN A TEAM* in your account and search for '**Georgia Park Rides Bikes**

3) Click on the team name

4) Now it's time to ride and log your biking distance from May 31 - June 6. Go TEAM!








CELEBRATE OCEAN WEEK CAMPBELL RIVER

JUNE 1-8, 2025
It's all connected!

Celebrate with community events dedicated to raising awareness and learning how to be good citizens of the Coast.

Loop Day Sun, June 1 (12pm-3pm) <i>Cycle, walk, or roll around 28km Greenways Loop</i> Tour of Estuary and Mill Pond Restoration Tues, June 3 (9am-3:30pm) <i>Explore restoration areas, including Baikie Island, Mill Pond, + Raven Trail</i> Eelgrass Tying Volunteer Drop-in Wed, June 4 (9am-4pm) <i>Come help tie eelgrass bundles</i> Seaweed Innovation Hub Open House Wed, June 4 (9am-12pm) <i>Explore the world of seaweed</i> Greenways Birding Sea Watch Wed, June 4 (10am-12pm) <i>Spot spectacular sea birds in their natural habitat</i> Sea School Wed, June 4 (3:30pm-5pm) <i>After-school program -hands-on activities led by local marine experts, educators, and conservationists</i>	Whale Spotting from the Shore Thur, June 5 (4pm-7pm) <i>Using binoculars available from the shore</i> Ken Forde Beach Cleanup Fri, June 6 (10am-12pm) <i>Bring your friends + family for a beach clean-up!</i> A Watercolour Journey to Stress Relief Fri, June 6 (6:30-8pm) <i>Create art + learn a powerful method to reduce cortisol levels</i> Maritime Market Sat, June 7 (10am-3pm) <i>The place to buy and sell all things maritime</i> World Ocean Day at the Aquarium Sun, June 8 (10am-4:30) <i>50% off admission prices, + 25% off season passes!</i> CR World Ocean Day Festival Sun, June 8 (10:30-3pm) <i>Educational booths, ocean crafts, vendors, music + displays!</i> Tourism Season Opening Sun, June 8 <i>Visit local tour operators for discounted + free mini tours all day</i>
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BROUGHT TO YOU BY THESE COMMUNITY PARTNERS





OCEAN WEEK
June 1 - 8

Lots Happening in CR!

**Keep an eye out in the paper
for the Ocean Week Guide**





REMINDERS:

Thursday, JUNE 12TH

- Bring a Hat
- Bring a Water Bottle
- Bring a Towel
- Come to school with SPF already on but bring bottle for reapplication
- Bring Small Sand Toys
- Bring a snack and lunch



LIBRARY



LIBRARY BOOKS DUE DATE:

All library books are due back by Thursday June 5.

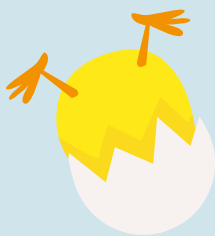
Students who have returned all their books will have an opportunity to choose a **FREE BOOK** for their personal library collection.

Any lost or damaged books can be paid for at the main office



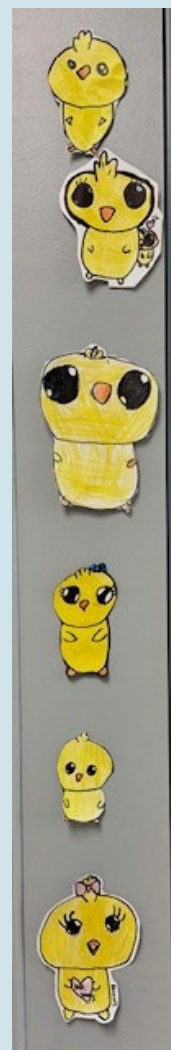
Mrs Vaton's Class
painted these
adorable ladybug
flower pots!





Learning IS FUN!

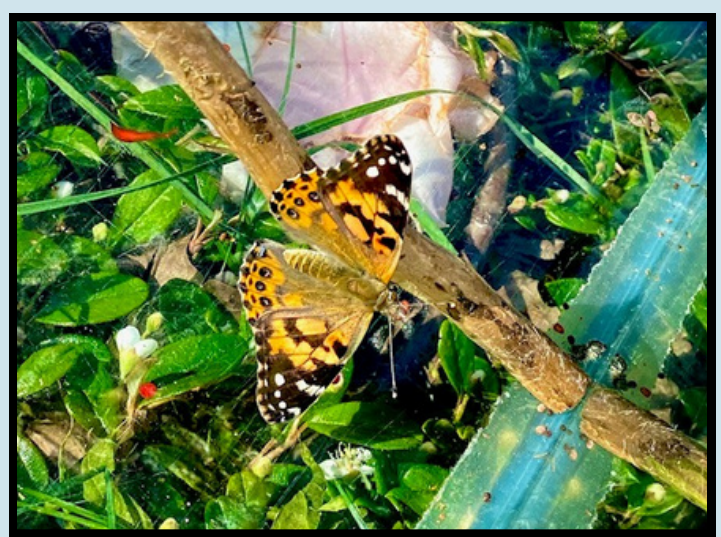
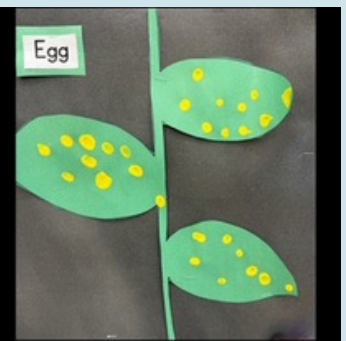
Mrs Lorenzo & Mrs Stricker had baby chicks hatch in their classrooms. It was an eggciting time! After a few days of being hatched they were taken to Holly Hill Farm to live their best life!



Learning
IS
FUN!



Grades 1,2,3, Kindergarten
and Strongstart Program
had caterpillars, that
formed a Chrysalis
and then emerged as
a beautiful butterfly!



THANK YOU!

Thanks to all of our knowledge keepers who came to share at our learning stations, to the Homalco culture group for their performance, and to the Homalco first nation for donating the salmon. It was a great day of learning and celebrating, and students got to try Bannock and traditional BBQ salmon which was delicious !mot





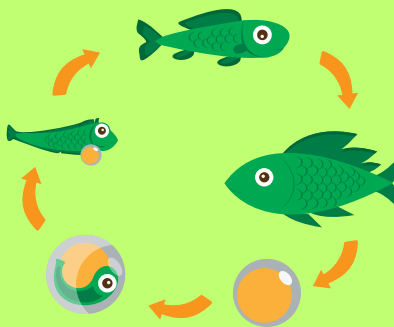
DFO Deb

A huge thank you goes out to DFO Deb Cowper for her work with our students this year.

Every year Deb supports our learning about the salmonids by bringing in coho salmon eggs for us to rear in the tanks at school In January (Salmonids in the Classroom Project).

She meets us down at Simms Creek in April for their release into the gentle creek there. She is always on hand to answer questions and share the importance of the relationship between salmon and other living things and ecosystems.

Deb was kind to loan the salmon rubber stamps for students to make some salmon art. Lots of memories! Lots of learning!



THANK YOU!

A HUGE Thank You to all the Volunteers who helped make our FUN FAIR an amazing event!!!

We could NOT have done it without you!

Also thanks to all who came and supported us!



Thanks For Everything

After 14 years of being an AMAZING part of Georgia Park PAC, and working as a Student Supervisor and Breakfast/Lunch Connoisseur, Rachel Bettensen will be leaving Georgia Park! Her last child is on their way to Middle School!

THANK YOU for your dedication to the school and especially to the students!


You will be missed and we wish you all the Best in your next chapter!

This isn't "Good Bye" it is "See you Later"!

We wish you all the Best



SCHOOL SUPPLIES NOTICE for 2025-2026



We are doing BULK School Supplies
for next school year!

Cost will be \$45 per student

Keep an eye out in your inbox or on our website
as we will put out a notice with more details about
method of payment and WHEN we will
be accepting payments,



TEENFLIGHT CAMPBELL RIVER FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST
9:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

MANDALA ROCK PAINTING

Come unleash your creativity at our
Mandala Rock Painting class!

No experience necessary- whether your a
beginner or seasoned painter, all skill levels
are welcome. All materials are provided. A
fantastic way relax, have fun and support
TeenFlight Campbell River.

\$49 per person, all supplies included.

Presented by: Mandala Rock Beach



Please call/email to save your spot!
250-203-8045

or email: teenflightcr@gmail.com

2300 Airport Drive, Campbell River

Sponsored by:



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THEME CAMPS

Under The Sea | 5 – 7 Years | \$190

42618 Mon – Fri July 7 – 11 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Enchanted Forest | 5 – 7 Years | \$190

42619 Mon – Fri July 14 – 18 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Mystery Week | 5 – 7 Years | \$190

42620 Mon – Fri July 21 – 25 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

A Week Of Holidays | 5 – 7 Years | \$190

42621 Mon – Fri July 28 – Aug 1 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Dino Dig | 5 – 7 Years | \$152

42622 Tue – Fri Aug 5 – 8 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Lost In Space | 5 – 7 Years | \$190

42623 Mon – Fri Aug 11 – 15 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

LITTLE KIDS CAMPS

Field Of Dreams | 7 – 12 Years | \$200

41885 Mon – Fri July 7 – 11 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

41887 Mon – Fri July 14 – 18 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

41888 Mon – Fri July 21 – 25 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

41890 Mon – Fri July 28 – Aug 1 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

41891 Tue – Fri Aug 5 – 8 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

41892 Mon – Fri Aug 11 – 15 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

41893 Mon – Fri Aug 18 – 22 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Beach Buddies | 3 – 5 Years | \$100

41894 Mon – Thu July 7 – 10 9 a.m. – Noon

41895 Mon – Thu July 14 – 17 9 a.m. – Noon

41896 Mon – Thu July 21 – 24 9 a.m. – Noon

41897 Mon – Thu July 28 – 31 9 a.m. – Noon

41898 Tue – Fri Aug 5 – 8 9 a.m. – Noon

41899 Mon – Thu Aug 11 – 14 9 a.m. – Noon

Disney Dance | 3 – 5 Years | \$88

41706 Mon – Thu July 21 – 24 9 – 11 a.m.

41707 Mon – Thu Aug 11 – 14 9 – 11 a.m.

TECH AND STEM CAMPS

Byte Camp – Claymation Movie Production

9 – 12 Years | \$395

41933 Mon – Fri July 21 – 25 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

LITTLUNIVERSE – Video Game Design And Science: 2D Minecraft Edition! | 7 – 11 Years | \$451.50

41923 Mon – Fri July 28 – Aug 1 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

LITTLUNIVERSE – LEGO Robotics (Mindstorms EV3) And Science – Samurai Battlebots Edition! 7 – 11 Years | \$451.50

41928 Mon – Fri July 28 – Aug 1 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

LITTLUNIVERSE – LEGO Robotics (Spikes Essential) And Science – Gorilla Battlebots Edition! 6 – 9 Years | \$348.60

41929 Tue – Fri Aug 5 – 8 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

LITTLUNIVERSE – Minecraft Modding: PVP Edition 8 – 12 Years | \$131.25

41927 Mon – Fri July 28 – Aug 1 5 – 6:30 p.m.

Byte Camp – Graphic Design And Printing 11 – 14 Years | \$395

41934 Mon – Fri Aug 18 – 22 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CR Live Streets | Every Wednesday starting July 16

Spirit Square | See page 8 of Summer Rec Guide
for more information

SkyHawks' Skydiving Show | Monday, July 14



For more information on events visit:
<https://www.campbellriver.ca/events>

CENTENNIAL OUTDOOR POOL SCHEDULE



JUNE 3 – 30, 2025

*Indicates a quieter swim	**Summer Camps may attend	() Indicates the minimum number of lanes available		Please note: All swims, including rentals, may be shared with program participants	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
	Swim Club 7 – 8 a.m.		Swim Club 7 – 8 a.m.		Family Swim (2)* 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.
Rentals 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.					
Open Swim 2:30 – 4 p.m.					Everyone Welcome (2) 11 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Swim Club 4:15 – 6:15 p.m.	Everyone Welcome (1) 4:15 – 5:45 p.m.	Swim Club 4:15 – 6:15 p.m.	Everyone Welcome (1) 4:15 – 5:45 p.m.	Everyone Welcome (2) 4:15 – 6:15 p.m.	Open Swim 1:15 – 4 p.m.
Everyone Welcome (2) 6:30 – 8 p.m.	Swim Club 6 – 8 p.m.	Everyone Welcome (2) 6:30 – 8 p.m.	Swim Club 6 – 8 p.m.	Open Swim 6:30 – 8 p.m.	Rentals 4:15 – 6:15 p.m.

JULY 1 – AUGUST 24, 2025

*Indicates a quieter swim	**Summer Camps may attend	() Indicates the minimum number of lanes available		Please note: All swims, including rentals, may be shared with program participants	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
Lengths & Leisure (3)* 7 – 8:30 a.m.	Swim Club 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Lengths & Leisure (3)* 7 – 8:30 a.m.	Swim Club 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Lengths & Leisure (3)* 7 – 8:30 a.m.	
Swimming Lessons 8:45 – 10:45 a.m.				Family Swim (2)* 8:45 – 10:45 a.m.	
Everyone Welcome (2)** 11 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.					
Open Swim** 1:15 – 4 p.m. (Join us every WEDNESDAY from 2:30 – 4 p.m. for a THEMED FUN SWIM!)					
Swim Club 4:15 – 6:15 p.m.	Everyone Welcome (1) 4:15 – 5:45 p.m.	Swim Club 4:15 – 6:15 p.m.	Everyone Welcome (1) 4:15 – 5:45 p.m.	Family Swim (2)* 4:15 – 6:15 p.m.	Rentals 4:15 – 6:15 p.m.
Everyone Welcome (2) 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Swim Club 6 – 8 p.m.	Everyone Welcome (2) 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Swim Club 6 – 8 p.m.	Everyone Welcome (2) 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	

Please Note: Children under the age of 7 must have an adult (16+) in the water within arms reach. The ratio is 3 children to 1 adult.

For Statutory Holidays: Canada Day (July 1) and BC Day (Aug 4), please follow our WEEKEND schedule.

Pool CLOSED: 4 p.m. on Fri July 5, all day on Sat/Sun July 6 and 7 for annual swim meet and at 4 p.m. on Wed July 9 for our Inner Tube Water Polo Tournament.

ADDITIONAL SWIMS

Family Swim And Lengths (2)	Aug 18 and 20	4:15 – 6:15 p.m.
Everyone Welcome (2)	Aug 19 and 21	6 – 8 p.m.

CR SEA WOLVES FOOTBALL CLUB



TACKLE FOOTBALL

FALL REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION OPENS: MAY 20TH, 2025

SEASON STARTS: AUGUST 5TH, 2025

PEEWEE : 2014 - 2015 - *2016*

JR. BANTAM : 2012 - 2013

BANTAM : 2010 - 2011

*SUBJECT TO VICFA APPROVAL

**PLAY IN THE VICFA
AND VMFL LEAGUES**

FEE: \$458

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

GEAR INCLUDED

(EXCEPT FOR CLEATS, GLOVES, MOUTH GUARDS)

MORE INFORMATION @

WWW.CRSEAWOLVESFOOTBALL.COM

FACEBOOK: CR SEA WOLVES FOOTBALL CLUB

INSTAGRAM: CR_SEAWOLVES

PH: (778) 300-1231





CAMPBELL RIVER CHILDREN'S CHOIR

CRCC IS A COMMUNITY BASED
ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO
PERSUING CHORAL EXCELLENCE

WE ARE ACCEPTING CHILDREN IN
GRADES 1-12 WHO LOVE TO SING
TO JOIN US FOR OUR UPCOMING
2025/2026 YEAR

BREEZE CHOIR - GRADES 1 AND 2
ECHO CHOIR - GRADES 3-5
RIVER CHOIR - GRADES 6-12

EMAIL
ADMIN@CRCHILDRENSCHOIR.CA



Beginning September

Register for Breeze Prep Choir

Children in grades 1-2

Rehearsals Wednesdays 3:15-4:00

Audition for Echo Choir

Children in grades 3-5

Rehearsals Wednesdays 4:00-5:15

Audition for River Choir

Children in grades 6-12

Rehearsals Wednesdays 5:30-7:30

Please email our artistic director

Jennifer Abbott at

admin@crchildrenschoir.ca to register or
to book an audition time

We hope to see you there!



ART SHOW



In celebration of International Children's Day on November 20, 2025, Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island (CHFVI) is launching a themed art show spanning across Vancouver Island and surrounding islands.

This art show is open to all amateur young artists up to the age of 18 who reside on Vancouver Island and the surrounding islands.

The show will be open for submissions until September 30, 2025.

All submitted artwork will be displayed in an online gallery on the CHFVI website, as well as randomly placed in one of our facilities for a minimum of one week: Westshore Child, Youth, and Family Centre; Sooke Child, Youth, and Family Centre; Jeneece Place, and Q^walayu House. Twelve pieces will also be selected for our Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island 2026 wall calendar.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the community to be involved in a fun art project.

For full art show details including instructions on how to submit and FAQs, please visit our website here: <https://islandkidsfirst.com/events/artgallery/>

For nearly a century, the Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island has been dedicated to supporting the health care journeys of families across the Island. To learn more about our mission and programs, please visit : <https://islandkidsfirst.com/>

Proceeds help Island kids access the health care and equipment they need.

children's
HEALTH FOUNDATION
OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

*Champions for the health
of every Island family
since 1926*



Georgia Park Bulletin Board

PAC INFO:

Email:
georgiaparkpac@gmail.com

FB Page: Georgia Park PAC

DON'T FORGET!!

- Dress for the Weather
- Send your child with a water bottle to stay hydrated
- Have an extra change of clothes and socks in backpack

Lost & Found

Please remember to label your child's clothing.

If items are clearly labelled, we can get them back to their rightful owners.



Georgia Park ROCKS!!!



Georgia Park Elementary

ART Corner

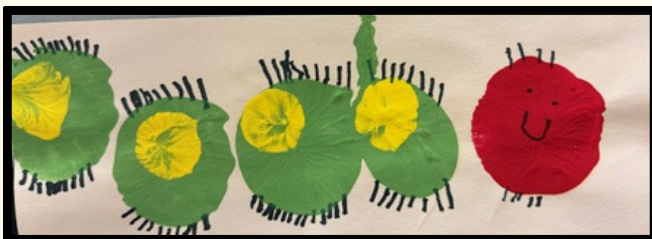
Georgia Park **May** Art
The Students at Georgia Park do incredible art work! Thought it would be fun to showcase some of it every month!



ART Corner

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STRONGSTART

Georgia Park schedule:

Monday - Friday 9-12



The last day of the program this year is June 20th.

June 3 - 10:15 Holly Hills Farm Fieldtrip. More information on the back.

June 5th - Lou from Pacificare will be visiting with information on their Pop Up Play events happening this summer.

June 11th - 10:00 Fieldtrip to the Discovery Aquarium (621B Island Hwy - in the Pier parking lot). The cost is \$10/family, cash only please.

June 19 - 9:30 -11:30 Year end beach day with the other StrongStart programs at Miracle Beach. More information on the back.

June 20 - Year end potluck. Please bring a potluck item to share. There will be a sign up sheet in the classroom.

June 23 - closed for the summer. We will reopen in October, there will be more information on start up posted near the end of September.

It's been great getting to know you and your families this year & I will see you in the fall!

Have a wonderful summer!

Julie



Welcome to Georgia Park StrongStart

678 Hudson Rd, Campbell River V9W1T4

Facilitator: Julie Webb Email: julie.webb@sd72.bc.ca

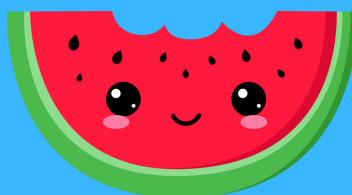


June 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 9-12	3 10:15 Holly Hills Farm Fieldtrip \$10/ child	4 9-12	5 9-12 Lou from Pacificare vis- iting	6 9-12	7
8	9 9-12	10 9-12	11 10:00 Discovery Aquarium fieldtrip \$10/ child	12 9-12	13 9-12	14
15	16 9-12	17 9-12	18 9-12	19 9:30-11:30 Year end Picnic at Miracle Beach	20 9-12 Year end Pot- luck	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	Closed for Summer Break				

To find us on Facebook-search Georgia Park StrongStart (it's a closed group)



STRONGSTART

Be Sun Smart Myths and Facts

MYTH: The sun can't hurt you if it's cloudy.

FACT: Clouds do not offer complete protection from sun exposure. Up to 80% of the sun's rays can penetrate light clouds, so be sure to apply sunscreen.

MYTH: I don't need to drink until I am thirsty.

FACT: Thirst is a sign that your body is already dehydrated. Drink water regularly throughout the day, particularly if you are outside in the sun and/or enjoying physical activity.

MYTH: Any hat or pair of sunglasses will protect me from the sun.

FACT: To protect your eyes and skin wear sunglasses that provide 100% UVA/UVB protection. Choose a hat that has a wide brim and/or a flap at the back to cover your ears and neck.

MYTH: I can put sunscreen on and go out into the sun, or water, right away.

FACT: It takes at least 30 minutes after applying sunscreen before the active ingredients soak into your skin. Sunscreen should be reapplied every two hours or immediately after swimming, towel-drying or sweating a lot.

MYTH: A high SPF sunscreen is all you need for sun protection.

FACT: Wearing a high SPF sunscreen does not mean you are completely protected against sun damage. For good coverage, seek out shade and wear sunscreen as well as protective clothing.

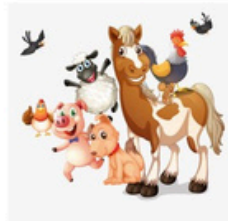
The 5S's of Summer Safety



save your skin



TANNING IS OUT



Holly Hills Farm Fieldtrip

June 3 - Holly Hills Farm Fieldtrip. Meet at Holly Hills Farm (2311 Ida Rd) at 10:10. There is a cost of \$10 per child in cash payable to me at the farm (cash only & exact change please) Please sign up in the classroom.



Miracle Beach Fieldtrip

June 19 - Year end beach day with the other StrongStart programs 9:30 - 11:30 at Miracle Beach. Please bring a lunch/drinks/beach toys for your family. (There is no sign up for this, everyone welcome)

Slippery Fish

Slippery fish, Slippery fish

Swimming in the water

Slippery fish, slippery fish

Glub glub glub

OH NO, he's been eaten by an

Octopus, Octopus

Swimming in the water

Octopus Octopus

Glub glub glub

OH NO, he's been eaten by a

Tuna fish, tuna fish

Swimming in the water

Tuna Fish, tuna fish

Glub, glub, glub

OH NO, he's been eaten by a

Great white shark, great white shark

Swimming in the water

Great white shark, great white shark

Glub, glub, glub

Oh no, he's been eaten by a

Humongous whale, humongous whale

Swimming in the water

Humongous whale, humongous whale

Glub, glub, glub

BURP

We gratefully acknowledge the financial contribution of the Province of British Columbia through the Ministry of Education and Child Care.





Sunny the Gnome says have a
WONDERFUL SUMMER!!!!