

MAY 2025



# Georgia Park Newsletter



## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe that it is already the first week of May!

This is an exciting time of the year as we continue to see our students make progress in their studies combined with all the energy that Spring brings. It is nice to see students playing outside and participating in a variety of activities.

As a staff we are working to prepare your child for their transition to the next grade. **If you are going to be moving or know of anyone who may moving into our area, we request that you let the office know so that we can best prepare for the next school year.**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have contributed to the PAC. Your involvement has directly impacted the students who attend Georgia Park. Many of the things we do such as, field trips, cultural performances, movie nights, Christmas Kick Off, Fun Fair, and hot lunches are the results of your efforts – **THANK YOU!** None of these events would happen without your involvement.

Finally, thank you to all our Georgia Park families who continually support our students.

## Important Dates:



**May 2**

Pick Up Flowers after school 2:15pm

**May 2**

DEADLINE for sign up to PAC for Staff appreciation day!

**May 5**

Red Dress Day - Wear Red to remember MMIWG2S

**May 5**

Deadline for Raffle Basket donation items

**May 6**

Staff Appreciation Day !

**May 19**

NO SCHOOL

**May 22**

FUN FAIR - 4-7 pm

**May 28**

Southgate Info Session in their gym 6-7:30pm more info. to come.

# RAFFLE

## BASKET DONATIONS NEEDED

Each grade has a **themed basket** and we **need donations** to fill these baskets to raffle off at the **Fun Fair!**

Alternatively, you can send an **e-transfer** to [georgiaparkpac@gmail.com](mailto:georgiaparkpac@gmail.com) and we will shop for you.

Please note for what grade 😊

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED**

**APRIL 22 - MAY 5**

**KINDERGARTEN  
PLAY-DOH AND CRAYOLA**

**GRADE 1  
BEACH DAY**

**GRADE 2  
CAMPING**

**GRADE 3  
GARDENING**

**GRADE 4  
FAMILY FUN**

**GRADE 5  
BACKYARD FUN**

**MORE FUN FAIR INFO  
COMING SOON!**

**QUESTIONS?**

**GEORGIA PARK PAC@GMAIL.COM**



# NO SCHOOL



**Monday, May 19th - Victoria Day**

# National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG2S) Red Dress Day



Dear

**May 5th** is National Day of Awareness of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People. **May 5th** every year is also known as Red Dress Day, it is a day to honour the lives of those indigenous women and girls across Canada, who are missing or murdered, and to raise awareness on the ongoing crisis.

This is why we wear red that day. There are many other days of note to wear red for as well.

There was also **October 4th** Sisters in Spirit Vigil

also known as National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and 2SLGBTQ+ (MMIWG). There is the women's memorial march on **February 14th**. Another date is **August 9th** as it is International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples which focuses on indigenous women's vital role for nurturing their culture and languages.



## How to participate

Wear red, learn more about the crisis, participate in events and programs, Join the Wear Red Canada Movement Challenge, Find or organize a local or online event. Use the Wear Red Canada Campaign Toolkit. [Wear Red Campaign Toolkit](#)



# JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL FUN FAIR

WRIST BANDS  
UNLIMITED GAMES &  
TURNS ON  
INFLATABLES, HOT  
DOG, DRINK AND  
CHIPS

THURSDAY  
22ND MAY  
4.00PM TO 7.00PM

BOUNCY CASTLES



FAIR GAMES



FOOD



NOT A DROP OFF EVENT

TICKETS  
AVAILABLE AT  
THE DOOR  
20 FOR \$10

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL  
WRISTBANDS  
\$25 UNTIL MAY 16TH  
OR  
\$30 AT THE DOOR

FORM SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS TO FILL  
OUT W/PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

CAN YOU HELP AT THE EVENT FOR 30 - 60 MINUTES  
EMAIL [GEORGIA PARK PAC\[at\]GMAIL.COM](mailto:GEORGIA PARK PAC[at]GMAIL.COM)

**Put it on your Calendar!!**



# A most delicious fundraiser supporting the Georgia Park Elementary



## Grade five Celebration fund

[Click Here to Order](https://thespiceage.ca/?ref=GEORGIAPARKGRADEFIVEGRADUATIONFUND)

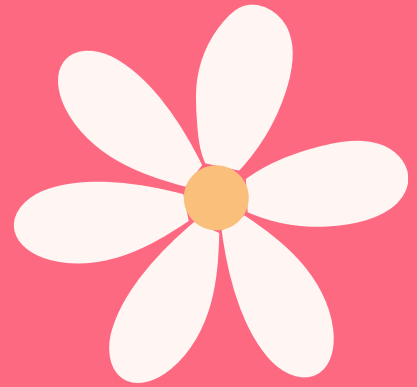
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**Order Online.  
Shipped to your door.  
Spice up your life.**



HAVE  
A GREAT  
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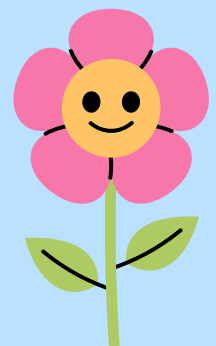


# Summer is Arriving!!

Please ensure your child has the following for the upcoming HOT days:



- Sunscreen **ON** and extra in bag
- Wear a hat
- Has a water bottle
- Has taken their allergy medicine if needed
- Extra pair of clothes





CAMPBELL RIVER  
FAMILY SERVICES  
SOCIETY

# Helping Your Young Child Create and Respect BOUNDARIES

When: May 6th 5:30-6:45 PM

Where: Campbell River Family  
Services  
487-10th ave

Cost: FREE

## Why Boundaries?

The skill of being able to set and

hold boundaries with others

impacts:

- Bullying
- Physical safety
- Emotional health
- Peer relationships
- Self-esteem
- Self-regulation
- and so much more...

Presenters Elspeth Nicholson,  
BA, ECE and Sydnie Nauss, MA,  
ECE will share strategies and  
tools for helping you teach  
your child to establish and hold  
boundaries and respect the  
boundaries of others.

To register please contact:



[sydnie.nauss@crfs.ca](mailto:sydnie.nauss@crfs.ca)




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# HELP HOPE BLOOM!



MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025

DEAR CAMPBELL RIVER CANCER CLINIC, 

 **HELP HOPE BLOOM!**


WE WANTED TO SEND YOU THIS LETTER TO UPLIFT YOUR SPIRITS AND THOSE OF YOUR PATIENTS. WE DID THESE LETTERS AND CARDS BECAUSE WE KNOW IT IS DAFFODIL MONTH. WE WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE SO BRAVE AS THEY BATTLE THROUGH CANCER TREATMENT.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE STAFF AT THE HOSPITAL FOR HELPING CANCER PATIENTS GET THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME. PLEASE SHARE THESE CARDS WITH THOSE PATIENTS WHO NEED SOME ENCOURAGEMENT AND TO HELP HOPE BLOOM.

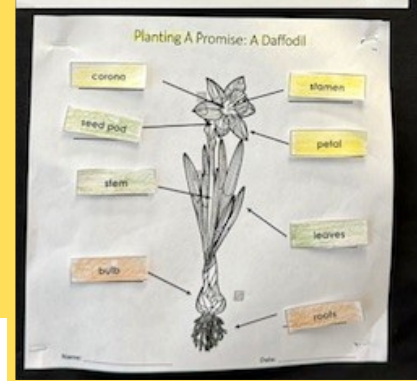
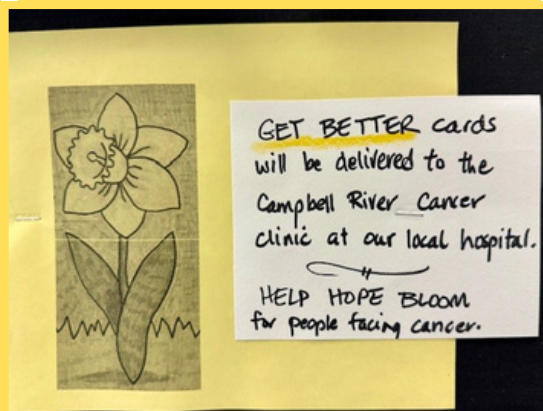
THANKS FOR ALWAYS BEING THERE TO HELP. YOU'VE MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE FOR SO MANY PATIENTS.

FROM MR. BERRY'S GRADE 4/5 CLASS AND MRS. HOLLAND'S GRADE 1/2 CLASS

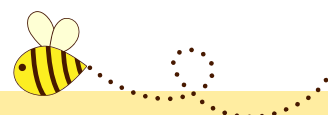
GEORGIA PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



WE WANT TO THANK GEORGIA PARK ELEMENTARY FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT DAFFODILS THIS YEAR.



**Thank You**  
to  
BC Agriculture In The Classroom  
PLANTING A PROMISE program  
for  
supplying the daffodils,  
learning resources and  
support.



## Georgia Park Bulletin Board

### PAC INFO:

Email:  
[georgiaparkpac@gmail.com](mailto: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

# REMINDERS

## Absences & Attendance

We appreciate all the parents who are reporting absences in the morning.

THANK YOU!

**IF you know your child(ren) will be late, absent or leaving early, please do one or the other:**

1. Phone 250-923-0735 - #1
2. Email: [georgiapark@sd72.bc.ca](mailto:georgiapark@sd72.bc.ca)



It is **IMPORTANT** to give the following information:

- Student's Full Name
- Date of Absence
- Reason for Absence



## Bell Schedule

- 8:30 am** School Starts
- 10:15am** Recess Starts
- 10:30am** Recess Ends
- NOON** Lunch Starts
- 12:30pm** Lunch Ends
- 2:15pm** School Ends

## IMPORTANT

### After School Arrangements/ Last minute pick up

It is not always easy to track students down during the day to deliver messages as they are often outside, on neighbourhood walks, in the music 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.



## LITTER FREE LUNCHES

We are going to be practicing less waste in our school this year. We are asking families to support us with the idea of “pack out what you pack in.” We will be engaging students in conversations around the idea of being as waste free as possible. Information on this will be shared throughout the school year.

# Georgia Park Illness Guidelines

I need to stay home if...

I have a fever	I am vomiting	I have diarrhea	I have a rash	I have an eye infection	I have been in the hospital
					
Temperature of 100°F or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Redness, itching and/or 'crusty' drainage from eye	Hospital stay, and/or ER visit

I am ready to come back to school when I am.....

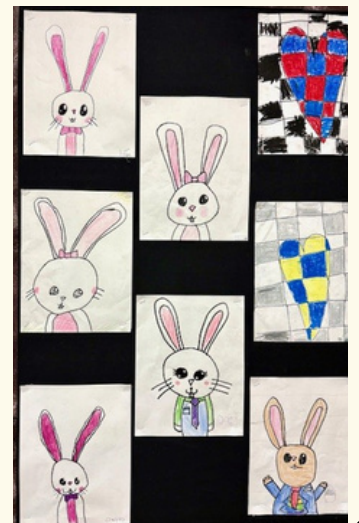
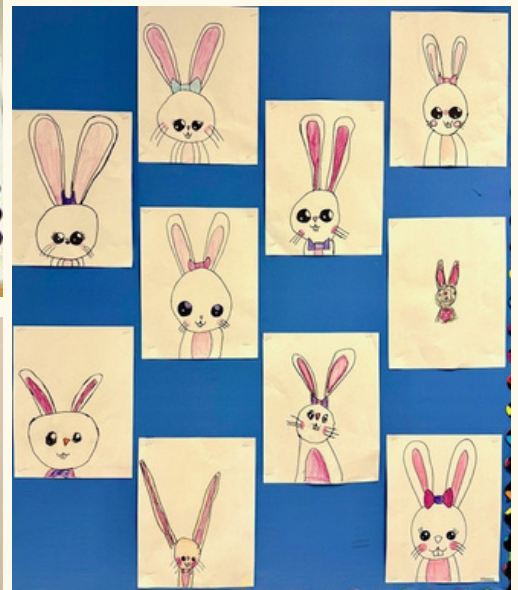
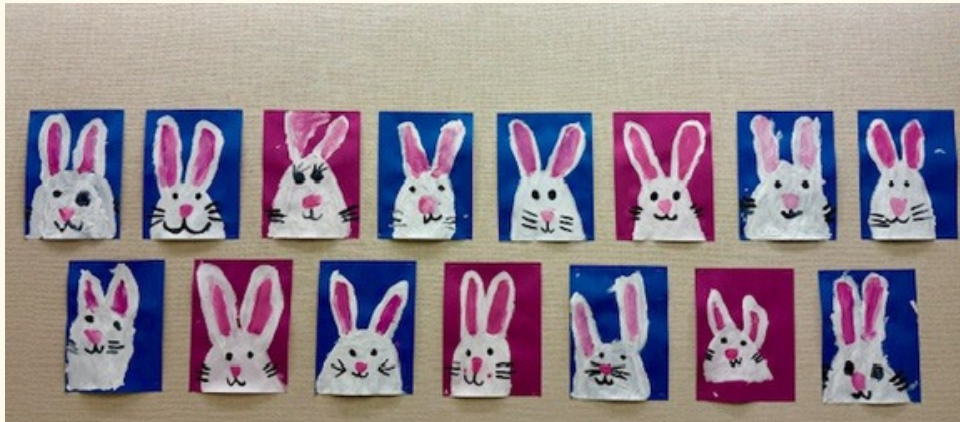
Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. ie. Tylenol, Motrin	Free from vomiting for at least 48 hours	Free from diarrhea for at least 48 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Evaluated by my doctor.	Released by my medical provider to return to school.
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# ART Corner

## Georgia Park April Art

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

### EASTER BUNNIES EVERYWHERE!!!



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# STRONGSTART



Georgia Park schedule:

**Mon - Fri 9-12**

May 1 - Closed for student led conferences

May 2 - 9:30 Fieldtrip to the Campbell River Spit with Pinecrest & Cedar StrongStart. Meet at the Spit playground parking lot (Dick Murphy Park ). Bring a snack/ drinks for yourself & your child

May 9 - Mother's Day Potluck - you must sign up to attend.

May 13 - Debbie from Supported Child Development visiting to answer any questions you might have on your child's development.

May 16 - Melissa from the Metis Society will be visiting with some activities.

May 19 - Closed for Victoria Day.

May 21 - Closed for a CP4YC session

May 22 - Elspeth from the Family Navigator program will be visiting. The Family Navigator coordinator can provide advice on parenting issues, help assessing services and supports in the community, advocacy and information.

May 28- 10:00 Fieldtrip to Ready Set Learn at Pinecrest Elementary (300 S. Birch st)- everyone is welcome to come to Pinecrest to learn about community agencies and join in on some fun activities.

May 29 - Closed for Welcome to Kindergarten.

Julie






## Welcome to Georgia Park StrongStart

678 Hudson Rd, Campbell River V9W 1T4

250-923-0735 julie.webb@sd72.bc.ca

### May 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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18	19 Closed - Victoria Day	20 9-12	21 Closed - CP4YC session	22 9-12 Elspeth from the Family Navigator program visiting	23 9-12	24
25	26 9-12	27 9-12	28 10:00 Fieldtrip to Pinecrest Elementary Ready, Set, Learn	29 Closed for Welcome to Kindergarten	30 9-12	31 

To find us on Facebook— search Georgia Park StrongStart (it is a closed group)



# STRONGSTART



## Welcome to Kindergarten

**When:** Thursday May 29th

**What is it:** A chance to meet the Kindergarten teachers and pick up a take home bag.

**Where:** It will be held at Georgia Park Elementary.

**Who is it for:** Children entering Kindergarten at Georgia Park this fall.

The school will send an email to all registered kindergarten families closer to the date.

## Beehive

Here is the beehive

Where are the bees?

Hidden away where nobody sees

Watch as they fly out of the hive

12345



This month we will be learning about and 'growing' butterflies! I have ordered the caterpillars and they should be here mid month.



## READY, SET, LEARN

10:00-11:30

Fieldtrip to Pinecrest Elementary

300 S. Birch

Everyone is welcome to come to Pinecrest Elementary to learn about community agencies and join in on some fun activities.



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



# SCHOOL DISTRICT 72 CAMPBELL RIVER

## 2024-2025 CALENDAR

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

Aug. 29	Pro-D Day
Sept. 2	Labour Day
Sept. 3	Schools Open
Sept. 30	Schools Closed - Truth & Reconciliation Day
Oct. 14	Schools Closed - Thanksgiving
Oct. 25	Pro-D Day
Nov. 1	Student-Led Conference Day Schools to Provide Details About Student Attendance.
Nov. 11	Schools Closed - Remembrance Day
Dec. 23 - Jan. 3	Winter Break
Jan. 17	Pro-D Day
Feb. 17	Schools Closed - Family Day
Feb. 18	Pro-D Day
Mar. 17 - Mar. 28	Spring Break
Mar. 31	Pro-D Day
Apr. 18	Schools Closed - Good Friday
Apr. 21	Schools Closed - Easter Monday
May 1	Student-Led Conference Day Schools Provide Details About Student Attendance.
May 19	Schools Closed - Victoria Day
June 27	Schools Closed - Administration Day

 Instructional  Non-Instructional  Vacation Period  Statutory Holiday



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