



Pinecrest Elementary School Update

April 26th, 2022.

Plans are being made for a
"Sit down" morning
breakfast every day!

The Breakfast team at the United Church has set May 2nd as their start date to reopen their 'sit' and get served breakfast meal. The plan is that breakfast will start at 8:15 and will go until 8:45. There will be no more than 4 students to a table. Students will sanitize their hands upon arrival. **We are so grateful for this support!**

A total of 210 new licensed "before and after school" childcare spaces coming to Campbell River School District which includes Pinecrest!

Yes, it's true. Child Care is now part of the Ministry of Education and the need for more childcare before and after school is very high here in Campbell River. I know that this exciting news will mean a lot to many of you. While there are still details to be worked out such as the physical spaces, resources, and staffing, it is anticipated that we will be ready for the September 2023 school year. Registrations are not yet taking place, but we will be sure to keep you updated!!

Dates to Remember

April 27th Hot dog day and
Grade 3 Swim

April 29th Book Swap Day
Bring a book in good condition
and in return students can pick up
a "new" book for themselves!

May 4th Hot dog day
Grade 3 Swim

May 11th Hot dog day
PAC Meeting

May 18th & 25th
Hot dog days

Note: The money raised from these Hot dog days are going towards the student laptops that we received in the fall.



WE HAD OUR FIRST ASSEMBLY

Mrs. Terry Johnson, Pinecrest's former music teacher, is now working at both Southgate and Timberline Schools. She brought her talented Timberline Jazz band to play for our students yesterday. She sent us an email later saying, *"It's fun to be doing live concerts again! My big kids loved your little kids! They wanted to bring some back to Timberline with them! I thought audience manners were great as they always are at Pinecrest!"* It was such an enjoyable first assembly !

Here's some GREAT ways you can support Pinecrest School



Canadian
Cancer
Society

COPS FOR CANCER

A few months ago, we shared with you that one of our students, **Aimee Comeau**, suggested that we start raising money to support our **Vancouver Island Tour de Rock team** **now** rather than waiting for September. Well, we're ready to start on May 2nd. We are hoping that families can start saving some of their nickels, dimes, and quarters until you have a handful of change to bring into the school! We will be placing a container in the office where students can put their contributions! **Come on, Pinecrest! Let's make a difference for Kids!**

Soccer Anyone?



As we continue to encourage **physical activity** during recess, we have a number of students at both primary & very interested in playing soccer. Many are just beginning to develop some skills. We would be so **grateful to have a few parents who can come out once or twice a week** to help us further support their learning and as well as develop their love for this sport. Please contact Mrs. Fair if you are available and can commit to a half hour once or twice a week from 12:15 to 12:45. **Our students would love to have you join us ! We know it will be fun for you as well.**

Interested in being part of a running/walking club?



We are hoping that there may be a couple of parents who would be interested in helping us support a walking/running club for interested students. This would take place at long recess (11:45 to 12:45) once or twice a week. Please contact Mrs. Fair if you are interested! **We have a number of students interested!**

Thank you, Parent Advisory Council for ...

- ♥ Supporting our grade three swim program this Spring.
- ♥ Helping support our fundraising efforts and coming in to help on Hot dog days.
- ♥ Acknowledging the efforts of the Pinecrest staff by treating us to a delicious lunch this month

Planning for the next school year has begun:

- Grade 5 students have met virtually with their Middle School counselors
- Grade 5 students will be having another virtual session next week. This time with their future Principal and Vice-Principal. School tours of the middle schools have been planned for June.
- Projections tell us that we are still missing some Kindergarten registrations for those who live in our catchment area. Please remind any neighbors with children who will be 5 by December 2022 that they need to register their child asap!
- If you are planning to move from Pinecrest next year, please let us know.

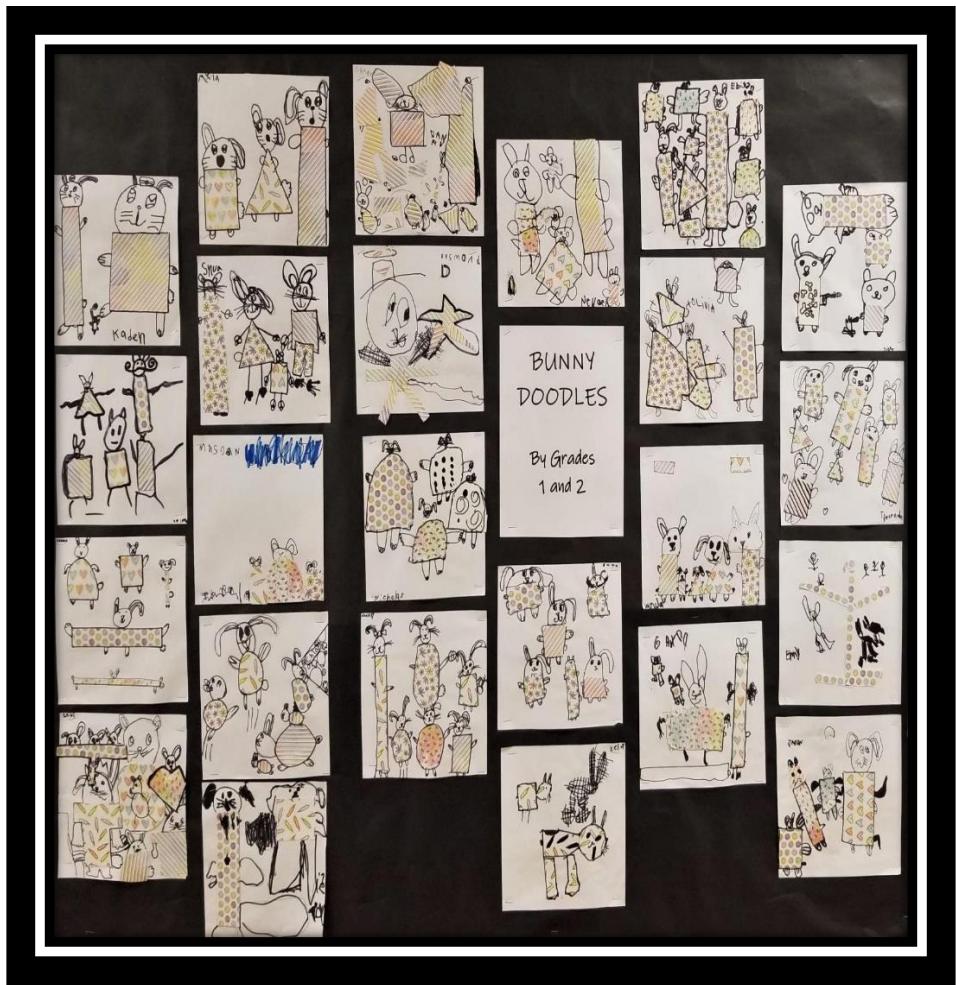
Some Art for you to enjoy



30th Annual Banner Project

Campbell River Arts Council is inviting schools again to celebrate the **Year of the Garden** with a garden themed banner. All classes are participating in this project! Once the banners have been displayed downtown and Willow Point from May to September and are returned to the school, we are planning to have a **silent auction** for these banners!

The banners above have been created by our Kindergarten and one of our Grade 4/5 classrooms.
Mrs. Andrews, thank you for all that you do to support our students in becoming such passionate artists!



Smile of the Month #1



Jaxon is in grade two



Smile of the Month #2



Connor is in grade 2

Our Commitment to our community as a district and our school

MISSION



Students who are literate, numerate and socially responsible.

VISION



Personal excellence for all members of our learning community.

VALUES



Learning is central.

Collegiality is essential.

Respect is fundamental.

LEARNING BELIEFS

Respectful relationships are fundamental to successful learning.

Learning is an active and social process.



All learners vary in their learning styles, prior knowledge and experiences, abilities and rates of development.

Positive learning behaviours and attitudes lead to greater student independence, success and lifelong learning.