



Georgia Park Newsletter



Principal's Message

Fall is upon us, and with it comes the stunning transformation of our surroundings—leaves turning rich, vibrant colours as nature prepares for winter's rest. It's also a season of deepening learning and growing engagement for our students.

As we move into the cooler months, both in-school and extracurricular activities are picking up momentum. One of my favourite parts of the day is visiting classrooms to see the incredible learning taking place. Whether students are collaborating in small groups or working independently, there's always something exciting happening—from reading fluency passages to hands-on STEM challenges that foster teamwork and problem-solving.

Just last week, I was drawn into Mrs. A's music room by the amazing sounds coming from inside. Her intermediate class was following her lead on the ukulele, and I couldn't resist stepping in to let them know how fantastic they sounded—even from the hallway!

To support literacy at home, we've launched a fall reading initiative similar to the one we offered over the summer. Students will be bringing home a green sheet with six weeks of reading logs. If they read for 20 minutes a day, four days a week, and have their log signed by a parent or guardian, they'll be able to return it during the last week of school to choose a 3D-printed prize. Their name will also be entered into a draw to win a large bone dragon! This optional activity is a great way to encourage regular reading habits, which are so important for academic success. And yes—reading together counts! If you read with your child, feel free to record that on the log.

Enjoy this beautiful season as we transition into winter, and thank you for your continued support. I look forward to building even stronger connections with your children in the weeks ahead.

Important Dates:



November 2:

Change Clocks Back 1 hr

November 10:

**Remembrance Day
Assembly 10:30am**

November 11:

**NO SCHOOL -
Remembrance Day**

November 27:

Christmas Kick-Off



December 4th :

PAINT NIGHT!

December 9th :

Winter Concert 9am & 1pm

December 18th :

**Student Learning
Updates sent home.**

December 19th :

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
for Winter Break!**





Dear Georgia Park families,

As we work together to make sure our school is safe and welcoming for everyone, we'd like to ask all families to follow a few important rules during drop-off and pick-up times.

1. Please pay attention to the signs in the parking lot. These signs are in place to support traffic flow and make sure everyone stays safe. When everyone follows the signage, our parking lot operates more smoothly and safely.
2. Our school has designated accessible parking spaces. These spots are essential for students, staff or guests with mobility challenges who require close access to the building. To support an inclusive and accessible school environment, we ask that:
3. **Accessible parking spaces are used only when a person with a mobility issue is entering or exiting the vehicle, and the vehicle displays a valid accessible parking permit.**

For example, if a driver has a permit but is picking up a student who doesn't have a mobility issue – and the driver is staying in the car – we ask that they use a regular parking spot. This helps keep the accessible spaces open for families who truly need them.

If grandparents, older siblings, or other family members help with drop-off or pick-up, please share this message with them too. It's important that everyone knows the rules so we can keep our school safe and welcoming for all.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mr. Robert Hatfield



Optional Student Accident Insurance

While we do our best to keep students safe, accidents can still happen.

Please note that the Campbell River School District does not cover medical expenses for injuries that occur at school or during school activities. Any costs not covered by MSP or a parent/guardian's workplace plan are the responsibility of the family.

To help offset unexpected expenses, families may wish to consider purchasing optional student accident insurance. Plans start at just \$17 per year and can help cover costs not included in MSP or group insurance.

To learn more, please visit the district website at www.sd72.bc.ca and look under Students & Parents > Optional Accident Insurance.



Remembrance Day

Nov 11th

On this day , we honor those who have served Canada
in times of war, military conflict, or peace.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!



Nov 27th

An evening event
4:30 - 7:00 pm



PAC CHRISTMAS KICK OFF EVENT!!

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- Christmas Photos
 - Bake Sale
 - Letters to Santa Station
 - Stocking Raffle

And much more!



MORE INFO TO COME!!!





PARENTS HOLIDAY PAINT NIGHT

Tickets
\$ 35
per person

Thursday, December 4

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Georgia Park Gym

- Step-by-step painting session guided by a local artist
- All painting supplies included
- A fun evening with friends & a holiday gnome to take home
- Adults Only

To sign up e-transfer to
georgiaparkpac@gmail.com

- Include 'Paint Night' in memo when e-transferring
- Cash payment option to red PAC bin at the school
- 20 Spots Available



Sunday, Nov 2nd at 2:00AM

Fall Back
1 Hour



FRESH TO YOU
FUNDRAISER

90

ORDERS!!!





Save *the* Date



Winter Concert



Tuesday, Dec 9th

9 AM or 1 PM

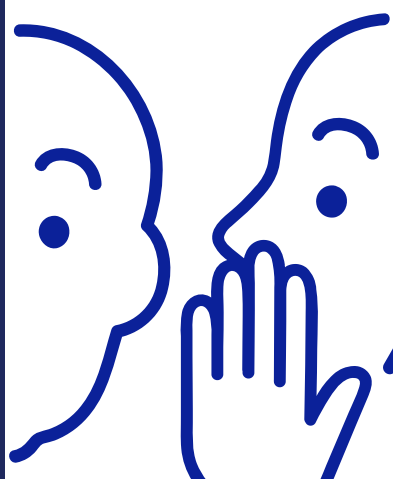
More info. to come!



EARN BACK PROGRAM

Eating at CR Boston Pizza ?

After your dinner, please write your names and GEORGIA PARK PAC on the back of your receipt and drop it IN the EARN BACK box on site - the School PAC gets a percentage of that sale!!!



*Tell your
Family & Friends!*



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More Info. on our Georgia Park Website!



Thank You to the Gr 4/5 classes for hosting the Book Fair!

- Advertising
- Decorating
- Chalk Posters
- Hallway Posters
- Guessing Game Contest
- Set Up
- Book Placements & Zones
- Morning Announcements



Kids Call – MB3 Training

November 17 and 18, 2025

3:15 to 4:30 p.m.



Community Centre

401 11 Ave

Ages 4 to 9

\$40



For more information, visit
[campbellriver.ca/ events](http://campbellriver.ca/events) or (250) 923-7911.



FIRE HOUSE COMES TO GEORGIA PARK!

It was an exciting day for the Grade 3s at Georgia Park!

The Campbell River Fire Department brought their simulated "Fire House" to teach students all about fire safety!



The firefighter explained what could be considered a fire hazard in a bedroom and what to do in case of a fire. After the lesson, students participated in a practice drill. The room filled up with "smoke," and they had to imagine they were in a real fire situation. When they checked the door, it was too warm and filled with smoke—so they had to climb out the window to safety!



FOREST MATH

Students in Mr Ruiz's class go on small hikes every Thursday, usually to the woods somewhere, and do either math, science, or writing, etc. They also get free time to play and explore.

In these photos, the students are trying to find things in the forest of specific lengths. For example, find something that is 80cm and write or draw what it is.

Sounds like a fun MATH class to me!!!





Special Olympics BC's Active Start program fits a void in our son's life. He loves playing with the equipment and it's gratifying to see the confidence he's gaining both physically and mentally as he achieves goals and does things he couldn't do before. We look forward to sharing future accomplishments thanks to Active Start.

James Sutherland,
Oliver's father

Special Olympics BC is dedicated to providing individuals with intellectual disabilities opportunities to enrich their lives and celebrate personal achievement through positive sport experiences.



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Changing young lives through sport
SOBC Youth Programs



What are Special Olympics BC's Youth Programs?

Special Olympics BC offers three programs designed to help children with intellectual disabilities to develop basic motor and sport skills through fun and positive movement experiences.



Active Start

Active Start is a family-centred activity program targeting children with intellectual disabilities ages 2 to 6. Through the program, children learn basic motor skills such as walking, running, jumping, and throwing in a fun and safe environment.

The SOBC - Victoria Active Start program is a partnership with the University of Victoria and takes place at UVic.

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FUNDamentals

FUNDamentals is a continuation of the Active Start program for young athletes with intellectual disabilities ages 7 to 11. The skills transition from basic movement skills to basic sport skills, providing participants with a more in-depth introduction to sport-related motor skills along with training and competition, while maintaining an atmosphere of fun and meaningful interaction.

What are the benefits for participants?

- Substantial and improved development of physical, cognitive, and social abilities.
- Introduction of positive social experiences through fun play activities alongside peers.
- Development of self-esteem and a sense of belonging.
- Opportunities to transition into other year-round SOBC sport programs offered in 57 communities around the province, and to continue a lifelong love of sport.



Sport Start

Aimed at youth ages 12 to 18 with intellectual disabilities, Sport Start promotes specific sport education, proper nutrition, and social inclusion through participation in positive sport experiences. The program also builds on the athletes' existing motor skills, helping to translate those abilities into sport-specific skill development and game play.

What are the benefits for parents & caregivers?

- Education for parents/caregivers about the value of sport in the lives of their children.
- Education in nutrition, basic motor skills, and the Special Olympics organization.
- Opportunities for parents/caregivers to expand their networks and support systems.







**Special Olympics Campbell River:
Fall Sports Schedule 2025-2026**

On-line Portal Registration is now open or, come to the In-Person Registration on **Sunday Sept. 14th 9:30am-11:30am**
Campbell River Community Centre Upstairs Lounge
\$15.00 Annual Registration Fee

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
5 Pin Bowling 4pm-5:30pm Campbell River Bowling Centre Start Date: Oct. 20 th Fundamentals 6-11yr olds Pinecrest School Gym Nov. 3rd 4-5pm	10 Pin Bowling 3:30-5pm Campbell River Bowling Centre Start Date: Oct. 7th Swimming 7-8pm Start Date: Oct. 7th		Curling 3:15-4:30pm C.R. Curling Club Start Date: Oct. 9th Swimming 7-8pm Start Date: Oct. 9th			Snowshoeing Dryland training Phoenix Middle School track Mount Washington when snow is available Start Date: TBD
Rhythmic Gymnastics 4:30-6pm Penfield School Gym Start Date: Oct. 20th	Floor Ball 6-7:30pm Robron Middle School Start Date: Oct. 7th	Basketball 6-7:30pm Phoenix Middle School Start Date: Oct. 8th	Club Fit 5:30-6:30pm Cedar School Start Date: Oct. 9th			

To Self-Register if you have a portal account: <https://portal.specialolympics.ca/login>

Contact Cheryl Clay if you have questions: campbellriver.registration@specialolympics.bc.ca

Online registration for **New Athletes**: <https://portal.specialolympics.ca/registration>

Or, come to our in-person Registration Event on **Sunday September 14th** (please bring your \$15 to Register)

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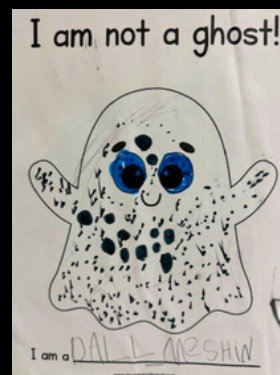
Proposed Coaches Meeting

Thursday Oct. 2nd 7pm
1153 Greenwood

Mark your Calendar

BOO!!!

Georgia Park October Art
Ghosts EVERYWHERE!!



HELLO
Pumpkin*



Georgia Park October Art



SPOOKY

Georgia Park October Art





Hello Autumn



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it is a greg in
Created by: greg in



This is not a leaf
it is a Heff Hog



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