

October 2025



Georgia Park Newsletter

Principal's Message

Once school starts, the time just seems to fly by. It is amazing to think that September is already over. Summer has officially ended and fall has begun.

Students and staff have been settling into the routines of school. Our new kindergartens are settling into the pace of school nicely and it is great to see everyone's smiling faces throughout the day.

We held our Terry Fox run in September with our school raising close to \$1000 for cancer research. We also held our Orange Shirt Day walk to honor families who have been impacted by residential schools. October is going to be another busy month of school. We have our picture day scheduled for October 2 with retakes scheduled for October 23. We also will be participating in the Great Shakeout on October 16 by having our first earthquake drill that morning.

It was great to see so many families come out to our open house event on September 25. Students were excited to show families around the school and introduce them to their new teachers. **Special thanks** to our PAC again this year for providing ice cream sandwich treats for everyone.

As information comes out, we will keep you posted about events happening in October.

Enjoy the beginning of fall and we look forward to working with all of you over the course of the year.

Important Dates:



Oct 2
PHOTO DAY

Oct 12
Photo Shipping Deadline

Oct 13
NO SCHOOL -
Thanksgiving Holiday

Oct 23
PHOTO RETAKES

Oct 23
PJ Day!

Oct 23
MOVIE NIGHT

Oct 23 - 30th
Scholastic BOOK FAIR

Oct 24
NO SCHOOL - Pro-D





Oct 30
NO SCHOOL Student Led
Conferences





Parent/Caregiver Code of Conduct

Working together, we create a safe and supportive learning environment for students and a safe work environment for staff. Parents, caregivers and any other visitors to our schools support a safe environment by communicating and conducting themselves at the school and school activities respectfully.

<p>Communication</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use our process for addressing concerns – talk to the teacher first then, if follow up is required, contact school administration. • Use respectful language whether in person, on the telephone, or through email. • Respect staff time by accepting that they will respond to appropriate communication within 2-3 days outside of holidays, evenings and weekends. • Clarify your child's version of events with school staff to fully understand and have perspective. Seek a peaceful and reasonable solution to all issues. • Social media should not be used to voice complaints against the school, a staff member, parent/caregiver, or student. This is no way to resolve an issue.
<p>Partnership</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to ensure your child attends school and reach out for support if needed. • Work together with staff to resolve issues or concerns. • Read and discuss the Student Code of Conduct with your child to help them understand and follow it.
<p>Conduct</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When coming to school please be calm and do not swear, use inappropriate language, be threatening in your behaviour, and/or be verbally abusive.
<p>School Culture</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize that EVERY student is important to us. • Treat all members of our school community with dignity regardless of "Indigenous identity, race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, political belief, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or age" as protected by the BC Human Rights Code.



Sunny the Gnome
and Mr Hatfield
want to give a
THUMBS UP
for a great School
Start Up!



NO SCHOOL DATES:

Oct 13th Thanksgiving

Oct 24th Pro-D Day

Oct 30th Student Led Conferences



IMPORTANT!!!

Our students go outside for recess
in most weather conditions.

Please send your child to school dressed
appropriately for our rainy west coast weather.
At this time of year boots are recommended.



We ask that **ALL students** have a **spare
change of clothes at school.**

Thank you for your cooperation!



STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES



Oct 30th



PAJAMA
DAY

Thursday,
Oct 23rd!

A flyer for 'Mark Your Calendar! Photo Day' on October 2. It features a smiling young girl with curly hair wearing a red dress, pointing her index finger. The background is split into red and dark blue sections. Text includes 'MARK YOUR CALENDAR! PHOTO DAY' and 'OCT 2' in a red pill-shaped box. A small circular logo says 'BRING YOUR Smile!'. A paragraph at the bottom right states: 'After photo day, each student will receive a take-home flyer with instructions and important information.' The 'ISLANDLIFE PHOTO' logo is in the bottom right corner.

BRING YOUR Smile!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

PHOTO DAY

OCT 2

After photo day, each student will receive a take-home flyer with instructions and important information.

ISLANDLIFE PHOTO

A flyer for 'Photo Retake Day Reminder' on October 23. It features a smiling girl in a yellow shirt with a pink backpack. The background is dark blue with white dots. Text includes 'PHOTO RETAKE DAY REMINDER' and 'OCT 23' in a white pill-shaped box. A pink heart logo says 'BRING YOUR Smile'. Text on the right says 'BRING YOUR RETAKE FORM!'. The website 'islandlifephotographics.ca' and 'ISLANDLIFE PHOTO' logo are at the bottom.

PHOTO RETAKE DAY REMINDER

OCT 23

BRING YOUR RETAKE FORM!

BRING YOUR Smile

islandlifephotographics.ca ISLANDLIFE PHOTO

The RETAKE FORM helps us to identify your child. If you lost your form, simply write your child's name, teacher & grade on a piece of paper and bring it to the photographer on Retake Day. Thank you!



FREE!

MOVIE NIGHT

Thurs
Oct 23

Doors Open
at 5:45pm

Movie Starts
at 6:15pm

There will be
more info. at
a later date!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!!!

We are having a **SP-0000-TACULAR**
BOO-k Fair!!!



BOOK_FAIR_TIMES:

Thursday - Oct 23rd : **5:30 - 6:15pm**

Monday, Oct 27th - **Classroom Visits &**
Wed Oct 29th : **After school till 3:30 pm**

Thursday - Oct 30th : **Open ALL DAY**
during Student Led
Conferences.



*Thursday, the 30th is the
LAST day of the Fair!*





NEED SOME
EXTRA CLOTHING
FOR YOUR CHILD?

MINI FREESTORE

FREE GENTLY USED CLOTHING
ROBRON CENTER

Shopping day
Friday, Oct. 10, 2025

11:00-3:00

Room A101

Contact your child's school or Erin at
erin.stephens@sd72.bc.ca

Happy

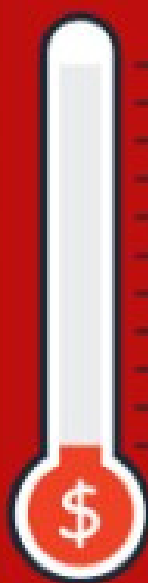
THANKSGIVING

No School
OCT 13TH





Way to Go Georgia Park!



We
Raised
\$990.15!!!



Happy Halloween



Hello Georgia Park Parents and Guardians,

It's already that time of year again when our children have nothing on their minds but Halloween! We are excited to celebrate this day with students and parents with our traditional Halloween Parade. Your child can come to school dressed in their Halloween costume. Please send a change of clothing so that they can change out of their costume after the parade. We ask that all costumes are removed for after recess as it is a regular school day.

Once attendance is done and classes are ready, we will start the parade around 9:00 at the Kindergarten end of the school. Students will parade in and out of each class in a line that grows as each class is added. We will weave our way through all the classes and end up at the blacktop, then return to the kindergarten rooms to drop classes off one by one in our second trip around the school. Parents can view the parade from outside their child's classroom, or from the open areas inside near the kindergarten or primary classrooms. If you stand near your child's exterior classroom doors (or out by the blacktop if your child's class does not have an exterior door) you will be sure to get a good view.

If you are sending any treats for your child to share with his/her classmates, please check in with individual teachers. We recommend prepackaged over homemade or shared platter.

If your child's costume has a replica of any type of weapon (sword, knife, gun etc.) please have them leave that part of the costume at home.

On Halloween we hope that our students are safe while trick or treating and remember to have an adult check their treats before eating them. Also, we would appreciate if their candy stayed at home after Halloween.

If you have any questions or concerns,
please contact your child's teacher or Mr. Hatfield.

Thank you!



NEWS FROM



VANCOUVER ISLAND
REGIONAL LIBRARY



FOR EVERYONE
FOR KIDS
FOR ADULTS
FOR TEENS

NEW

BRANCH HOURS

Monday: 10-6
Tuesday: 10-7
Wednesday: 10-7
Thursday: 10-7
Friday: 10-6
Saturday: 10-6
Sunday: 10-6

NEW

1240 Shoppers Row
Campbell River, BC
T: 250-287-3655
E: crinfo@virl.bc.ca

Campbell River Branch Programming Calendar

OCTOBER 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Scavenger Hunt: Bats and Ghosts TERRIFYING TALES STORY CONTEST Costume Swap!			1 COSTUME DONATION DROP OFF STARTS	2 Open Playroom: 11:00am-12:00pm LEGO Club 3:30pm-4:30pm	3 Open Playroom: 11:00am-12:00pm	4 Open Playroom: 11:00am-12:00pm
5 Dungeons & Dragons Club 5:30-7:30pm	6 BRANCH CLOSED	7 Tech Tuesday 10:30-11:30am	8	9 Open Playroom: 11:00am-12:00pm STEAM Time 3:30pm-4:30pm	10	11 Open Playroom: 11:00am-12:00pm
12	13	14 Tech Tuesday 10:30-11:30am	15	16 Open Playroom: 11:00am-12:00pm LEGO Club 3:30pm-4:30pm	17	18 COSTUME SWAP 12:30-5:30PM
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FOR EVERYONE

BOOKS FOR TREATS

Back again for 2025!

We've partnered with Altrusa Campbell River, Campbell River Literacy Association and Downtown Campbell River BIA to bring you Books for Treats! Young ghouls and goblins who trick-or-treat at the library on Halloween will get a FREE new book.

FOR KIDS

COSTUME SWAP

It's the spooky season!! Starting October 1st bring your old (clean!) costumes to the library - then on Saturday 19th, the swap opens and you can pick from our donated costumes!

For more details, check the poster or ask staff at the library.



FOR KIDS

STEAM Time @ The Library

Come and use our preschool-oriented STEAM (Science, Tech, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) learning-based toys. Stations will be set up in the Multipurpose Room for you and your kids to use and explore - get to know gears, structures, microscopes and all kinds of other fun ways to learn!

Open Playroom

After Storytime, stick around a bit! Play with our toys! Socialize with other grownups! This a drop-in, free-range, self-directed playtime for younger children and their caregivers.

LEGO Jam!

Use our Lego to do your own thing, or try different challenges! Have a photo taken of your creation (with or without your fine self) and have it displayed on our Lego Wall of Glory. Runs every other Thursday afternoon.

Notes:

1. Please do NOT bring your own Lego -- unless you're taking it all home with you.
2. Participants MUST be old enough NOT to stick any legos up their nose. 🙄

FOR TEENS

Teen D&D Club

REGISTRATION IS CLOSED AT THIS TIME. Interested in Dungeons & Dragons but not sure where to start? Join us for a short game of D&D where you will fight against monsters and evil of the world! Supplies will be provided and spaces are limited.

You can register in person or by emailing crinfo@virl.bc.ca.



FOR ADULTS

Tech Tuesday

Do you have a device that's giving you grief? Bring your device with you and come see us at the info desk. Graham or Arijia will do their best to help you figure it out.



HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP

@ Campbell River Library

DROP OFF: On or before Oct. 17th

SWAP DAY: Oct. 18th 12:30-5:30pm - All Welcome!





PAC NEWS



PAC EXECUTIVE

President:

Jessica Amygaletsis

Vice President:

Jamie Brenton

Treasurer:

Pamy Moir

Secretary:

Michelle Robertson

DPAC Reps:

Aylson Burke
Michelle Robinson

Fundraising Coordinators:

Tara Ashley
Rachelle Loos

HOT LUNCH

Accounts Manager & Hot Lunch Manager:

Sharon McGarrity

Menu Vender Manager:

Rachel Kines

Thank
you

To the Parents that stepped
forward and filled ALL the
positions needed within the PAC!!
WOOT WOOT!

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

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**



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 continuing to practice 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 HEALTH 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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In accordance with the BC Center for Disease



ART Corner

Georgia Park Sept Art

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STRONGSTART



SCHOOL DISTRICT 72 CAMPBELL RIVER

2025-2026 CALENDAR

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

Aug. 28	Pro-D Day
Sept. 1	Labour Day
Sept. 2	Schools Open
Sept. 30	Schools Closed - Truth & Reconciliation Day
Oct. 13	Schools Closed - Thanksgiving
Oct. 24	Pro-D Day
Oct. 30	Student-Led Conference Day Schools to Provide Details About Student Attendance.
Nov. 11	Schools Closed - Remembrance Day
Dec. 22 - Jan. 2	Winter Break
Jan. 16	Pro-D Day
Feb. 16	Schools Closed - Family Day
Feb. 17	Pro-D Day
Mar. 23 - Apr. 2	Spring Break
Apr. 3	Schools Closed - Good Friday
Apr. 6	Schools Closed - Easter Monday
Apr. 7	Pro-D Day
Apr. 30	Student-Led Conference Day Schools to Provide Details About Student Attendance.
May 18	Schools Closed - Victoria Day
June 26	Schools Closed - Administration Day

 Instructional  Non-Instructional  Vacation Period  Statutory Holiday



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