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# Fairview News

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## ***Principal's Message***

We have four weeks left in the school year! It is amazing how quickly the year has passed. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported the students and staff throughout this unique year. We all appreciate your dedication to our students and to their safety. ☺ Thank you to our PAC members and all parents who have helped with Farm2School, Munch-a-lunch, field trips and everyone who has attended meetings.

We wish all of our grade 7 students well as they transition to high school. Congratulations as you embark on a new chapter of your educational journey. It warms our hearts to celebrate each of you as you have your own distinctive talents and strengths which make you special. Although, we are so sorry we couldn't celebrate as a community, please know that you will always have a special place in our hearts.

We look forward to spending one final month with our Fairview Community and hope everyone has a safe, healthy and happy summer.

Mrs. Young and the Fairview Staff

## Save the Date!

June	Indigenous History Month
June 7-11	Pride Week
June 9/16-	Smoothies for sale
June 14-	PAC Meeting
June 20-	Father's Day
June 21-	Indigenous Peoples' Day
June 29-	Last day for students/ Report Cards go home

Happy Summer Vacation!



## Red Dress Day

Please see the video that the district will be sharing from Fairview's Day of showing respect and recognition for the missing and murdered Indigenous Women in Canada.

<https://youtu.be/ko902t8Ec3o>

June is **Indigenous History Month**. Truth and Reconciliation is a significant goal of the Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools (NLPS). The goal of reconciliation was established by the Board of Education in response to Canada's Truth & Reconciliation Calls to Action and is underpinned by the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP). In partnership, NLPS and Indigenous Knowledge Keepers are committed to continue working together on the journey of reconciliation. Please take the time to learn more information by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1559222623218/1559222644174>

## Indigenous Peoples' Day

On May 5, 2021 as one way in which Fairview students and staff showed respect and recognition for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, we began sharing the 7 Sacred Teachings. We started with humility and are now sharing one value each week (honesty, respect, courage, wisdom, truth and love) until we have a culminating activity on Indigenous Peoples' Day which is on June 21, 2021.

## Are You Moving?

If you know that you are moving away and will be withdrawing your student(s) from Fairview for the next School Year, please contact the school at 250-753-3418 to let us know as we are beginning to plan for next year. If you know of new families to the area, please encourage them to register their child/ren online at [www.sd68.bc.ca](http://www.sd68.bc.ca). Thank you.

## School Supplies

Teachers will be placing bulk orders of all supplies for September. The cost per child is \$35 dollars which includes all classroom supplies and a planner. All payments can be made online using the KEV online payment system in September. Please do not send cash with your child. More information will be shared in September.

## PAC News

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who have participated in and have come out to support activities sponsored by the PAC. Thank you to Sarah McGregor (Chair), Angela Waldick (Vice-Chair), Troy Turchanski (Treasurer), Angela DeBron (Secretary), Adrienne Mercer Breen (DPAC Rep), Jen Skogland (Munch-a-lunch, Farm2School) and all PAC members & volunteers who have supported many school events, fundraisers and programs this year.

The final PAC meeting of this school year will be held on Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm on Zoom. Please see the PAC facebook page for the link. Please come and hear about the great work PAC is doing to support children and classrooms at FV.

## Grade 7 Parents

Grade 7 teachers are organizing several year-end activities for the grade 7 students. These activities include field trips, a photo booth, and a leaving ceremony. Sadly, due to COVID protocols, the end of this year will look very different than previous years. The leaving ceremony will not be accessible to families and friends of students due to PHO limits on the number of individuals allowed to gather in a public space. Our intention is to film the event and share this with families of grade 7 students. Please look for a detailed email from the grade 7 teachers later this week.

## Go By Bike

May 31 - June 6 Registration for Spring GoByBike is now open, register FREE for your chance to WIN one of many great prizes, including a trip for 2 cycling along the Dalmatian Coast in Croatia.

[Register today!](#)

## Malaspina Daycare

5 Spaces are left for Malaspina Before and After School Care for the September – June 2021/2022 School Year.

Please call the Center at 250-753-6961 and leave a message or email us at [malaspinapreosc@gmail.com](mailto:malaspinapreosc@gmail.com) for further information.

Thank-You,

Renee, Malaspina Preschool & OOSC

## Kindergarten parents

### SEPTEMBER IMPORTANT DATES

**September 7th** is the first day for Grades 1-7 for 1 hour.

### September 8th Kindergarten Orientation

12:20 PM- 2:20 PM

### September 9th-15th Gradual Entry

Kindergarteners attend in small groups and for shorter periods of time. Each child will attend in Group A, B, C, D. These groups **do not need to reflect the final class placements**. Class placements should be finalized by the first full day on **September 16th**.

**September 16th** - The first **Full Day of Kindergarten!** 😊



## School Reopens on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

### Here's some important information:

**Grades 1-7** students will attend for one hour in the morning from 11:00am-12:00pm. School resumes normal hours (below) on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. On Wednesday, students will return to their last year's classroom for attendance. We will not be finalizing classroom placements immediately. Please be patient and trust that our school team will build classes which best suit each students' academic and social needs.

### 2021-2022 Day Schedule

#### Monday - Friday:

8:42 am Welcome Bell  
8:45 am Morning Instruction Begins  
10:15 am Short recess – outside play  
10:30 am Instruction continues  
11:45 am Long recess – outside play  
12:20 pm Welcome Back Bell- Lunch/Read  
2:25 pm Classes Dismiss for the Day

Strong Start: 8:45 am – 11:45 am Monday to Friday (tentative days and time)

Office Hours: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

### SCHOOL HOURS FOR THE SUMMER

The school will be open from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm from June 30 –July 7.  
We will re-open Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.



# 2021-2022 School Calendar

Schools open for students	Tuesday, September 7, 2021
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 11, 2021
Professional Day	Friday, October 22, 2021
Professional Day	Monday, October 25, 2021
Remembrance Day	Thursday, November 11, 2021
Last day of classes before winter break	Friday, December 17, 2021
Winter break – Schools not in session	December 18 – January 3, 2022
Schools reopen after winter break	Tuesday, January 4, 2022
Professional Day	Monday, February 7, 2022
Professional Day	Tuesday, February 8, 2022
Family Day	Monday, February 21, 2022
Last day of classes before spring break	Friday, March 11, 2022
Spring break – Schools not in session	March 12 – March 27, 2022
Schools reopen after spring break	Monday, March 28, 2022
Good Friday	Friday, April 15, 2022
Easter Monday	Monday, April 18, 2022
Curriculum Implementation Day	Thursday, May 5, 2022
Professional Day	Friday, May 6, 2022
Victoria Day	Monday, May 23, 2022
Year-end administrative day – Schools are closed	Thursday, June 30, 2022

