



Connaught Heights Elementary

Weekly Newsletter – November 14, 2025

Important Dates

Nov. 21	Pro-D Day (School closed for students)
Nov. 25	Kamini's Corner Café Fun Lunch
Nov. 28	Spirit Day – Pajama Day
Dec. 10	PAC Meeting
Dec. 11	Term 1 Report Cards Published
Dec. 12	PAC Winter Fest

Attendance

If your child will be absent or late, please let the office know. You can report an absence the following ways:

[Use the Report an Absence form](#)

Phone: 604-517-6010 (voicemail available 24/7)

Email: connaughtheights@sd40.bc.ca

Please remember that the morning bell rings at 8:50 am and your child's attendance is taken at that time. If your child is late for school, they MUST check in with the office before they go to class.



Principal's Message:

Dear Connaught families,

To honour the courage, service, and sacrifices of those who served, and continue to serve, our beautiful country of Canada, we came together as a school community at our Remembrance Day Assembly this past Monday, November 10th. This memorable and important opportunity helps our students, and everyone, understand the significance of peace, gratitude and reflection. These moments of shared remembrance further remind us of the responsibility we all carry to foster kindness, empathy and hope for a better future. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for this meaningful tradition.

With gratitude, Mr. Elves



Amayrah in Division 6 shared this drawing that she did at home on Remembrance Day.

Remembrance Day 2025



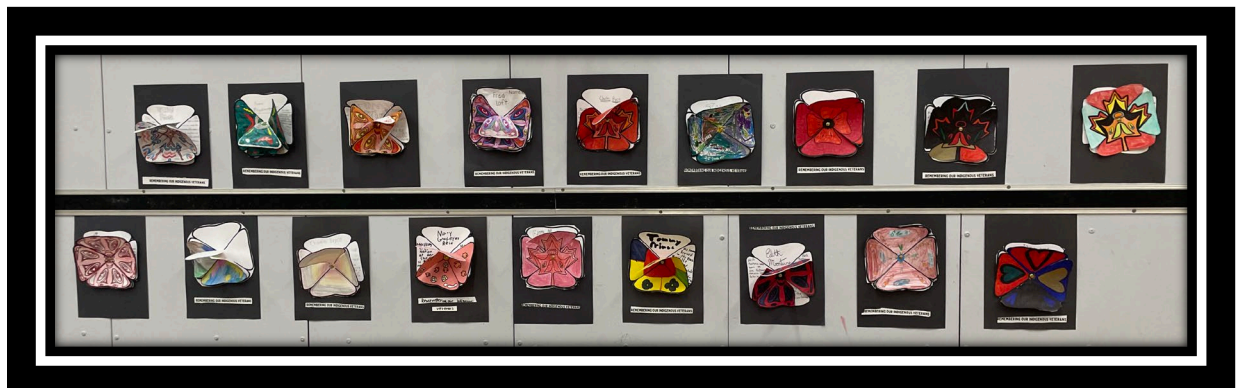
Remembrance Day Assembly



Divisions 1 and 4 (Mr. Eckert & Mrs. Jones)



Division 2 (Ms. Amy)



Remembrance Day 2025

Division 3 (Ms. Tyler)



Division 5 (Ms. Juliet)



Division 7 (Ms. Yee)



Division 6 (Ms. Marken)



Division 9 (Mrs. Tucso)



Division 8 (Ms. Blackburn)



PAC News

Thank you to all those that attended this week's PAC meeting. The minutes will be shared in next week's newsletter.

December Fundraisers

Double the fun, Double the cheer
two exciting events to wrap up the year



Winter Fest Fun games, prizes and festive surprises!	The Great Winter Bake-Off is near Grab a treat and spread some cheer!
December 12th 5:00 - 7:30 pm	December 18th 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Save the dates and stay tuned for more details

Follow us on Instagram:
[@connaughtheightspac](#)

Join the [PAC WhatsApp Group](#) for general updates and reminders.

Join the [PAC Volunteer WhatsApp Community](#) to get involved with events and fundraising.

Email us at chpacchair@gmail.com or chpacvchair@gmail.com

School District News

DISCOVER

New Westminster Schools

You're invited to attend our information evening showcasing what we have to offer at New Westminster Schools!

Visit our information booths in the Grand Commons and speak to district staff and community members about their programs!

We look forward to seeing there!

DATE: Tuesday, December 2, 2025

TIME: 5:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

PLACE: New Westminster Secondary School
(820 Sixth Street)



Dear Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers:

It's almost time to
Discover New Westminster Schools again!

Join us on **Tuesday, December 2nd**, at
New Westminster Secondary School
from **5:30pm to 8:15pm** for an evening of educational exploration!

- Visit our booths in the Grand Commons to learn more about exciting learning opportunities!
- Interested in enrolling your child in a Program of Choice? Learn more about French Immersion, Montessori, Home Learners, dual credit programs, and more.
- Meet our Grade Counsellors and support your child's path to graduation by attending a course planning session for Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12.
- [Download the Discover New Westminster Schools event schedule](#)

Please note our booths will be open from 5:30-7:30pm and info sessions will run from 6:00-8:15pm.

Community News

Thrive Parents: "Strategies for Surviving the Holidays"

Fri, Nov 21, 6:30–8:30 PM

New West Family Place - Quayside
112 - 960 Quayside Drive, New Westminster

A welcoming peer support for caregivers/parents of neurodivergent children. This month's guest: Hina Mahmood, OT will discuss practical strategies for a calmer, more joyful holiday season.

Register: bit.ly/48A4SWz



Simon Fraser University Red Leafs Hockey is pleased to invite all Connaught Heights students to attend one of the upcoming home games FREE!

Just use the promo code "**connaught**" to reserve your free tickets online at tickets.sfuhockey.com

SFU Hockey games feature concession, entertainment, contests, and other activities fun for the entire family. Don't miss your chance to win one of our exciting raffle prizes for 2025: Canucks Tickets, NHL Merchandise, or an official SFU Hockey jersey! Your ticket is your entry for a chance to shoot to win a 2026 Nissan Kicks Car courtesy of Rides with Gavin.

Questions? Contact us at gameday@sfuhockey.com

Douglas College Youth Programs

Looking for a way to make your child's weekends exciting, active, and creative?

Douglas College Youth Programs have you covered! Our **Saturday** and **Sunday** programs are designed for kids aged 6–9 and 10–14, offering a mix of sports, arts, and tech adventures that will keep them learning and having fun.

Programs run every:

Saturday in Coquitlam and
Sunday in New Westminster
from **January 10th - March 1st**

For more information or to register click here: [Douglas College - Winter Program Registration](#)

StrongStart

Ms. Laura, our wonderful StrongStart Educator, is happy to welcome new and returning families to StrongStart!

StrongStart is a free early learning program for children ages 0-5 with one adult.

Here is the [2025-2026 StrongStart Calendar](#)

For more information on the program and how to register click here:

<https://newwestschools.ca/programs-services/early-learning/strongstart/>

