



Connaught Heights Elementary

Weekly Newsletter – January 23, 2026

Important Dates

Jan. 26	Papa John's Pizza Fun Lunch
Jan. 27	Collaboration Day – Students dismissed at 12:05pm
Jan. 30	Will's Jams student performances 1:30pm in the gym – <i>families welcome</i>

Dates of Significance

January	Tamil Heritage Month
Jan. 15	Black Excellence Day

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 8:50am 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,

On behalf of the Connaught Heights staff, I would like to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to our Parent Advisory Council (PAC) for their ongoing dedication and support of our school community. The time, energy, and care that PAC members contribute to our school community, whether through organizing events, supporting classroom initiatives, fundraising, or advocating for our students, all have a meaningful impact on the experiences and opportunities for our entire school community.

With gratitude, Mr. Elves

Ps. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone who can join us next Friday January 30th at 1:30pm in the school gym to enjoy the Will's Jams student performance. Another big thank you to the PAC for working with the school to provide this enriched musical experience for the students.



Connaught Heights Spirit Wear

Brought to you by the PAC

Show your school spirit with a Connaught Heights branded t-shirt!
Ordering through School Cash Online is now open (check your email) and will close Monday, February 2nd. They will be delivered in time for Kindness Day (February 25th).
We will provide an update regarding delivery time and pick-up instructions.

T-shirts

There are 4 t-shirt colours available:
Black, Blue, Pink, and Orange.

Youth Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL

Adult Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL

Price: \$15



Class of 2026 Grad Hoodie **(For Grade 5 Only)**

Order your special Class of 2026 hoodie today!
Check your email for the School Cash Online link.

Class of 2026 Hoodie **(For Grade 5 Only)**

Colour: Black

Youth Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL

Price: \$40



PAC News

Here are the [minutes](#) from last week's PAC meeting.

Read-A-Thon: February 2nd - 13th

We hope everyone will participate and join us in making this a fun and successful event for our students. Please visit <https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/uKsgjW/1?utm=email> and setup your child's account before February 2nd. Let's read together and make this our best fundraiser yet!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Summer Fundraising Event - Friday, June 5th

We hope to have another fun event full of entertainment and activities and bring back the carnival games! What the event will look like will depend on how many parents are able to be involved with the planning. Thank you to everyone that has come forward thus far! We have a few parents that can assist but *at the moment we only have 1 parent who has come forward to lead an area of the planning. We need at least 7 more leads and several more to assist in order to move forward with a Carnival/Summer Jam format.*

Here is the [document](#) outlining the different areas of planning.

Please email chpacchair@gmail.com ASAP if you are able to be a part of the planning team. The first meeting will be Monday, January 26th at 6:30pm online.

Fun Lunch

School Cash Online is now open until **January 28th** for White Spot Fun Lunch on **February 13th**.

Stay Connected

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

Student Learning Surveys

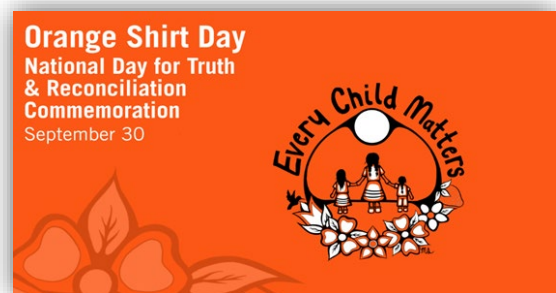


Student Learning Survey >>>

Students in Grade 4 in BC (along with Grades 7, 10, 11 and 12) will be participating in the Ministry's Student Learning Survey over the coming weeks. Parents and families also have the opportunity to participate in the survey to provide their perspectives.

Click on the image above to access the parent survey, and simply select District 40, the school name and the language preference (if available).

Community News



Orange Shirt Day 2026 Official Design Contest

Students are invited to help raise awareness about the lasting impacts of residential schools and support the healing journey of survivors and their families by submitting a design of their own for the [2026 Orange Shirt Every Child Matters T-shirt contest](#). Entries will be accepted until January 31st at 9:00pm PST.

Hyacks Football and Cheerleading



SPRING 2026
FOOTBALL & CHEER

AGES
5-14

APRIL TO
JUNE

REGISTRATION
OPEN NOW

HYACKS 2026

TEAM
BONDING

UNITED
SPIRIT

SKILL
BUILDING

CONFIDENCE
BUILDING

