



Connaught Heights Elementary



Weekly Newsletter – April 2, 2026

Important Dates

Apr. 3	Good Friday Holiday (School Closed)
Apr. 6	Easter Monday Holiday (School Closed)
Apr. 9	Kelty Foundation – DJ Rock N’ Beau “Confi-Dance” Celebration 11:00am in the school gym – Families welcome
Apr. 10	Kamini’s Corner Café Fun Lunch

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:

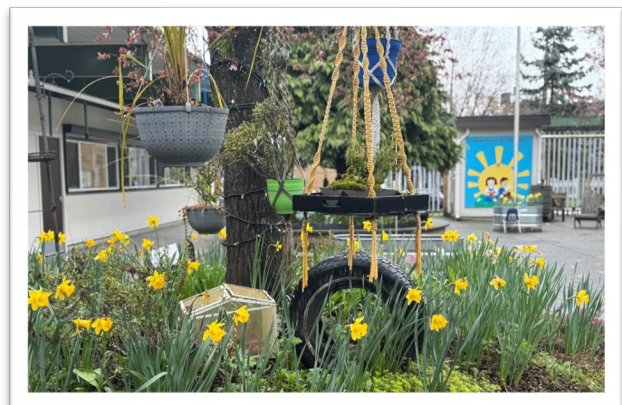
Dear Connaught families,

As we welcome the arrival of spring, we extend warm wishes to all families celebrating Easter this weekend. This time of year is often associated with renewal, hope, and new beginnings. Whether your celebrations are quiet or festive, we hope the long weekend offers an opportunity to rest, connect with loved ones, and enjoy the signs of the season around us.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Easter weekend!

We are looking forward to an exciting third term of learning here at Connaught Heights.

With gratitude, Mr. Elves



PAC News

PAC Meeting

Please join us at our next PAC meeting on **Wednesday, April 8th** online at 6:30pm.

Here is the meeting link: <https://meet.google.com/izw-kmqs-yyq?hs=224>

Bake Sale - Wednesday, April 22nd

More details to come!

We're looking for volunteers. The Bake Sale is a fun and easy way to get your feet wet if you haven't volunteered before.

Please reach out to chpacchair@gmail.com if you would like more information.

Raffle and June 5th Event

We are looking for **prizes for the raffle** - if you have a connection with a place your child takes lessons or frequents a store and would be willing to drop off or email a donation request letter, please let us know. Deadline for donations is Monday, April 13th. We are planning a fun after school event on June 5th to celebrate the end of the school year. If you'd like to help in the planning and/or are available to help at the event, please let us know.



Fun Lunch

Our next Fun Lunch is on April 10th, please reach out to the PAC on WhatsApp if you can help distribute.

School Cash Online is now open until April 12th for White Spot Fun Lunch on April 28th.

Whitecaps Game

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets through School Cash Online!

Please note that tickets will be sent to the email address registered with your School Cash Online account early next week. If you would prefer to have your tickets sent to a different email, please contact us at chpacchair@gmail.com.

We're looking forward to getting together and enjoying the game!

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



Let's work together to protect our planet and support our school! Throughout the month of April, we are inviting all students, families, and staff to take part in our Earth Day Recycling Challenge. Help us reduce waste by collecting and returning as many cans, bottles, and milk containers as possible!



How to Participate:

- Gather your refundable containers at home
- Bring them to school
- Drop them in the Return-It bin located in the school courtyard

Why It Matters:

- Helps keep recyclable materials out of landfills
- Teaches students the importance of environmental responsibility
- Raises funds for our School PAC to support enriching programs and activities

Our Goal:

Last year, we raised \$900—amazing work!
Let's come together and beat that total this year!
Every container counts—big or small.
Together, we can make a difference for our planet AND our school!
Let's make April a month of impact!

After-School Programs at Connaught

STEM Builders (Grades 2 - 5)

Explore the basics of STEM through fun, hands-on engineering activities. Students will work on simple projects using components like circuits and LEDs while also building friendships in an interactive learning environment.

Connaught Heights - Library

Thursdays, 3:00 – 4:00pm

Date: May 14 - Jun 18

Registration Fee: \$107

To register, please visit the link below:

[Kids Innovative Registration](#)

Sports of all Sorts (Grades 1 - 3)

Grab your friends for an afternoon of fun playing sports...of all sorts! Sports being played include soccer, basketball, fun relays and more. Each week you will learn new skills and play games. Wear running shoes and bring a water bottle. Suitable for all skill levels.

Connaught Heights - Gym

Wednesdays, 3:00 - 4:15pm

Date: Apr 29 - Jun 3

Registration Fee: \$58.80

To register, please visit the link below:

[Sports of all Sorts Connaught Heights](#)

Intentions for 2026-2027

Are you moving, and/or will your child NOT be attending Connaught Heights next year?

If yes, and you have not already done so, please let the office know as soon as possible.

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It is important for us to have a clear understanding of which children will be returning to Connaught Heights Elementary in September, and which children are moving on to different schools.

Easter Long-Weekend



Reminder: The school will be closed from Friday, April 3rd to Monday, April 6th for the Easter long weekend.

Confi-Dance Celebration



Dear Connaught families,

You are welcome to join us here at Connaught at 11:00am on Thursday April 9th for our Confi-Dance Celebration with DJ Rock 'N' Beau as part of the Kelty Foundation Mental Health initiative that we have been exploring over the past number of weeks. Thank you to the PAC for supporting this important initiative.

Ready, Set, Learn

The **Ready, Set, Learn - Pop-Up Play** events are designed for children who will be entering Kindergarten in September 2026 to explore, play, and feel at home in the school environment.



Connaught Heights Event

April 7, 2026 – 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Click the image for more information.

Student Learning Surveys



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).

School District News



Social Media Awareness, Digital Citizenship, and Cyberbullying – virtual session for Parents/Caregivers of school-aged children. April 14, 2026 – 6:30-8:30pm

[Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Community News

Royal Soccer Club Summer Day Camps

Ages: 5-13 years old

Dates: Weekly sessions from June 29 to September 4, 2026

Locations: [Click here for our New Westminster location details](#)

Activities: Life and social skill development, soccer skill development, team games and more.

Registration: Now open at:

<https://royalsoccerclub.com/registration/>

