



Connaught Heights Elementary



Weekly Newsletter – March 13, 2026

Important Dates

Mar. 16 - 27	Spring Break (School Closed)
Mar. 16 - 22	Neurodiversity Celebration Week
Mar. 20	Nowruz (Iranian/Persian New Year)
Mar. 30	School Re-Opens
Apr. 3	Good Friday Holiday (School Closed)
Apr. 6	Easter Monday Holiday (School Closed)

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 head into spring break, we would like to wish all of our Connaught Heights families a safe, restful, and enjoyable break. The past few months have been full of learning, growth, and many wonderful activities across the school, and this break is a great opportunity for everyone to recharge and spend time together.

Spring can also be a nice time to enjoy the outdoors, read together, and take part in simple activities that support learning in everyday ways. Whether families are travelling or staying close to home, we hope the break provides time to relax and reconnect.

We look forward to welcoming students back to school refreshed and ready for the final stretch of the school year. School will reopen on **Monday, March 30**.

Wishing all of our students and families a wonderful Spring Break!

With gratitude, Mr. Elves



The Grade 5 floor hockey team enjoyed a friendly game against the Connaught Flyers Staff team 😊.

Spring Break

Spring Break runs from March 16th – 27th
School re-opens on Monday, March 30th
Have a wonderful Spring Break!



Report Cards

Term 2 Report Cards
were published on the
MyEd portal yesterday
(Thursday, March 12th).



To access the MyEd portal [click here](#).
[Click here for instructions](#) on how to login and navigate
the MyEd portal.
If you need further assistance, please email us
at connaughtheights@sd40.bc.ca

Intentions for 2026-2027

Thank you to the families that have already let us
know their intentions for the 2026-2027 school
year. If you have not already done so, and are
moving, or your child will not be attending
Connaught Heights next year, please let the office
know as soon as possible. -
connaughtheights@sd40.bc.ca

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.

Whitecaps Soccer



The PAC is selling tickets to the
Vancouver Whitecaps vs. New York City FC
game on Saturday, April 11th at 4:30pm.

*It's a great opportunity for students and
families to enjoy the game together
and support our school.*

Tickets are \$38 each and are available to
purchase on School Cash Online from
Friday, March 13th - Tuesday, March 31st.

Check School Cash Online
for more information.

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
from 4 to 5 pm

*Click the image
for more
information.*

A photograph of a 'Pop-Up Play' event. It shows a table with various toys and materials, including a small house, a car, and some blocks. A sign on the table says 'POP-UP PLAY' and 'Join us at the school! Children are invited to explore, play, and feel at home in the school environment while you connect with our team and other families.'

Elementary School	Address	Pop-up Play Event
Connaught Heights	2001 London Street, F.W. Howay	April 7, 2026 from 4 to 5 pm April 8, 2026 from 4 to 5 pm
Herbert Spencer	605 Second Street	April 14, 2026 from 4 to 5 pm
Quayside	85 Merivale Street	April 15, 2026 from 4 to 5 pm
Lord Kelvin	1010 Hamilton Street	April 20, 2026 from 4 to 5 pm
Lord Tweeddale	174 Eight Avenue	April 22, 2026 from 4 to 5 pm
Queen Elizabeth	921 Salter Street	April 29, 2026 from 4 to 5 pm
Skwo: wech	331 Richmond Street	April 30, 2026 from 4 to 5 pm

PAC News

As we head into Spring Break, the PAC executive would like to give a huge thank you for everyone's participation thus far in the school year for your support as volunteers as well as contributing to our fundraisers!

THANK YOU!

Some ways our fundraising dollars have already been spent this year:

- School supplies subsidy for each family
- Pumpkin Patch last October
- Will's Jams Music Workshop and Performance
- Field trip allowance per division (Divisions 5 & 6 had a lot of fun going ice skating!)
- Class supplies allowance per division

In addition, the PAC executive brought these already funded or free activities to the school:

- Body Science Workshops for parents and students
- Keltly Foundation Kind Mind Program (Dance Party on April 9th)

There are a number of PAC sponsored events and fundraisers coming up after the break. Watch for more information once we're back to school in April.

PAC Sponsored Events (your fundraising dollars at work!)

- Hip Hop Workshop and Performance - April 13th - 17th (in collaboration with the school)
- Origami Workshop - April 20th

PAC Events and Fundraisers

- Bake Sale - April 22nd
- Raffle - Books of tickets sent home in May
- June 5th - End of the School Year Celebration and Raffle Draw

Volunteers Needed!

The **Bake Sale** is a fun and easy way to get your feet wet if you haven't volunteered before.

We are also 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. 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.

All of the above PAC sponsored events and fundraisers can only happen with your support.

Let's come together as a community and make these last few months of school amazing!

Have a wonderful Spring Break!

Fun Lunch

School Cash Online is now open until March 25th for Kamini's Corner Fun Lunch on April 10th.

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

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

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](#)

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.



Remote Session via **Zoom** (link will be shared 2 days prior)

SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS, DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP, AND CYBERBULLYING

FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS OF SCHOOL-AGED STUDENTS

SST SAFE SCHOOLS TOGETHER

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The Kelty Foundation

Free Virtual Workshop: *Beyond Behaviour: Kind Minds for Parents and Caregivers of Sensitive, Anxious and Neurodivergent Children*

The Kelty Foundation is excited to offer three virtual workshop dates:

- **Who:** All caregivers and educators who participated or are registered in Kind Mind Month during the 2025-26 school year.
- **What:** A new workshop designed to share practical ways to support sensitive, anxious and neurodivergent (ASD, ADHD, PDA) children at home and in learning environments.
- **Learn more and Register here:** <https://www.thekeltyfoundation.org/beyond-behaviour>
- **Questions?** The team at **The Kelty Foundation** is here to help! Please email contact@thekeltyfoundation.org.

Free Virtual Workshop: *Navigating Big Emotions: Kind Minds for Parents and Caregivers*

Did you miss the *Navigating Big Emotions: Kind Minds for Parents and Caregivers* workshop during Kind Mind Month, or would you like to join a second time? The Kelty Foundation is excited to offer four additional virtual workshop dates:

- **Who:** All caregivers and educators who participated in Kind Mind Month during the 2025-26 school year.
- **What:** The same engaging workshop offered during Kind Mind Month in a virtual format led by Sheldon Franken.
- **Register here:** <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/navigating-big-emotions-kind-minds-for-parents-and-caregivers-workshop>
- **Questions?** The team at **The Kelty Foundation** is here to help! Please email contact@thekeltyfoundation.org.