



Connaught Heights Elementary



Weekly Newsletter – April 24, 2026

Important Dates

Apr. 27	Pro-D Day (School closed for students)
Apr. 28	White Spot Fun Lunch
Apr. 30	3-Way Conferences (Early dismissal - students are dismissed at 12:05pm)
May 1	3-Way Conferences (Early dismissal - students are dismissed at 12:05pm)
May 7	Elementary Collaboration Day (Early dismissal - students are dismissed at 12:05pm)
May 8	Class Photo 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,

We are looking forward to welcoming families for the upcoming 3-way student conferences next week where you will have the opportunity to engage with your child to learn more about their learning this past term. It is amazing to think that we are on the final stretch of this school year.

On behalf of the staff here at Connaught Heights, I want to express our gratitude to the PAC for providing us the opportunity to learn the intricate art of Origami this past Monday, April 20th.

Yuki Anthony from Origami Yuki Canada was grateful for the chance to introduce these traditions to our community, and she further shared that, ‘It was a privilege to practice origami with the students at Connaught. I was impressed by their curiosity for Japanese culture, as well as their patience and creativity’.

Wishing everyone a restful weekend and enjoyable day on Monday for the professional day.

With gratitude, Mr. Elves



PAC News

Thank you!

Thank you for making the bake sale such a success! And thank you to Himanshu, the owner of Waves on 6th and 6th, for his generosity in donating coffee for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you



*Thank you to Himanshu from
Waves Coffee House at 6th
and 6th
for his generosity in donating coffee
to our Earth Day Bake Sale*

@wavescoffee

Fun Lunch

White Spot Fun Lunch is Tuesday, April 28th. We're looking for a few more volunteers - please email chpacchair@gmail.com if you can help distribute lunch from 12:00 - 12:45pm.

School Cash Online is open until April 29th for the May 8th Peri Peri Shack Fun Lunch. View the menu [here](#).



Save the Date - Teacher's Appreciation Lunch

We're excited to organize a Teachers' Appreciation Lunch on Friday, May 29th! This will be a potluck-style event where families are invited to contribute food items to show our appreciation to the amazing teachers in our school. We would love as many families as possible to participate by bringing savory dishes, sweet treats, or beverages. Lunch will be served in the gym during the school day. A sign-up sheet will be shared in the coming weeks so you can choose what you'd like to contribute. Stay tuned for more details!

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

Community News

Neighbourhood Small Grants Program

Youth ages 12–24 can apply for up to \$500 to bring a community-building idea to life in New West. Projects can be big or small and might include things like art, games, clean-ups, workshops, cultural events, or other creative ways to bring people together.

Last year a student at Fraser River Middle School put together a collection of Boardgames for the school with one of these grants, and a group of kids from Lord Tweedsmuir and Glenbrook worked together to create a Capture the Flag Tournament at Hume Park to kick off summer vacation!

Youth Neighbourhood Small Grants

For youth ages 12–24, and for the general public
Apply by April 30th

More information and application:

<https://neighbourhoodsmallgrants.ca/grants/youth/>



The flyer features a yellow and white background with a pattern of small yellow dots. At the top left is the 'YNSG' logo. The main text reads 'Turn your ideas into action' in blue and 'Apply for \$500 Grant' in large red letters. Below this is a photo of five diverse youth. The bottom section is red and contains the text 'YOUTH NEIGHBOURHOOD SMALL GRANTS', 'For neighbours ages 12-24 in the Metro-Vancouver Area', and 'With your neighbours, you can:' followed by a bulleted list: 'Inspire Connection', 'Teach Insightful Skills', 'Build Community', and 'Share Your Story'. It also includes contact information, a QR code, and logos for Vancouver Foundation and the Association of Neighbourhood Houses BC.

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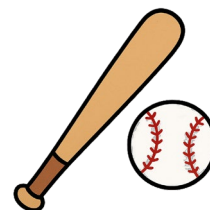
Challenger Baseball in New Westminster

Please see the two attached flyers with information on how to [participate in](#) or [volunteer for](#) **Challenger Baseball in New Westminster**.

Challenger Baseball offers children with physical or cognitive disabilities the opportunity to play baseball in an adaptive, developmentally appropriate environment that emphasizes inclusion, teamwork, and fun.

Games will take place **on Sundays during the spring and part of the summer** at the field located behind **Glenbrook Middle School**.

Families and students are encouraged to review the attachments and consider getting involved. Please share this information within your school community.



St. Francis De Sales 4th Annual Spring Fair

Mark your calendars for the **4th Annual St. Francis De Sales Spring Fair on Saturday, May 23, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Rene Memorial Park (6961 Sperling Ave., Burnaby)**. Admission is **free**, and families and friends are welcome for a full day of fun.

Tickets are required for rides and games and can be purchased online. Options include **Ride-All-You-Can wristbands** and **Basic Punch Cards**, available as value packs or individual purchases. A QR code on the [event poster](#) also links directly to ticket sales. Don't miss out on this exciting community event!

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PROGRAM

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!



Dear Kind Mind Participant,

Thank you for taking part in the **Kind Mind Program**! We hope you had a wonderful month of kindness and that the challenges inspired meaningful conversations in your homes and classrooms.

The **Kind Mind Program**, an initiative of **The Kelty Foundation**, is designed to provide students, educators, and families with tools and resources to build resilience, support mental well-being, and create meaningful connections. This program is made possible through the generosity of our donors—and with your continued support, we can reach even more schools in British Columbia and across the country.

To help us keep the momentum going, here are three simple ways you can make a difference:

1. **Share Your Feedback:** Your insights help us grow and improve the program each year. Please take a few minutes to complete our short feedback form here: www.thekeltyfoundation.org/kind-mind-feedback
2. **Record or Write a Testimonial:** We'd love to hear what Kind Mind meant to you and your students! Whether in video or written form, your stories help inspire others and attract new donors to support our mission to reach as many schools and families as possible.
3. **Support Kind Mind in Your Community:** The Kind Mind Program is 100% donor-funded, and every contribution helps us continue reaching more schools. If your school enjoyed the program, please consider sharing our website or hosting a small fundraiser to help keep Kind Mind growing.

To learn more about The Kelty Foundation and the work we do, visit www.thekeltyfoundation.org. For any questions and to submit a testimonial, please email our team at contact@thekeltyfoundation.org

Thank you for being part of this journey — together, we're spreading kindness and supporting mental well-being, one school, one student, and one family at a time.

With kindness,
The Kelty Foundation

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