



# Connaught Heights Elementary



## Weekly Newsletter – June 19, 2026

### Important Dates

June 24	Term 3 Report Cards Published
June 25	<b>Last Day of School – dismissal at 2:00pm</b> End-of-Year Assembly/Gr. 5 Leaving Ceremony - 11:00am
June 26 – Sept. 7	Summer Break
Sept. 8	School Re-opens

### 2026-2027 School Calendar

The calendar for the 2026-2027 school year can be found on our website, [please click here](#).

### 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](mailto: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.

Dear Connaught families,

For this week, I am going to let these few photos tell the story of an amazing end to our penultimate week at Connaught Heights before we break for the summer on Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup> a 2:00pm. Once again, I am in awe of this amazing school community:

Parent  
Appreciation  
Tea



With gratitude, Mr. Elves

## Powwow and Hoop Dancing

On Thursday June 18<sup>th</sup>, we had the honour to welcome Chelsei and Noah Gray proudly coming from the Sq'ewlets First Nation, located in the heart of Stó:lō territory, in the Fraser Valley. Chelsei and Noah shared with us the gift of dance both involving the students in learning the traditions of Powwow and Hoop Dancing, then they shared with us an assortment of traditional dances to end an inspiring and uplifting day for our school community.



## PAC News

We hope everyone had a fun Sports Day! Thank you to everyone that helped with distributing the lunch and the freezie sale. We're sorry for canceling the original freezie sale date and hope that everyone enjoyed it today!



### **Return-It**

**THANK YOU!** We have raised an amazing amount so far this year - \$1,037 combined from direct Return-It Express returns and collections from the bins at the school. This fundraising initiative for the PAC can continue over the summer by going to any Return-It Express location. At the Express kiosk, type in the school's phone number (604-517-6010), print the label, attach it to your clear garbage bag of containers, and drop it in the Express bin at the depot.

### **Stay Connected**

Follow us on Instagram:  
[@connaughtheightspac](https://www.instagram.com/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](mailto:chpacchair@gmail.com) or [chpacvchair@gmail.com](mailto:chpacvchair@gmail.com)

## District News

### **New to New West**

2026 Intercultural and Information Festival  
Saturday, June 20, 2026 - 11:00am - 2:00pm  
at New Westminster Secondary School

Join us for a free, family-friendly event designed to help newcomers feel informed, connected and at home. Drop in anytime. Everyone is welcome! This event will include information on various services such as jobs and schools, culture, mental health and community supports. It will also include Indigenous learnings, various activities (performances, arts and crafts and games, snacks), and a resume clinic (bring a copy of your resume, plus two job postings).



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| <b>Information</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jobs and schools</li><li>• Culture</li><li>• Mental health</li><li>• Community supports</li></ul> | <b>Indigenous Learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cultural teachings</li><li>• Speakers</li></ul> | <b>Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Performances</li><li>• Arts and crafts</li><li>• Games</li><li>• Snacks</li></ul> |
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**>> GET HELP WITH YOUR RESUME!** Bring a copy of your resume plus two job postings. No appointment needed.



### **Provincial Government Survey**

Public Engagement Now Open to Gather Input on the Future of Child Care in B.C.

The provincial government is seeking input to guide the future of child care in B.C., and has launched a survey to hear directly from families, early childhood educators and child care operators about their experiences.

The survey can be found at [gov.bc.ca/childcaresurvey](https://gov.bc.ca/childcaresurvey) and is available from May 28-July 9, 2026.

## Community News

### **Hyack Football Fall Registration** for Football and Cheerleading, ages 6-13



### **New Westminster Family Place**

#### **Thrive Parents Support Group**

Friday, June 19, 6:30–8:30pm

For parents and caregivers of neurodivergent children ages 0–12. This monthly meet-up offers space to connect, share experiences, and learn about resources and practical tools. Light snacks and fidgets are provided.

#### **Thrive Together Playgroup**

Thursdays, 12:30–2:30pm

A weekly registered playgroup for caregivers and children 0-6 who may benefit from extra support, offered in partnership with Kinsight's Supported Child Development and Infant Development teams.

Details and registration:

<https://www.newwestfamilies.ca/program/parent-workshops-talks/>

<https://www.newwestfamilies.ca/program/thrive-together-playgroup/>