



Connaught Heights Elementary



Weekly Newsletter – May 1, 2026

Important Dates

May 7	Elementary Collaboration Day (Early dismissal - students are dismissed at 12:05pm)
May 8	Class Picture Day Peri Peri Shack Fun Lunch
May 15	Pro-D Day (No school for students)
May 18	Victoria Day Holiday (School Closed)
May 22	PAC Bubble Tea Afternoon

Student-led Conferences

It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces these past two days, as we welcomed families to our student-led conferences. The students were all so excited to show off what they have been working on lately, we hope all the parents/caregivers enjoyed it just as much!



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)

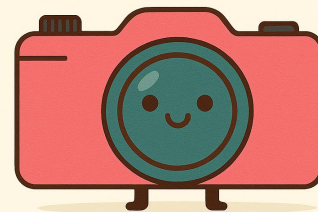
Email: connaughtheights@sd40.bc.ca

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.



Class Picture Day

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PICTURE DAY



CONNAUGHT HEIGHTS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Get those bright smiles ready – Class Picture Day will take place on **Friday, May 8th**, in the morning. Students should come on-time and ready to shine, as we capture this special school memory!

PAC News

Bake Sale Thank You!

Thank you again to everyone for making the bake sale such a success! We raised \$905!

Summer Event Save the Date - Friday, June 5th

The PAC and volunteers are planning a fun after school event on Friday, June 5th from 3:00 - 4:30pm! As part of this smaller fundraising event, we will still be doing a Raffle as we have done in previous years. There are some amazing prizes! Books of tickets will be sent home on Friday, May 8th. More details to come next week.

Bubble Tea Afternoon at Connaught! (May 22nd)

We've partnered with Gong Cha at Royal City Mall in New Westminster to offer a variety of tasty, caffeine-free drinks for children (and grownups!) to enjoy. You can choose your drink with or without pearls at no extra cost. Drinks will be distributed after school in the courtyard on May 22nd. School Cash Online will be open from Monday, May 4th to Monday, May 11th.

Flavours

Brown Sugar Milk
Strawberry Lemonade
Mango Milk
Strawberry Yogurt

Sizes & Prices

Small (280 ml): \$4.50
Large (650 ml): \$8.50



Return-It

Thank you to everyone that dropped off their empties to the recycling bin at the school for our Earth Month recycling drive - it was overflowing! The PAC thanks you and the earth thanks you! Please continue to drop off your recycling at the school, or we have learned that the school's Express account is still active. You can go to any Return-It Express location and 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

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

Bubble Tea Afternoon at Connaught

BY GONG CHA AT NEW WEST ROYAL CENTRE
FRIDAY, MAY 22 AFTER SCHOOL

- BROWN SUGAR MILK
- STRAWBERRY LEMONADE
- MANGO MILK
- STRAWBERRY YOGURT DRINK

Large
\$8.50

Small
\$4.50

Order on
School Cash
Online
May 4-11



CONNAUGHT HEIGHTS PAC FUNDRAISER

Community News

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.

For information on how to [participate - click here](#)

For information on how to [volunteer - click here](#)

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



Register for

CHALLENGER BASEBALL



An adaptive baseball program designed to empower children and youth with physical and/or cognitive disabilities



11AM - 12PM Sundays
Starting May 10

Terry Hughes Park

NewWestChallenger.ca



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CHALLENGER BASEBALL



Become a Buddy & Volunteer today

BUDDIES:

Help create a fun and safe environment for children and youth with physical and/or cognitive disabilities to enjoy sport!

No Baseball or Adaptive experience required.



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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!