



Connaught Heights Elementary



Weekly Newsletter – May 22, 2026

Important Dates

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| May 26 | Papa John's Pizza Fun Lunch |
| May 29 | PAC - Teacher Appreciation Lunch Raffle Tickets due back |
| June 3 | Welcome to Kindergarten event for next year K students |
| June 5 | Summer Bash! 3:00-4:30pm |
| June 10 | PAC Meeting |
| June 19 | Sports Day Talent Show |

Principal's Message:

Dear Connaught families,

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our exciting Math Festival this afternoon in the gym. I would also like to extend a big thank you to our District Math Facilitator, Mr. Angiola, for leading this event! Students had a wonderful time engaging in hands-on math activities, problem solving, and collaborative learning. We would also like to recognize and thank our many Grade 4 and 5 helpers for their leadership, enthusiasm, and support in making the event such a success for our school community.

With gratitude, Mr. Elves

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.



PAC News

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

****IMPORTANT** 2026-2027 PAC Executive**

As per the By-Laws, all executive positions (Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, DPAC Rep) will be open for election at the June AGM meeting. **Some current executive members will not be seeking re-election - including Co-Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and DPAC Rep.** The Treasurer position in particular requires some knowledge or background in finance or accounting or book-keeping. **At least 2 executives are required in order for the PAC to receive the provincial Gaming Grant funds (approx. \$3,000 each year). However, 5 or more executive members are ideal in order for the PAC to conduct business.** Any position can be shared by more than one person. Here are the [duties of the positions](#) as described by the By-Laws - it is a guideline and duties can be flexible. Please reach out to any executive member or at our email addresses below if you'd like more information.



Thanks-a-Bunch Lunch Teacher Appreciation Event Friday, May 29th

We are excited to celebrate our wonderful teachers with a special appreciation lunch! Families are invited to contribute a favorite dish to help make this event special. Please consider signing up [here](#) to bring a dish. Please also note if your item is gluten-free or dairy-free. Thank you for supporting our teachers!

Fun Lunch

The next Fun Lunch is Papa John's pizza on **Tuesday, May 26th**. Please reach out to us if you are able to help distribute lunch from 11:45 am - 12:30 pm.

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

Summer Bash



SUMMER BASH

FRIDAY JUNE 5, 2026
3:00-4:30PM

Connaught Heights families!
Join us for a fun afternoon to
celebrate the end of the school year!

- **GAMES & PRIZES**
- **BOTTLE PICK**
- **FOOD TRUCK & CONCESSION**
- **RAFFLE DRAW @4PM**

Presented By:
Connaught Heights PAC

- One more week left to sell Raffle tickets! There are [16 amazing prizes!](#) Don't forget - the division that sells the most raffle tickets will win a pizza lunch! **Please return any sold and unsold tickets by Friday, May 29th.**
- **Activity and concession tickets pre-sale:** School Cash Online is open now until Monday, June 1st.
- If you have any summer- or beach-themed decorations at home that we could borrow for Summer Bash, please let us know.
- Do you have leftover birthday party favours or small unused/new toys? We're looking for small items we can add to our prize table for the games to help keep our costs down. Please no stuffies or larger toys. Items can be dropped off at the office.
- Stay tuned for more information about Bottle Pick collection.

Community News

Try-It Caprice

ARTISTIC SWIMMING 

Does your child love the water?

Join us for Artistic Swimming Try-It sessions - the perfect way to discover a sport that combines swimming, dance, and gymnastics!

Space is limited; sign up today!

Ages 8 and over.
Need to be able to swim 50m unassisted.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

E-Mail: registration@capricesswim.ca

Sunday Evenings in June
6:00-7:00pm or 7:00-8:00pm
Fred Randall Pool, Burnaby

Caprice Artistic Swimming Try-It Program

Does your child love the water?

Try artistic swimming this June at Fred Randall Pool in Burnaby.

Sessions run Sunday evenings (6–7 pm or 7–8 pm) for ages 8+ who can swim 50 m. Space is limited.

For details or to register, email:

registration@capricesswim.ca.

Douglas College Summer Camps

Registration is now open for **Summer 2026**.

Camps will run from **June 29th to Sept. 4th, 2026**, with a variety of fun and engaging programs available for children and youth, including sports, computers, arts, leadership, and more.

Camps will be offered at both the **New Westminster** and **Coquitlam** campus locations.

Families can view the full camp schedule and register through Eventbrite [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact youthcamps@douglascollege.ca.



DOUGLAS COLLEGE

SUMMER CAMPS

Computer programs for children & youth 6-14

Choose from coding, art, writing, and more!

Programs run from

June 29 -

September 4

youthcamps@douglascollege.ca

For more
info or to
register use
the QR code

