



Connaught Heights Elementary



Weekly Newsletter – May 29, 2026

Important Dates

June 3	Welcome to Kindergarten event for next year K students
June 5	Spirit Day – Tropical/Beach theme Summer Bash! 3:00-4:30pm
June 9	PAC Meeting - 6:00pm in the Library
June 12	Kamini's Corner Café Fun Lunch
June 19	Sports Day Talent Show

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.



Dear Connaught families,

As we begin the month of June, schools across New Westminister, including Connaught Heights, will be engaging students in a variety of activities to recognize Pride Month to further acknowledge and highlight the work we do in our schools across the District throughout the school year.

Teaching about Pride Month at the elementary level is generally framed around a few educational goals that we feel are paramount in developing the students' learning around the bigger concepts of family, identity and community. This work is important in preparing children to interact respectfully within a diverse society. Moreover, teachers approach this work in age-appropriate ways, including: reading books that include different family structures, discussing kindness and inclusion, and recognizing that everyone deserves respect.

Kai Smith, our District SOGI Lead, believes that, *'celebrating diversity is a core principle of the work we do at all times; all students, staff and families deserve to feel like they are valued members of the New Westminister School community'*. Additionally, Kai asserts that, *'the children and youth in our District deserve an inclusive education that teaches them about the rich diversity around them, preparing them to be respectful, inclusive members and leaders in school, in the workplace and within their communities'*.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about the work we do with the students, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's classroom teacher or to myself so that we can engage in meaningful and respectful conversations.

With gratitude, Mr. Elves



PAC News

PAC AGM *New Date*

Please note that the June PAC meeting, which is the AGM, will be on **Tuesday, June 9th** at 6:00pm in-person in the Library. Child-minding (for school-aged children) and pizza will be provided.



Summer Bash

- **Volunteers**
We would be grateful if you would consider volunteering at the event. Help is needed for setup in the afternoon, and the event shifts are only 30 minutes - please see the [sign-up sheet](#). Even a short amount of time makes a big difference. Thank you!
- **Please return any sold and unsold Raffle tickets ASAP.**
- **Activity and concession tickets pre-sale:** Avoid lineups to buy tickets at the event! School Cash Online is open now until Monday, June 1st. Tickets will be sent home with students before June 5th.
- **Ticket and Raffle sales at the event will be CASH ONLY.** The food truck will handle their own sales and tickets cannot be used to purchase from them.
- **Bottle Pick Collection: June 1 - 4**
Examples: soda, juice, bubble bath, or creative jars filled with treats or small gift cards. Please no bottled water, alcohol, or canned items. We don't need as many bottles as in previous years and may cut-off donations in case we reach a certain number so bring your donations in earlier in the week! The class that donates the most bottles will win a **popsicle party!**
- 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.

Fun Lunch

The next Fun Lunch is Kamini's Corner Cafe on **Friday, June 12th**. School Cash Online is open until **Wednesday, June 3rd**.

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

Spirit Day

**Friday, June 5th will be
Tropical/Beach Theme
Spirit Day
here at Connaught!**



Teacher Appreciation Luncheon



A heartfelt thank you to our PAC and school family community for the wonderful staff luncheon you provided for us today at Connaught. Your generosity, thoughtfulness, and support are deeply appreciated. The delicious meal and warm gestures made our staff feel truly valued and cared for. Thank you for all that you do to help make our school such a welcoming and connected community.

Community News

Burnaby Golf is running a free youth golf clinic on **Monday, July 13th**.

This clinic is open to youth ages 7–18 and welcomes all skill levels — from beginners, trying golf for the first time, to experienced junior players, looking to sharpen their skills. The clinic will be led by PGA of Canada golf professionals from BC Golf and Golf Burnaby, providing participants with a fun and engaging golf experience.

Participants may register for one of the following clinic times:

- 2:30 PM – 3:45 PM
- 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM
- 5:30 PM – 6:45 PM

In addition to golf instruction and activities, there will be:

- Prizes and giveaways
- Hot dogs and pop after the golf

Register through this link:

<https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/12518508588580260285>.

