

SPUL'U'KWUKS NEWS

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the **hən̓ q̓ əm̓n̓ əm̓** (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.



Dates for Your Calendar

- June 24: Universal Hot Lunch
- June 30: **Sports Day 1:45 Dismissal**
- July 01: Canada Day Holiday (school closed)
- July 03: Deadline for Class Placement forms (Information in June 12 Newsletter)
- July 15: Universal Hot Lunch
- July 20: Report Cards released online
- July 23: Gr. 7 Farewell Assembly and Lunch
- July 23: School Assembly PM
- July 23: Last Day for Students
- July 24: Administrative Day for Staff

If your child is going to be absent or late, we ask that you use the Early Warning Line (604-303-5108) to let us know.

You may also email the school at spulukwuks@sd38.bc.ca.



Thank you to our Spul'u'kwuks community for coming to the PAC Summer Carnival and our 25th Anniversary Celebration. Having you join us supports the school and makes us a stronger community. We are so grateful for you!

National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 21st is the 30th anniversary of National Indigenous Peoples Day. It is held on the summer solstice, the longest day of the year. This is a time to recognize and celebrate the traditions, cultures, and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis.



We were fortunate to have Oscar Joseph, of Ahousat and Katzie First Nation, spend time with us in a “fireside chat” with Mrs. Swain. Through their conversation, we learned about his childhood and his passion for dance. He also shared the importance of different parts of his regalia before performing two dances for us. Students and staff were also invited to participate in a dance circle!



Important Information from PAC!

Hot Lunch

- Cut off to order is 7 days prior to the lunch day.
- The last date to order for the PAC Hot lunch is 22-JUN-2026. PAC is unable to accept orders or amend/cancel orders after this date.
- NO PAC Hot Lunch will be available in July 2026.
- The school has arranged for Libby's Kitchen to provide hot lunches on Mondays in July. You can order at:

<https://www.libbyskitchen.ca/login>

Sports Day

PAC is supplying every student and staff member with a hot dog on Sports Day! All students will be provided with a beef hot dog unless you reply to the email sent on Tuesday to request a veggie dog. The deadline for veggie dog requests is Tuesday, June 23.



Important Information!

**The first day of school in September is
Tuesday, September 8th.**

Please remember that the expectations regarding extended absences are different at the beginning of the school year. While the district generally considers extended absences of 20 consecutive school days or less acceptable, students **must** be in attendance at the beginning of September.

If you have an emergency, or have an extenuating reason why your child will not be able to be in attendance LATER THAN 12:00 pm Wednesday, Sep. 9, 2026, **AND ON** or **BEFORE** Sep. 11, 2026, you must complete the Notice of Late Return, which can be found on our website. **Late return is not used to extend summer holidays.**

If your child is not returning on or before September 11, 2026, we cannot reserve a spot guaranteeing the ability to be enrolled in the school. There may be a need for placement at another school upon the student's late return.

