

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.



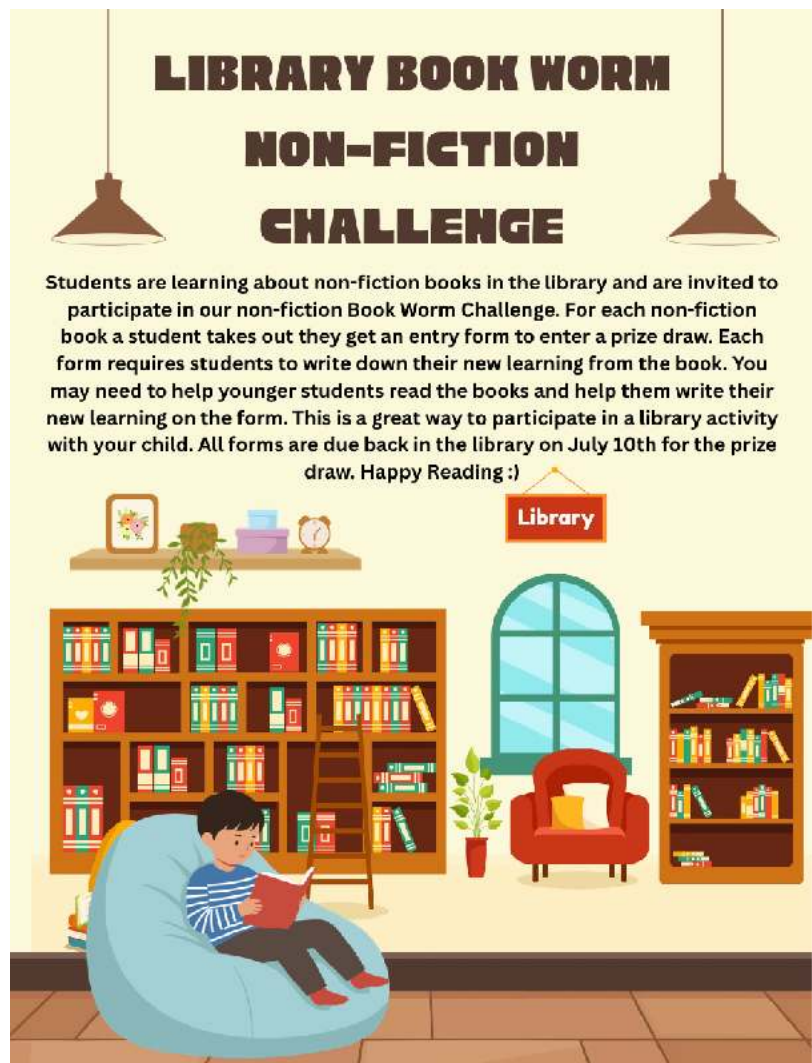
Dates for Your Calendar

- June 24: Universal Hot Lunch
- **June 30: Sports Day**
1:30pm 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.

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- Reminder about Late Return in September



LIBRARY BOOK WORM NON-FICTION CHALLENGE

Students are learning about non-fiction books in the library and are invited to participate in our non-fiction Book Worm Challenge. For each non-fiction book a student takes out they get an entry form to enter a prize draw. Each form requires students to write down their new learning from the book. You may need to help younger students read the books and help them write their new learning on the form. This is a great way to participate in a library activity with your child. All forms are due back in the library on July 10th for the prize draw. Happy Reading :)

Sports Day 2026

This year, Sports Day has a new format! Students will stay with their classroom teacher and move from station to station as a class. Teachers have divided their class into four different colour teams, and they will compete against each other. This way, students will be with a familiar adult throughout the day.

8:30 - 8:45 am – Bike & Scooter Drop-Off

- Bikes and scooters will be dropped off at the **mural at the back of the school**
- Helmets are mandatory for all participants
- **No** motorized scooters/bikes or skateboards permitted
- We encourage students to decorate their bike in their team colour - red, yellow, green, or blue (see photos for examples)
- Mr. Farrugia and Ms. Wong will be in the drop-off zone to help students when they arrive

**1:30pm
Dismissal!
Please inform your
child care
provider!**



8:45 - 9:00 am – Attendance & Parade Preparation

- Teachers take attendance in classrooms
- Students participating in the Wheels Parade will be called to the **mural at the back of the school**
- Primary teachers will help students put helmets on before sending them outside
- Teachers will be called to bring their classes outside to watch the parade and stand on one side of the parade route

9:00 – 9:20 am – Wheels Parade

9:30 - 11:30 am – Sports Day Stations. Classes begin at the station matching their division number (ex. Division 5 starts at Station 5). After the first station, teachers may move their class to ANY open station. There will be NO bell or signal to rotate. Please see the map for the location of stations. Students will have a break at one of the freezie stations.

11:30 am Stations End/Clean-Up – Listen for the bell. Teachers and students help clean up stations and grounds, then return to classrooms for lunch. Parents/Guardians may sign out their child(ren) from the classroom if they would like to have lunch outside with them.

Lunch Schedule

11:40 - 12:00 pm – Hot Dog Lunch in Classrooms

- Hotdogs will be delivered to classrooms.

12:00 - 12:30 pm – Outdoor Time

- Students go outside to play after eating
- Students return to classrooms at the 12:30 bell.

Afternoon Activities

12:35 pm - Colour Team Gathering

- There will be an announcement, and all teachers will take their classes outside to the field and the students will sit with their colour teams.
- Each team will present their cheer.

12:40 pm - Tug-of-War (K-7 by grade & colour and a **parent tug-of-war** if there's interest)

1:15 pm - Cookie Stack Challenge (staff)

1:25 pm - Team Winners Announced

1:30 pm - Dismissal

Please make sure your child has the following items on Sports Day:

- A full water bottle, labeled with your child's name, to take outside
 - Cool, loose-fitting clothing
 - Sunscreen
 - Hat
 - Bug spray (optional)

Lost and Found

Can't find your child's jacket? Missing that new water bottle? We have gathered a lot of items in our Lost and Found. On Sports Day, we will put tables outside for families to collect items that have gone missing. Please take a few minutes to have a look. For those who cannot attend on Sports Day, you may come by the office after school on Monday. Thank you!

Thank you from the Spul'u'kwuks PAC!

Our Spul'u'kwuks PAC would like to thank Parents/Guardians and Volunteers for your support of PAC initiatives and for helping out around the school. Grab a coffee and a treat, meet other parents, and learn more about PAC's role.



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.