

SPUL'U'KWUKS NEWS

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

Students leaving the school at lunch

Please be aware that we do not permit students to leave the school at lunch unless they are in the custody of their parents. If parents wish to take their children out for lunch, they may pick their kids up, however, our students are not to be leaving on their own to walk to the stores or others' homes during the school day. We know our older students are close to attending high school where they will have greater independence, but at elementary school it is not an accepted practice.

Parent Appreciation

As a **"Thank you!"** to our parent community for your support of the school, we would like to offer you a 'grab and go' breakfast next Thursday, June 20th between 8:15 and 8:45am. If you drop-off in the drive through lane, we will be there to offer you a drink and something to eat. If you walk with your child, please come to the front of the school. We hope to see you then!



SUMMER CARNIVAL TOMORROW!

Tomorrow is the PAC Summer Carnival, rain or shine! Don't forget to purchase your tickets in advance through [Munch-a-Lunch](#) for an early bird rate.

If you need to purchase tickets in person tomorrow, please remember that it will be cash only.

See you tomorrow between 11am and 3pm!





Dates for Your Calendar

- June 15: PAC Summer Carnival
- June 20: Parent Appreciation 'Grab and Go' Breakfast 8:15 - 8:45am
- June 20: PAC Meeting 9:30am
- June 21: Immunizations for Gr. 6/7 and Gr. K/1
- June 21: National Indigenous Peoples Day School Walk and Activity
- June 26-28: Outdoor Education Gr. 6/7
- July 19: Sports Day
- July 22: Summary of Learning (Report Cards) released online
- **July 25: Gr. 7 Farewell Assembly 9am**
- July 25: School Final Assembly
- **July 25 Last Day for Students (2:45 dismissal)**
- July 26: Last Day for Staff

The school office will reopen on Monday, August 26th.

First day of school for students is Tuesday, September 3rd.

National Indigenous Peoples Day 2024

Next Friday, June 21st, is National Indigenous Peoples Day in Canada. At Spul'u'kwuks, we will recognize and celebrate the history, heritage, resilience, and diversity of First Nations in Canada.

Our school will be taking a school-wide walk to the Fraser (Sto:lo) River in the afternoon after a brief assembly. We are looking for some volunteers to help us by standing at specific locations along the route to guide walkers in the right direction and to provide safety at spots where we need to cross streets. If you can help us, please sign up for a spot [here](#). Thank you!

When we return to school, students will complete a collaborative art activity on salmon and sturgeon shapes represented in our mural. We will share their creations with you when they are finished!

Attached to this newsletter is information about activities taking place in Burnaby next Friday from 3pm to 7pm.

