

# 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

- May 26: Track Meet at Minoru
- May 27: Track Rainout Day
- May 27-29: Scholastic Book Fair in Library
- **May 29\***: Burnett Volleyball Tournament **\*Please note date correction**
- May 30: Welcome to Kindergarten
- June 6: Family Teams Activity
- June 13: Spirit Day
- June 14: PAC Summer Carnival
- June 17: Family Teams
- June 20: Presentation: Kung Jaadee 1pm
- June 24: PAC Meeting 9:30am
- June 24: PAC AGM 10am

**Don't forget to pay for your child's participation in the Young Actors Project!**

## ACTING CLASSES!

**Unleash Your Inner Actor!**

If the cost is a hardship for your family, please contact Mrs. Stapleton at the office. We can help!



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## Track Meet on Monday

**If your child is not attending the track meet**, a regular school day has been planned for them. Teachers have let students know which room they will be in and where to go on Monday. If they forget, Mrs. Tilton in the office will be able to remind them.

**If your child IS attending the track meet**, they have been reminded today of all details in the permission forms you received and have been debriefed on what to expect at the meet. Please review those forms and details again yourself so that students are set up to have a successful day (what to bring, what to wear, timing, etc.).

- Since it is an all-weather track, the meet will be cancelled only under extremely poor weather conditions. If the meet is postponed, students will be informed via the school's website, Twitter and email. If the meet is cancelled, our alternative date is the next day, May 27. Your child can go to school for a regular day if the meet is cancelled. The decision whether or not to cancel will be made by the district by 7am.
- Your child will bring home their event stickers today. Please do NOT remove them from the sticker backing but attach them to your child's shirt with the provided safety pins on Monday morning. Please do not forget them.
- **Students cannot use personal electronic devices during the track meet, as it is a school event.** If your child needs to bring a device to the track to contact you afterward, it must stay turned off and in their backpack until the meet is over. We cannot be responsible for the safety of devices at the track.

***Please remember that only students who are participating and have a signed permission form may come to the track meet. All other students should be at school.***

**Go Eagles, go!**



# Scholastic Book Fair May 2025

We are very excited to be hosting our spring Scholastic Book Fair at Spul'u'kwuks May 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

Each class will visit the book fair during the week- and is encouraged to shop during that time. The book fair will be open after school for parents and students on Tuesday and Wednesday until 3:30 pm. The book fair is our biggest fundraiser for the library- the more we sell; the higher percentage we receive in credit to buy new books for our library!

## Things to Know:

- Please send money in a safe and secure way- e.g. a ziplock bag with student's name on it (unfortunately, we are not responsible for lost money)
- Grade 1-3- Cash Only
- Grade 4-7- Cash or Debit Card- Please do not send a credit card with your child! (You must trust your child to use a debit card—we do not issue refunds if a child misuses a debit card).
- We will accept credit cards from an adult after school- 2:45-3:30
- Popular books often need to be ordered--- and usually arrive within 1 week.

**\*\*If you would like to volunteer at the Book Fair-Please email Ms. Chura: [achura@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:achura@sd38.bc.ca)**

Volunteers are needed after school 2:30- 3:30 to help with the Doors, Cashier and clean up.

## Book Fair In-School Visiting Schedule:

Tuesday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, May 29 <sup>th</sup>
Div 11 Div 10 Div 13 Div 14 Div 15	Div 1 Div 7 Div 6 Div 5 Div 4 Div 8	Div 3 Div 2 Div 17 Div 9 Div 12 Div 16
Open to Parents and students 2:45-3:30	Open to Parents and students 2:45-3:30	Closed

Thank you so much for supporting our school library ☺

Ms. Chura and Ms. Chan





**SPUL'U'KWUKS PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (SPAC)**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS & ELECTIONS**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 10:00 AM | via Microsoft Teams**

**Are you looking for a meaningful way to get involved in your child's school experience?**  
The Spul'u'kwuks Parent Advisory Council (SPAC) is now accepting nominations for the **2025–2026 Executive Committee and Coordinator roles**.

The PAC plays an important role in supporting student learning and creating a strong, inclusive school community. As a parent or guardian at Spul'u'kwuks, you're already a PAC member—and now is the perfect time to take a more active role! Whether you have a little time or a lot, your voice and energy can make a meaningful impact. By putting your name forward for a position, you'll have the chance to collaborate with other engaged families and staff, help organize school events, and be part of key conversations that shape our school year.

We invite you to join us for the **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** where we will be electing our **2025–2026 Executive Committee and Coordinator positions**.

**Call for Nominations**

If you are interested in running for a position, please email your nomination to **Spulpac@gmail.com** no later than Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> by 10 am.

Please include the following in your email:

- Your full name
- The position you are running for
- A brief description about yourself (skills, experience, or why you're interested)
- Your child(ren)'s name(s) and division(s)
- Your contact phone number and email

**Please note:** Nominations will only be accepted by email this year. Due to virtual voting limitations, there will be no proxy and we will not be accepting nominations during the meeting.



## Positions Open for Election 2025 -2026 School Year

### PAC Executive Positions

*(Executive roles typically involve participating in one short Executive Committee meeting per month, which may be held in person, virtually, or through group chats. In addition, there is one general PAC meeting per month held virtually.)*

- **Chair (1 position)**  
Leads PAC and Executive Committee meetings, works closely with the school administration, oversees PAC activities, and supports communication between families and the school.
- **Vice Chair (1 position)**  
Supports the Chair, steps in when the Chair is unavailable, and helps coordinate PAC initiatives and communications.
- **Treasurer (1 position)**  
Manages PAC finances, including bank deposits, writing cheques, and preparing financial reports for meetings.
- **Secretary (1 position)**  
Prepares meeting agendas and takes minutes. Assists the Chair in writing and distributing PAC notices and communications.
- **Members-at-Large (2 positions)**  
Provide general support to the Executive Committee as needed.

### PAC Associate Positions

*(These roles require less time commitment and are perfect for those looking to help in specific areas)*

- **Hot Lunch Coordinators (2 positions)**  
Manage orders using the Munch-a-Lunch platform and coordinate lunch distribution on hot lunch days.
- **Canada Day Run Coordinators (2 positions)**  
Organize and distribute juice boxes after the Canada Day Run.
- **Sports Day Coordinators (2 positions)**  
Coordinate the parent snack station and recruit volunteers for pizza lunch.
- **Family Photo Coordinators (2 positions)**  
Schedule dates with the photography company and help families with check-in on photo day.
- **RDPA Representative (1 position)**  
Attend RDPA (Richmond District PAC Association) meetings and share updates with our PAC.
- **Traffic Safety Committee Coordinator (1 position)**  
Help coordinate volunteers for morning traffic safety and patrol during drop-off time.
- **Event Volunteers – Many Needed!**  
Support PAC events – even a little help goes a long way!

**SPUL'U'KWUKS PAC**

# **SUMMER CARNIVAL FUN FAIR**

**SAT, JUNE 14TH, 2025**  
11:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Spul'u'kwuks Elementary  
5999 Blanshard Dr

Come enjoy a day of family fun with exciting games,  
amazing local vendors, and talented artists!  
There's something for everyone,  
so don't miss out on the chance to make great  
memories.

Early Bird Game Pass \$20 per family  
available to purchase on  
Munch-a-Lunch in May

Game Pass available to purchase on-site  
\$25 per family (CASH ONLY)

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!**

Illustrations include a red balloon, a game booth with a grid and prizes, and a milk stand with a striped awning and a sign that says "Open".



A vibrant poster for a summer carnival. The background is a light yellow with a red and teal striped curtain at the top. The title 'SPUL'U'KWUKS' is in a bold, red, sans-serif font, with '家委会主办' (Hosted by the Home Committee) in a smaller, black, sans-serif font below it. The main title '夏日嘉年华' (Summer Carnival) is in a large, bold, orange, sans-serif font. Below this, a red rounded rectangle with a white dashed border contains the date '星期六 6月14日' (Saturday June 14th) and the time '11:00 am - 4:00 pm' in white, sans-serif font. The location 'Spul'u'kwuks Elementary' and '5999 Blanshard Dr' are also in white, sans-serif font. The text '快来享受充满欢乐的一天吧! 精彩游戏、本地特色商家、才华横溢的艺术家等你来体验!' (Come enjoy a day full of fun! Amazing games, local特色商家, talented artists are waiting for you to experience!) is in a bold, red, sans-serif font. Below this, '无论大人还是小朋友, 这里都有适合你的精彩活动! 千万不要错过这个与家人和朋友共度美好时光的机会!' (Whether adults or children, there are amazing activities here for you! Don't miss this opportunity to spend a beautiful day with family and friends!) is in a bold, red, sans-serif font. A white cloud-like shape contains the text '早鸟游戏通行证仅售 \$20' (Early bird game pass only \$20) and '可在五月 Munch-a-Lunch 上购买' (Can be purchased at Munch-a-Lunch in May) in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below this, '游戏通行证可在现场购买 \$25 每个家庭 (仅限现金)' (Game pass can be purchased on-site \$25 per family (cash only)) is in a bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, '我们期待与您相见!' (We look forward to seeing you!) is in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. The poster is decorated with a red balloon on the left, a small stall with a sign 'Milk' on the right, and a sign 'Open' at the bottom right. There are also some small illustrations of food and drink items.