

# 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 30: Sports Day
- July 1: Canada Day Holiday (School Closed)
- July 4: Class Placement Forms due
- July 4: Final Band Concert for students
- July 8: Band Concert for Div. 1-5 parents
- July 8: Elspeth Author Visit
- July 11: Spirit Day
- July 18: Athletic Assembly
- July 21: Report Cards Home
- July 23: **Last Day for Students/ Gr. 7 Farewell Assembly and Lunch/Final School Assembly**
- July 24: Administration Day/Last Day for Staff

## Parent Appreciation Day!



Members of our drive-through team hard at work!

Time for a chat at our walk-up station!



# National Indigenous Peoples Day

Last Friday, we celebrated National Indigenous Peoples Day. We welcomed Debra Sparrow, who painted our mural last year, to introduce our assembly. Debra also signed copies of photos of her mural for our students, who were excited to see her again! Kung Jaadee, an author and presenter, shared her language, songs and stories of her culture, family, and regalia with us. National Indigenous Day is a celebration of Indigenous traditions, cultures, and contributions.

After the assembly, students and staff went on a school-wide walk past the newly planted pocket forest to reflect on and celebrate our contribution to a place so important to the Musqueam that we have filled with native plants.



# Spul'u'kwuks...Place of the Bubbling Water

PAC Hot Lunch for Monday has been moved to Wednesday, July 2nd, as all students will receive a hot dog on Monday for Sports Day.

Moving schools? Please let us know as soon as possible to help us place waiting students for next year.

**Early Dismissal on Sports Day !  
1:30pm on Monday,  
June 30th.**

Class Placement forms are due next Friday, July 4th.

Please see our previous newsletters for information about being prepared for summer heat.

We are looking for parent volunteers who are interested in putting up canopies in the mornings on hot days and taking them down after school. Please contact the office if you can help.

School begins on September 2nd!

If your family experiences an emergency over the summer that results in your child(ren) returning late to school in September, you must complete a Notice of Late Return. Please note that the absence must be for extenuating circumstances and **is not for the extension of holidays**. All students must be in attendance on or before September 10. We cannot hold spaces for students who do not attend by this date. The form is available on our website.

## Reminders and Important Information

# Spul'u'kwuks Sports Day

**This year's theme is Stronger Together; One Team, One Dream!!**

**When:** Monday, June 30 9am – 1:30 pm

**Where:** All events will be taking place on the field behind the playground/tennis courts.

## Shape of the Day

- 8:30 - 8:45 Wheels Parade drop-off outside at the basketball court
- 8:45 Students in classrooms
- 9:05-9:15 Students will be called to gather outside in the following order: Wheels Parade Participants, Group Leaders, remaining students and teachers
- 9:15 Sports Day Kick-Off; Dance Warm-Up, School-Wide Cheer and Bike Parade
- 10:00-10:10 Station Rotations (freeze break at the 5th station)
- 11:30 K students called to the centre of the field to meet their teachers and return to class for lunch
- 11:35 Remaining staff and students to clean up stations and return to class for lunch
- 11:45-12:30 Lunch Hot dogs and cookies delivered to all classrooms
- 12:30 All staff and students to the field for Tug of War
- 1:30 Dismissal

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## Additional Information

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- Students will participate in a variety of fun activities throughout the day.
- The four colour teams are: GREEN - YELLOW - RED - BLUE
- Students are encouraged to show their team spirit by wearing their team colours on Sports Day.
- Parents/Guardians and families are welcome to join us on Sports Day to cheer their children on! If you do join us, please do NOT come onto the centre of the field during the station rotations, please remain around the outside of the field.
- A hot dog and cookie will be provided by PAC to all students and staff. If you would like your child to join you outside for a picnic lunch please sign them out from their classroom after they have received their hot dog; they will need to return to their classroom when the bell rings at 12:30.



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## Additional Information Continued

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- Please make sure your child has the following items:
  - ✦ A full water bottle, labeled with the child's name
  - ✦ Cool, loose fitting clothing
  - ✦ Sunscreen
  - ✦ Hat
  - ✦ Bug spray (optional)

### **Wheels Parade**

- Students wishing to ride a NON-MOTORIZED bike or scooter in the Wheels Parade should bring their vehicle to the basketball court outside the GYM between 8:30 and 8:45am (do NOT lock it up outside in the morning). Teachers will be there to show them where to put it and to keep an eye on it until the parade.
  - Wear helmets to school in the morning (do not leave it with your bike/scooter).
  - Parents who wish to take their child's bike home (or place it in their car) following the parade are welcome to do so as there will be limited space available for locking bikes (primary students may keep their bike in their classroom if a parent is not available to help them).
  - Decorations are encouraged to make the bikes and scooters festive and fun!!!
- \* NOTE: Helmets MUST BE WORN in the parade. Students without helmets will NOT be able to participate.

