

# 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.



Div. 3 Tulips



## Dates for Your Calendar

- May 4: Back to School!
- May 8: Welcome Back Assembly
- May 15: Non-Instructional Day - No school for students
- May 18: Victoria Day Holiday - School closed
- May 20: Universal Hot Lunch
- May 27: Track Meet at Minoru (more info to come after the break)
- May 29: Welcome to Kindergarten

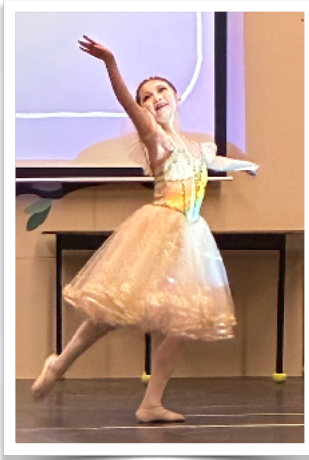
If your child is going to be absent or late, we ask that you use the Early Warning Line (604-303-5108) to let us know. You may also email the school at [spulukwuks@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:spulukwuks@sd38.bc.ca).

Today is our last day of school before Spring Break, and we would like to wish all of our students, families, and staff a restful and enjoyable break. This time provides a well-earned opportunity to relax, recharge, and spend time with loved ones after several busy months of learning and growth.

We encourage everyone to take care, stay safe, and find meaningful ways to enjoy the break—whether through travel, outdoor activities, or simply taking time to rest. We look forward to welcoming our students back refreshed and ready to continue learning together.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. On behalf of our school team, we wish you a wonderful Spring Break. See you back on Monday, May 4th!

## Talent Show



Wow! Do we ever have talent! We have been treated to two incredible performances featuring the talents of our own Spul'u'kwuks Eagles! There was never a dull moment with all the different performances!

We are so proud of our students for their bravery in performing for the school!

Thank you to our staff for supporting all the students to ensure that all were successful: Mr. Brockington, Ms. Chen, Ms. Hwu, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Luick, Mr. Milks, Ms. Rakhra, and Ms. Watanabe.

### Don't forget to access your child's Learning Update (Report Card)!

[Instructions](#) for logging in and resetting your password are provided. If you have forgotten your password or it has expired, select 'Trouble logging in?' and follow the prompts to reset it. If you need help logging in, please send an email to [myedparentportal@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:myedparentportal@sd38.bc.ca) and include your full name, relation to the child, child's school and child's full name.

We recommended using a computer rather than a phone or a tablet.

**We would like to have 100% of families access, read, and download their children's report cards (our rate last term was 71%).**

Richmond Olympic Oval is offering Spring Break camps for all of April to serve your families. Registration can be done on our website here: <https://richmondoval.ca/camps/spring-break-camps/>



## Monthly REDI Greetings – April 2026

As part of our ongoing commitment to recognizing the diverse faiths, cultures, and histories that shape our school district, we offer these greetings to acknowledge important observances taking place in April.

April 1-9, 2026 – Pesach / Passover (Jewish)

**Greeting:** Chag Pesach Sameach to the Jewish students, staff, and families as you observe Pesach. May this time bring reflection, connection, and peace to your homes and communities.

**Translation note:** Pesach (פסח) is pronounced PEH-sakh (with a soft “kh” sound).

**Context note:** This meaningful festival honours themes of freedom, remembrance, and resilience and is often marked by family gatherings, storytelling, and traditional meals.

April 3, 2026 – Good Friday (Christian)

**Greeting:** To the Christian students, staff, and families, we send our warm regards as you observe Good Friday.

**Context note:** Good Friday is part of Holy Week in the Christian calendar and invites reflection on themes of sacrifice, compassion, and faith. This solemn day of reflection and remembrance commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus and is marked through prayer, worship services, and quiet observance.

April 5-6, 2026 – Easter Sunday and Easter Monday (Christian origin)

**Greeting:** Happy Easter to all who celebrate! May this time of renewal and hope bring joy, peace, and connection to your families and communities.

**Context note:** Easter Sunday celebrates the resurrection of Jesus and is one of the most significant observances in the Christian tradition. In many cultures and countries, Easter Monday continues the celebration with gatherings, community events, and time with family.

April 14, 2026 – Vaisakhi (Sikh)

**Greeting:** Warm greetings to the Sikh students, staff, and families celebrating Vaisakhi. May this day bring joy, reflection, and community spirit.

**Translation note:** Vaisakhi (ਵੈਸਾਖੀ) is pronounced Veh-SAH-khee.

**Context note:** This important day commemorates the founding of the Khalsa by Guru Gobind Singh Ji in 1699 and is also celebrated as a spring harvest festival. Vaisakhi is often celebrated with prayers, community gatherings, and acts of service.