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## Bulletin Hebdomadaire/Weekly Bulletin June 10 - June 21, 2024

### Mission Statement

Our school will provide a positive learning environment where every child is cared for and supported, as they become life-long learners and responsible citizens while learning in French and in English.

### UPCOMING 2 WEEKS AT A GLANCE

<b>lundi 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 a.m. – Grade 7 Strathcona Trip Leaves ECH</li> </ul>
<b>mardi 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Popcorn Day</li> <li>Grade 7's at Strathcona</li> <li>Recess – Roots and Shoots (Grades 4 – 7) – Erin's Class</li> <li>Hul'q'umi'num for kids at 1:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>mercredi 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 7's at Strathcona</li> <li>2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Staff Meeting</li> <li>PAC Meeting Budget Meeting at 6:30 pm</li> </ul>
<b>jeudi 13</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 - 11:45 a.m. – Div. 6 Hockeyball at Bonner</li> <li>4:00 p.m. – Grade 7 Strathcona Trip Returns to ECH</li> </ul>
<b>vendredi 14</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. School Wide Run/Walk</b></li> <li>9:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. – Div. 10-13 – Bamberton Beach</li> <li>Recess – Rainbow Club (Gr. 4 - 7)</li> </ul>

<b>lundi 17</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning summaries due to office</li> <li>• 8:45 a.m. – Pride Week Opening Ceremonies</li> <li>• Wear Warm Color Day</li> <li>• 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Div. 6 – 9 to IMAX and Beacon Hill</li> </ul>
<b>mardi 18</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear Rainbow, Sparkles and Glitter Day</li> <li>• Pride Parade</li> <li>• Popcorn Day</li> <li>• Recess – Roots and Shoots (Grades 4 – 7)</li> <li>• PAC Staff Appreciation Lunch</li> <li>• Hul'q'umi'num for kids at 1:00 pm</li> </ul>
<b>mercredi 19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear Cool Color Day</li> <li>• 10:30 a.m. – noon – Div. 6-9, 15-16, 12-13 to Munsch Play at FKSS</li> </ul>
<b>jeudi 20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Grade 5's to Camp Imadene</li> <li>• Wear Brown, Black and Grey Day</li> <li>• Rainbow Club Craft Sale</li> <li>• 4:30 – 7:30 PAC Picnic</li> </ul>
<b>vendredi 21</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear Pastel Color Day</li> <li>• 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. School Wide Run/Walk</li> <li>• 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Div. 1 at Glenora Trail Head Park</li> <li>• 10:30 a.m. – noon – Div. 11 and 14 to Munsch Play at FKSS</li> <li>• Recess - Rainbow Club (Gr. 4 - 7)</li> </ul>

### UPDATES:

### PRIDE WEEK AT ÉCH

June 17-21, 2024, will be the week that we mark our PRIDE week celebrations at École Cobble Hill with lots of great activities.

**Monday: 8:45 a.m. - wear warm colours today (dark red, dark orange, dark yellow and dark pink).** Pride week Opening Ceremony and "Stand By Me" lead by Cecily Dhami in the front of the school where the buses drop off the students.

**Tuesday: wear your rainbows today! Wear your sparkles, glitter and rainbow colours! In the afternoon, we will be having** our school's very own all school Pride Parade around the track, and fun outdoor activities for all students to participate in.

**Wednesday: wear cool colours today (dark green, dark blue, dark purple and dark turquoise)**

**Thursday:** wear shades and brown colours today (black, white and grey). **Rainbow Club Craft Sale fundraiser for Rainbow Refugees** during the school day. All items will be \$1.00. Please do not send children to school with more than \$2.00. We will have a place to make donations during the school picnic on Thursday so you can donate more money if you want to 😊

**Friday:** wear pastel colours today (light versions of any colours or shades)

Parents and families are welcome to join in on our celebrations on Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon. Thank you for all that you do to bring diversity, representation, and inclusion into our school!



### **LIBRARY/BIBLIOTHÈQUE**

15 285 books checked out this year! Youpi! We loved to see students using our library and enjoying our books. Now it is time to finish up those books and return them. I will be busy finishing up projects, conducting inventory, and completing other year end tasks. Please, encourage our students to keep reading over the summer! It is important to keep practicing literacy skills and to nurture the love of reading. Plus, it's a great way to have some quiet time! Did you know the Vancouver Island Regional Library offers a free summer reading program? I encourage you to check it out. If your family would benefit from borrowing books from our school library over the summer, contact me at [swade@sd79.bc.ca](mailto:swade@sd79.bc.ca) to arrange this. Merci ~ Susan Wade

## **A whole lot of PARENT ADVISORY NEWS!**

(with a whole lot of dates to remember and clickable links!)

### **DRUMROASTER ORDERS**

Last call to stock up on caffeine before summer break! **Order by Tuesday June 11th** for delivery to your child's classroom on Thursday the 13th.

[drumroaster.com/ECHcoffee](http://drumroaster.com/ECHcoffee)

Merci beaucoup to the Oglend family for offering this delicious fundraiser once again. Coffee sales have raised \$1033.50 so far this school year!

### **PAC BUDGET MEETING JUNE 12th 6:30PM**

This is the second half of our AGM, and also the final PAC meeting for this school year!

Come join the discussion about where our PAC funds go! Please let us know ahead of time if you need to bring little ones along so we can arrange a childminder.

On the agenda:

- School supplies process for next year
- elections for PAC Secretary & Member at Large
- Setting next year's PAC Budget - 10 parents required to vote!

### **YEAR-END PICNIC - Thursday June 20 4:30-7:30PM**

Visit [munchalunch.com](http://munchalunch.com) to pre-order your picnic pizza by June 13th!!

Food will also be available to purchase at the event, but pre-ordering lets you skip the payment line, and you get a pizza deal! (also really helps us guess how much to order!)

[SignUp HERE](#) for a short volunteer slot. We all have kids to juggle, and we do have some hired help, but this popular event doesn't happen without parents pitching in. Merci!

### **♥ STAFF APPRECIATION POTLUCK LUNCH - Tuesday June 18th.**

This annual potluck is a lovely and personal way to show our staff a whole lot of love through food! Please visit [SignUp/Lunch](#) for more details and to make a contribution if you are able!

### **Cowichan South Arts Guild – Upcoming Events**



The Shawnigan Kids Theatre Troupe is performing The Wizard of Oz June 13-16 at the Shawnigan Lake Community Centre. For tickets, call the SLCC office at 250-743-1433. [Poster](#)

The Community Solstice Singalong at Elsie Miles Pavilion will be on June 23 at 3:00 pm to welcome the Summer! [Poster](#)

[Website](#)

**2023-2024 School Year Calendar**

Grade 7 Strathcona Park Lodge	Monday, June 10 – 13, 2024
Grade 5 Camp Imadene Trip	Thursday, June 20, 2024
PAC Family Picnic and Grade 7 Camp out	Thursday, June 20, 2024
National Indigenous Peoples Day	Friday, June 21, 2024
Grade 7 Visit Quamichan School	Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at 10:30 am
Grade 7 Farewell Assembly	Wednesday, June 26, 2024 (morning)
Whole School Assembly	Thursday, June 27, 2024 (morning)
Last day of school for students	Thursday, June 27, 2024
Year-end Administrative Day	Friday, June 28, 2024