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Bulletin Hebdomadaire/Weekly Bulletin June 24 - June 28, 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

vendredi 28	 Year End Administrative Day – school not in session
jeudi 27	 Last day of school before summer break Learning Summaries go home to all families (Report Card) 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. – Full School Assembly 2-hour Early Dismissal – end of day bell at 12:15 p.m.
mercredi 26	• 9:30 a.m. – Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony
mardi 25	 10:30 a.m. – gr. 7's going to Quamichan to visit Quamichan Hul'q'umi'num for kids at 1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. – Health and Safety Meeting
lundi 24	 8:45 – 11:15 a.m. – Div. 10 and 14 Walk to Cobble Hill Commons 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Class Building Meeting

<u>Note</u>: On the last day of classes, **Thursday**, **June 27th** it is a 2-Hour Early Dismissal at 12:15 pm.*

UPDATES:

SAFE ARRIVAL

To enhance our existing absence-checking procedures, we are introducing **a new**, student absence reporting system called **SafeArrival**. This system will reduce the time it takes to verify student attendance, make it easy for you to report your child's absence and easy for staff to respond to unexplained student absences. This new way of reporting your child's absence takes effect immediately.

A letter with more detailed information and a Parent Procedure Booklet is attached to the email.

BIBLIOTHÈQUE / LIBRARY

507 books still checked out! Please, help your student find and return any library books as soon as possible. If your child has books out, you would have received an email this week. **Summer reading** Did you know our school district has a digital collection of books as well? This would be a great way to access books over the summer, especially in French! Check out next week's bulletin for instructions on how to access this resource. It is important to keep reading over the summer to avoid losing literacy skills gained over the school year. As well, the public library has a great free summer reading program! Merci ~ Susan –

PRIDE WEEK

ÉCH families and community members,

What a fabulous PRIDE week we have had!

Thank you for all your participation, contributions, wearing specific colours on specific days of the week, coming to the school to be a part of the celebrations, and most of all for your positivity!

Through the Rainbow Club Craft sale yesterday, our school community raised \$76.25 for Rainbow Refugees ©

There are members from ÉCH community that will be walking in the Cowichan Valley PRIDE parade this Sunday (June 23rd) and you are welcome to join us (or come cheer us on). We will have our awesome banner with us to walk behind, and we will be walking alongside other community members of the Cowichan Valley School District #79. Wear your rainbows, sunglasses, wigs, sparkles, tulle, glitter, ÉCH t-shirts and come have some fun with us!

I hope to see you there, in the VIU parking lot at 10:30 on Sunday, June 23rd. Happy PRIDE everybody!



PARENT ADVISORY NEWS

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It's been a full year and a very busy final month! We would like to extend our thanks to every parent who has shown up to support our many parent-led activities this year.

We hope your families all enjoyed the year-end picnic. Huge thanks go out to Country Grocer for donating all those frozen treats for kids! Please continue to save your receipts from any Cobble Hill Country Grocer shopping and bring them in to the school in September.

PAC would also like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our school admin team - Ian, Grant and Darlene for their constant support of parent-led initiatives throughout the school year and their commitment to building a fun and safe learning community.

Enjoy the final week! See you in September!

COMMMUNITY NEWS

Mill Bay Marina – Kids Fun Derby – July 1 The Mill Bay Marina is hosting a Kids Fun Derby for Canada Day, which includes fishing off the dock and complimentary BBQ! Drop in from 1:00 – 3:00. Poste

2023-2024 School Year Calendar

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 (2-Hour Early	Thursday, June 27, 2024
Dismissal at 12:15 pm)	
Year-end Administrative Day	Friday, June 28, 2024



School Calendar 2024 - 25

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School Opening	Sept. 3
Statutory Holiday / V	acation
Truth & Reconciliation	Sept. 30
Thanksgiving	Oct. 14
Remembrance Day	Nov. 11
Winter Vacation	Dec. 23 - Jan. 3
Schools reopen	Jan. 6
Family Day	Feb. 17
Spring Vacation	Mar. 17 - 28
Good Friday	Apr. 18
Easter Monday	Apr. 21
Victoria Day	May 19
District Closure	
Non-Instructional Day	/ District
Professional Develop	ment Day
2 hr. Early Dismissal	
1 hr. Early Dismissal	
Last day of school	June 26
Administrative Day	June 27
Days in session	187
Days of instruction	187
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Instructional Hours	
Elementary: 878	
Secondary: 957	