



## Family Weekly Memo- Apr. 7-11, 2025

Good morning, I hope everyone was able to take advantage of the great weather this weekend. With the spring melt comes mud and smelly, wet grass. It is important that your child have clean, indoor shoes to put in when they come in from outside. They should also have a change of clothes in their backpacks. This even applies to the older students. As they get playing soccer or gaga ball, they often end up dirty or wet and it's very uncomfortable for them to spend the rest of the day in yucky clothes.

I just attended an amazing workshop on Friday on the importance of play-based learning for all ages. I want to reassure you that when you see students playing outside at the end of the day, there is a reason for unstructured outdoor play time. Students learn valuable communication, creative thinking, and social responsibility skills while playing. These are the core competencies in the BC curriculum.

### This week:

Monday Apr. 7	NO SCHOOL- Professional Development Day
Tuesday Apr. 8	Pizza Sale PAC Meeting 6:30
Wednesday Apr. 9	Snack Sale Grade 5 Swim Lessons
Friday Apr. 11	Hot Lunch (if ordered by end of day Monday)

### Upcoming dates:

Apr. 14	Arts Starts Presentation
Apr. 18	NO SCHOOL- Good Friday
Apr. 21	NO SCHOOL- Easter Monday
Apr. 28	Book Fair starts
Apr. 30	Last Grade 5 Swim Lesson
May ½	Mrs. Lukey's class to Gwillim
May 3	Mother's Day Bazaar
May 5	NO SCHOOL- Professional Development Day
May 19	NO SCHOOL- Victoria Day
June 5	Energy Expo-Grade 6/7
June 6	NO SCHOOL- Professional Development Day
June 9	Metis Bev (jigging)
June 16	Metis Bev (jigging)
June 20	Indigenous People's Day activities
June 25	Grade 7 Farewell
June 26	Last Day of school for students