



Canalta Elementary School

FRIDAY NOTES: APRIL 4, 2025



We respectfully acknowledge that our school resides in Treaty 8 territory in which we live, work, learn and play.

Dates to Remember

April 7th – Non-Instructional Day,
School not in session for students.

April 9th – PAC Meeting

Report cards will be coming home mid-April.

April 18th – Good Friday, School not in session.

April 21st – Easter Monday – School not in session.

April 29th – Grade 7 Parent Night
Meeting at Central @ 7:00 p.m.

May 5th – Non-Instructional Day -
School not in session for students.

May 19th - Victoria Day - School not in session.

Grade 7 Central Parent Night

Central is hosting their Grade 7 Parent night on April 29th at 7 p.m. at Central.

Thank You to Western Financial



Western Financial awarded Canalta Elementary a \$5000 Communities Foundation 2024 Community Infrastructure Grant.

This grant will be used to establish a student operated vegetable garden where students can learn about starting plants, growing their own food, life cycles of plants and composting.

We will start construction of this project when Mrs. Sutherland returns.

Thank you to Western Financial for their community support!



PAC Information (Parent Advisory Council)

The next PAC meeting is April 9th, at 6:30 p.m. in the staffroom.

Help Is Needed

PAC needs help with various jobs. Please check out Sign Up Genius to where they need help and what you might be able to do.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054DA9AE2BAAFE2C5-55528789-canalta#/>

All volunteers in the school need to have a current approved Police Information Check and a signed Volunteer Agreement on file.

Important Office Update

Starting next week, while Mrs. Sutherland is away, Mr. Haberstock will be the Acting Principal and Mrs. Jones will be the Acting Vice Principal.

While Mrs. Johnsen is also away, they will be checking for messages at the office throughout the day.

Thank you for emailing the office at Canalta@sd59.bc.ca when your child is going to be absent.

Please call 250-782-8403 or email Canalta@sd59.bc.ca if you need to contact administration or get a message to your child.

Please leave messages or send emails as they will be checked through out the day.

To ensure your child receives their message in time, please ensure all messages are to the office by 2:00 p.m. (this is when we start to call our first bus students to the waiting area).

Thank you for your help!

Planning for Next Year

If you are moving and will not be attending Canalta next year, please let the office know at canalta@sd59.bc.ca and remember to register early with the school you are moving to.

If you know of someone who is moving to our catchment area, please encourage them to register soon as spaces are filling up.

As in previous years, requests for specific teachers are not being taken. There are many factors including class size, composition, and teacher input that are considered when planning classes. While specific teacher requests are not taken, you can contact Mr. Haberstock to talk about insights you may have regarding your child's placement.

Playground

The school playground is closed for general use during the school day while students and classes may be using it. It is open to the public after the final busses have left for the day.

