

Family Weekly Memo- Apr. 20-24, 2026

What a beautiful weekend! It's finally starting to feel like Spring. I noticed the wasps are out at school. This is one of the reasons we don't have food on our playground. They like to hang around the picnic tables and garbage cans. We'll try and keep an eye out for nests. If your child gets stung at school we call home right away in case it's the first time they've been stung. The other reason we don't allow food on the playground is because of cross-contamination with allergens. We have certain areas of the school that are tree-nut free and we want to make sure everyone is safe playing outside. If your child arrives at school in the morning with breakfast from Timmies or A&W they are welcome to eat it in the kitchen.

It is great to see parents bringing lunch for their kiddos as a treat from our local restaurants. Just a reminder that we don't allow students to have pop at school. Please substitute their pop with a smoothie, juice or milk for their drink. Thanks for your help with this.

Some of you may be getting emails from Lifetouch reminding you about the School Wide photo happening tomorrow. We have already done this and this is an error on their part. Please disregard the email.

As the weather gets nicer you will see us outside more. This is intentional. There is much research that shows the importance of unstructured outdoor play as well as structured outdoor learning time on brain development and learning outcomes. The season for outdoor play and learning tends to be short so we take full advantage when we can. Rest assured, students are still learning important academic and social emotional skills.

We have scheduled our Multi Age Learning Teams for May 13 and 20. We are looking for parent volunteers to help teachers and EA's with supervision of groups as well as looking for parents or community members who might be able to offer a skill or activity that students would be interested in. Examples are painting, basic wood working, sewing, dance, etc. If you are interested in being a part of MALT in any way please let me know. Some things we have already are Archery, hiking, Science at CSS, Crafting at Orchids and Moonlight, Crafting with Ms. Jalpa, and Lego challenge with Mrs. Buckley. The goal is to have at least 14 offerings so that groups can be around 10 per group. Students stay with the same group for both weeks, either working on a project that needs 2 weeks to complete or doing 2 separate activities. Groups are Multi-Aged so there will be older students to help support younger students.

This week:

Monday April 20th

Pizza Sale

Grade 5 Swim lessons

Wednesday Apr. 22nd Snack Sale
Grade 5 Swim lessons

Friday Apr. 23rd Hot lunch (if ordered by end of day Monday)
Grade 7's to CSS (forms will go home Monday)

Upcoming dates:

Apr. 27 Book Fair starts

Apr. 29 Grade 5 swim lessons end

May 1 NO SCHOOL- Professional Development Day

May 4 Fire Drill

May 5 Earthquake Drill

May 6 Grade. 7's to CSS

May 8 Ready Set Learn/Welcome to K 1-2 pm

May 13 MALT 1:00-2:15

May 14 Moose Hide Campaign

May 18 NO SCHOOL- Victoria Day

May 19 Gwillim day (Mrs. Vijay and Ms. Jalpa)

May 20 MALT 1:00-2:15

May 27/28 Gwillim overnight (Mrs. Lukey)

May 28/29 Gwillim overnight (Ms. Caron)

Jun 1 NO SCHOOL- Professional Development Day

Jun 2 Gwillim day (Mrs. Buckley and Ms. Grace)

Jun 3 WAC Bennett Dam tour (Ms. Caron)

Jun 8 Fire Drill

June 11 Agricultural Safety Event in Dawson (Grades 6/7)

June 16 Metis Bev

Jun 24

Grade 7 Farewell

Jun 25

Last Day of school for students