



Canalta Elementary School



FRIDAY NOTES MAY 1, 2026

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

Dates to Remember

- May 1st – District Non-Instructional Day for National Truth and Reconciliation. School not in session for students.
- May 8th – Central Staff come to Canalta to meet our Grade 7 students
- May 13th – Ready Set Learn (RSVP needed)
- May 13th – Welcome To Kindergarten (RSVP needed)
- May 18th – Victoria Day – school not in session.
- May 20th – Grade 7 Parent's Night at Central
- June 3rd – Spring Showcase for Parents 1 pm start

No School For Students Tomorrow

School is not in session for students tomorrow. School district staff are participating in a professional development day on Truth and Reconciliation.

General Morning Supervision For Students

As the weather continues to get warmer and more students are starting to ride their bikes and walk to school, please remember **that general supervision for all students starts at 8:30 a.m.**

Please do not have your children arrive early as there is no general student supervision before 8:30 a.m. Thank you!



Safety Reminder

If students are riding their bikes or scooters to school, please remind them that for safety reasons they need to walk their bike or scooter to the bike rack once they reach school property.

Also, please remember to wear your helmet!



Candy

Students are asked to keep their bags of candy, large chocolate bars, pop and energy drinks etc. for treats at home. Should these items come to school, they will be asked to take them home to enjoy.

Thank you for your help with ensuring sugary treats kept for after school.



Welcome to
Kindergarten!

Are you coming to Kindergarten in September of 2026? You are invited to our Welcome to Kindergarten event at Canalta School. On Wednesday May 13th, from 3:15 – 4:15 come to our gym to see your school, meet some of the teachers, and start that first connection. You will receive a Welcome to Kindergarten bag full of goodies including books, crayons, scissors, playdough, and more. Email our school office at canalta@sd59.bc.ca to sign up. Please sign up by May 8th.

Ready, Set, Learn!

It is time to bring a little buddy to school for our annual READY, SET, LEARN event. Ready Set Learn is an initiative designed to connect families with pre-school aged children with their local elementary school. If you are in grades 2-7 you may invite a 3 or 4 year old buddy to join you at school for various centers on **May 13th** from 1:00 – 2:00. We can accommodate 15 little buddies, so registration is mandatory. Please note, the little buddy's parent or caregiver must stay present for this event. This event is not for children who are entering Kindergarten in 2026. If you are entering Kindergarten, please sign up for our Welcome to Kindergarten event. Email our school office at canalta@sd59.bc.ca to sign up. Please sign up by May 8th.

Grade 7's Important Central Dates

Staff from Central will be visiting Canalta on May 8th
Grade 7 Parent's Night at Central is May 20th

YMCA Childcare Survey

An email was sent out from the office with a survey regarding YMCA before and after school care. Please take the time to respond if this is something that you would like to see as a possibility at Canalta.



Bus Students & If Your Child is Away

Thank you to everyone who has been letting the office know when their child is not riding the bus or attending school. This helps reduce the number of emails and phone calls the office must make each day.

Field Trips and All Volunteers

All volunteers attending field trips and volunteering in the school must have a current approved Police Information Check completed and have met and signed a Volunteer Agreement they have completed at the school.

Class Placement Requests

As per previous years, due to class sizes and configurations, we are not taking specific teacher or placement requests for the fall.

You are always welcome to have a conversation with us to share your thoughts and perspectives; however, this does not guarantee a specific placement.