Canalta Elementary School

FRIDAY NOTES: OCTOBER 23 , 2026

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

Dates to Remember

October 23rd -Non-Instructional Day, students do not attend

October 28th –Photo Re-takes

October 30th – Halloween Activities in the afternoon, individual teachers will send out information for their classes.

November 4th – PAC Meeting

November 11th – Remembrance Day, school not in session

November 18th & 19th – Early Dismissal Days, students dismissed at 1:41 p.m.

November 30th -Non-Instructional Day, students do not attend



Art Fundraiser Return Date

Student Original Art Fundraiser

This week the PAC art fundraiser was sent home. All orders are due back to the school by Wednesday October 28th, 2026. Please ensure you have filled in all areas, so your order is completed on time. Thank you for supporting our PAC fundraiser.



IMPORTANT

To reduce distractions to classes and for safety reasons, ALL adults need to sign in at the office when coming to the school between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:45 p.m.

When you arrive at the school after the 9:00 am bell, ALL parents and students need to stop at the office to sign students in and so Mrs. Hilderman knows who is in the building.

If you are picking up your child early, please see Mrs. Hilderman and she will get your child. If you know in advance you are coming early, please call her at 250-782-8403 and she can have your child waiting at the office.

Thank you for your help with reducing interruptions to classes and for helping the office know who is in our building during the school day.

PAC Information

(Parent Advisory Council)

Check out the PAC Facebook page at **Canalta PAC and Hotlunch.**

The PAC is looking for committee members and volunteers for the Winter Market and Hot Lunch.
Please contact the PAC at canalta.pac@gmail.com

The next PAC meeting is November 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the staffroom.

SignUpGenius®

The PAC is looking for help with activates, hot lunch and events they are planning. If you can volunteer for one or two activities a year, it makes a difference. Check out the flyer that came home this week.

Sign Up Genius Is Open
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054DA9AE2BAAFEC25-66083797-fall



Check out the PAC Facebook page at: Canalta PAC and Hotlunch

MunchaLunch

Hot Lunch is Ready
Munchalunch is Open!

The Munchalunch link is on the school website main page.
Remember to submit your payment on time to ensure your child receives a lunch.

Volunteers

Just a reminder to everyone as events are starting to happen in the school. All volunteers need to have an approved Police Information Check on file with the school district and have met with Mrs. Sutherland to complete a Volunteer Agreement form. Volunteer approval needs to be completed for all volunteers to help on field trips. With class special activities and helping PAC activities in the school including hot lunch.



Halloween Activities

The afternoon of October 30th, will be our costume parade followed by activities in classrooms.
Costumes are worn after lunch only as the morning is a regular academic morning.
Toy or replica weapons such as guns, swords and knives are not permitted at school.
Individual classes will send information for what is happening in their rooms. If you are sending in snacks, please remember we have students with severe allergies to nuts.

Parents are welcome to watch the parade. As a reminder, all parent volunteers for school activities such as helping with classroom activities or hot lunch, need to have a current approved police information check on file and have signed the volunteer agreement after meeting with admin.

School Fees are Due by October 31st, 2026!

Fees are $40 per child and can be sent to: canalta@sd59.bc.ca
Please include the following in the heading:
"Fees for child's/children's first & last name, & the teacher's name.
EG.: Fees for Mickey Mouse, Teacher: Mr. Disney
Cash and cheques (made out to Canalta Elementary) can also be sent to school. Please make sure they are in a baggie or envelope and labelled with your child's first and last name.
Thank you to everyone who has sent them in!

Outside Gear

Our playground can be cold and windy. Please ensure students bring proper gear for the changing weather. There is no inside supervision on outside days.

