



Central Community School Newsletter



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School Updates

Éy kwesé e'mi – welcome – it is good that you are here!

We look forward to getting back into routine and finishing our school year off strong together! We have our final term for this school year to focus on how we can SWIM for Success.

Focus of the Month - Show Integrity: I can put garbage and recycling in the appropriate bins.



Cultural Celebration - Each month, our students learn about cultural celebrations that some families within our school may recognize. We are learning about Cinco de Mayo to get ready for May celebrations!

Cross Walk Safety - We want to keep you safe! Remember to wait for crossing guards to stop the cars, welcome you to cross, and walk your wheels. If you bring your wheels - please remember to WEAR A HELMET! If a bike is staying at the school, bring a lock to keep it safe outside. If you are dropping your child off, please avoid Young Street as it is a very busy road.

Cultural Night: House Post Ceremony - on Thursday, April 24th from 4:30-6:30pm, we will have our House Post Ceremony. We will honour the carver Terry Horne and serve dinner (Chicken, rice, corn, salad & bun), while sharing cultural protocol. We need families to RSVP as this is a special event. You can call the office or email central@sd33.bc.ca to confirm your attendance.

Toys from Home, Stay Home - We ask that no items (toys, stuffies, etc.) from home come to school. They get broken, lost, or cause conflict for your child. We have equipment here for students to use. Teachers may reach out to families if students continue to bring items.

Weather - We go **outside at recess and lunch every day**. With warmer weather coming our way, ensure your child has a water bottle at school for extra hydration for outside time!



Kindergarten Registration - If you have a child who will be 5 years old before Dec. 31, 2025 **get registered NOW! We are already filling up!** Head to the school district website. If you need help, please let us know.



WITS Week: We teach students to solve conflicts peacefully using their WITS. This is taught throughout the school year. During the first week of April, we put a strong focus on this as a whole school. You can encourage your child to use their WITS at home or in the community too! It is helpful to reflect when an issue does arise to talk about what they could do next time.

Dates To Remember

Mar. 31	School Re-Opens! April Hot Lunch Orders Due & Assembly
Apr. 1	PAC Meeting @5:30pm School Library
Apr. 4	School Spirit Day: Wacky Hat Day
Apr. 9	Gr. 5 Family Night Event @ CMS
Apr. 10	K Dental Screening & Purdy's Order Pick Up from MPR
Apr. 11	Hot Lunch: Little Caesar's Pizza
Apr. 18	Good Friday - No School
Apr. 21	Easter Monday - No School
Apr. 23	K-5 Vision Screening
Apr. 24	House Post Ceremony @4:30-6:30
Apr. 25	Pro-D Day: No School



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Reporting a Student Absence - To report your child absent we have a Safe Arrival program. These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time. You can use the **SchoolMessenger App or call 1-833-698-6567**. Families are required to report their child absent and may be called if we have not heard from you.

HUB - Our pantry, fridge and freezer is stocked!

The HUB is open 8:15-8:45am & 2:00-2:30pm on school days. Reminder that food access is on Tuesday-Thursdays with any remaining items available on Fridays.



Fraser Health Immunization Clinic - on Thursday, April 24th

@9:30-11:30 in the HUB there will be nurses to administer vaccines to our Central Community. Feel free to drop in! This is open to all families.

Early Years Family Navigator - Amber Mothus can help families with children aged 0-6 navigate resources, community supports, and food security needs. Feel free to reach out to her (amber_mothus@sd33.bc.ca)

CCECSS Update - Rental bookings for Birthdays and events are available. Please email ccecsscoordinator@gmail.com for more information.

PAC Update - Hot lunch is ordered online at www.munchalunch.com and is typically the first Friday of each month. **April Hot Lunch is Little Caesar's on April 11th. Due date for orders in on Monday, March 31st.**

Purdy's Chocolate Orders: Pick up on Thursday, April 10th @ 2:20 at the MPR doors.

Come join us at our PAC meetings to learn more about how PAC supports our school. All are welcome - child friendly space!