



A beautiful rainbow sighted over our school's back field!

Important Dates:

Mar 3 PAC Meeting 6:45 pm

Mar 12 PAC Movie Night

Mar 13 Last Day Before Spring Break / Learning Updates available 3 pm

Mar 30 Welcome Back to school!

April 3 Good Friday - School not in session

April 6 Easter Monday - School not in session

April 7 PAC Meeting 6:45 pm

April 16 Kindergarten Immunization Clinic

April 22 Earth Day

April 29 Class Photo Day

May 1 Deadline for Parents to complete Student Learning Survey

May 5 PAC Meeting 6:45pm

May 7 Student-Led Conferences

May 8 Student-Led Conferences

May 14 Grade 5 Transition Day

**Thank you to all the
Volunteers who
sponsor our clubs!**

Grade 5 Basketball

- 2:45- 3:30
- Girls - Tuesday
- Boys - Thursday

Gr. 4 Basketball



- Wednesdays
- Lunch Recess

Knitting Club

- Tuesday and Friday
- Lunch Recess



Chess Club

- Fridays
- Lunch Recess



Climate Club

- Thursdays
- Lunch recess



Rainbow Club

- Thursday
- Lunch Recess





Staffing Updates:

We are delighted to welcome **Timur Griffiths** to our teaching team! He will be teaching Div. 3 while Ms. Cox is on leave. Happy to have you, Timur!

Parking reminders:



A reminder to all families that the **staff parking lot** is reserved for Doncaster and Child Care staff only. Parent vehicles are not permitted to do pick-up/drop-offs in that area. Thanks for your cooperation, and your help in making sure our staff are able to park and start work on schedule!



A further reminder that our pick-up/drop-off area at the front of the school has a reserved section (past the crosswalk) intended for Out Of School Care buses only. This area should be labeled with signage. Please use the section **before** the crosswalk for quick pick-ups/drop-offs.

(If you encounter any problems in these areas, please contact the school office for support.)



With spring weather on the horizon, carpooling, walking, or cycling, can be great ways to get to school that reduce traffic and support health and wellbeing!

It's That Time Again!



SPRING CLEANING?
PLEASE SAVE YOUR GENTLY USED BOOKS FOR DONCASTER'S
6th ANNUAL BOOK BINGE



This is a great opportunity to encourage your child to keep reading over the summer break! Gear up with new reading material by simply bringing in your child's gently used books (i.e. fiction, non-fiction, chapter books, picture books, graphic novels, etc...*please note: board books and toddler books are too young for our students, but they can be donated to the 1000x5 book bin at the front of the school.* Students will be given one ticket for each book that is accepted (up to 5 tickets per student, any books brought in over that amount will be donated to the Book Binge). In early June, your child's class will come to the library to cash in their tickets and shop for gently used books. The idea is that every student will receive at least 1 'new' book to keep.

Your child may drop books off to Mme Coons in the library on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays until June 4th. *Please clearly label any bags with your child's name and teacher/division to be sure they get credit for the books they bring in.*

If you have any questions please email our Teacher-Librarian, Mme Breton Coons at bcoons@sd61.bc.ca.



Attention Kindergarten Families:

Personalized Consent Introductory School Newsletter - Kindergarten



Kindergarten Immunizations

To make routine immunizations more accessible to children, Island Health is offering school-based immunization clinics for students in kindergarten who are due for routine immunizations (excluding COVID-19 & influenza).

Only children who are due for routine immunizations will receive a consent package through the school. If your child receives a package, follow the instructions included in the package and return the signed consent form to the school as soon as possible. Parents/guardians may provide consent or refusal for each/all vaccines. **Students will only be offered immunizations in a school-based clinic with the consent of a parent/guardian.** Immunizations will be provided at the school for kindergarten students on **April 16, 2026.**

An adult from your child's school, such as your child's teacher or teacher's assistant, or a Public Health Nurse will be available to provide support to your child while they receive their immunizations. If you would like to attend the appointment with your child, contact your local health unit to book a health unit appointment.

Please ensure your child can recite their full name and date of birth, as the Public Health Nurse will need to confirm this information with your child prior to providing immunizations.

Contact the health unit at **250-519-5100** if you have any questions.

Parents & Caregivers: Consider Taking the [Student Learning Survey!](#)

January 11, 2026



Ministry of
Education and
Child Care

Subject: Your Voice Matters – BC Student Learning Survey

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We want to hear from you! Please share your thoughts about your child's learning by completing the **BC Student Learning Survey (SLS)**. This survey happens every year and helps us make education better for all students in BC.

Why your opinion matters:

- It's the only survey that asks parents across BC about their child's learning.
- Your answers add to what students and staff share, giving a full picture.
- Results help identify areas of concern and guide improvements.

Please complete the survey by May 1, 2026:

https://www.awinfosys.com/surveyfull1/central/main/access_Parent.asp

- Available in 18 languages
- Takes about 30 minutes
- Voluntary and anonymous

Your responses are anonymous, securely stored in Canada, and not linked to your child.

Need help?

Call 1-866-558-5339 or email support@awinfosys.com

Thank you for helping us improve education for all BC students!

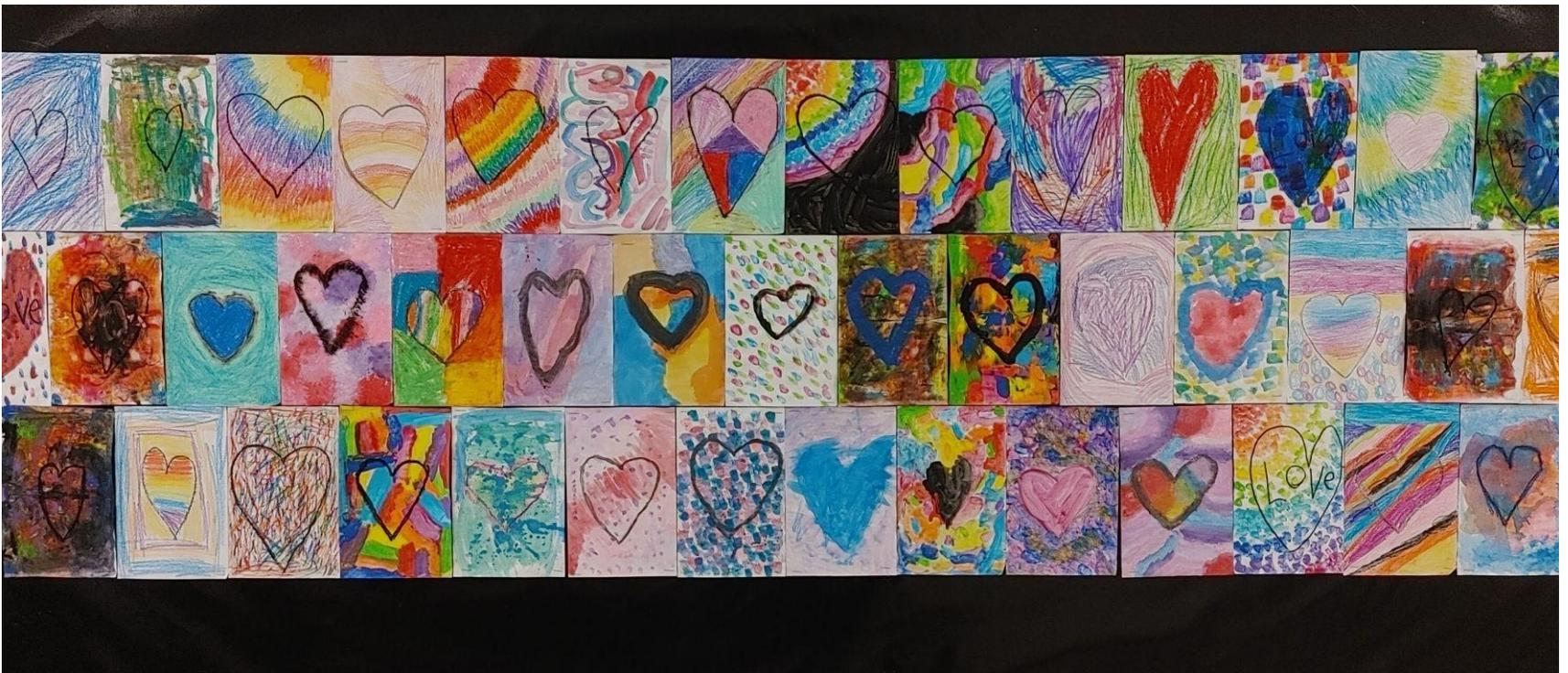
Sincerely,

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Feel the Love!



Div 7



Div 10



Div 19



Div 5



Div 8



Div 2

Marching On...



As we bring our second term to a close and prepare for Spring Break, we wish all Doncaster families a joyful and relaxing time off, with the start of some nice spring weather and chances to get outside and have fun!

With gratitude and appreciation for all you do,



- The Doncaster Team