

## TRADITIONAL TERRITORY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*With gratitude and respect, we acknowledge that we live, learn, and work on the traditional territories of the Coast Salish: T'Sou-ke Nation, SĆIÅNEW (Beecher Bay) Nation, and the Nuu-chah-nulth: Paaʔčiidʔath (Pacheedaht) Nation. We also recognize that some of our schools are located on the traditional territories of the MÁLEXEŁ (Malahat) Nation, and the Ləkʷəŋən peoples of Songhees and Esquimalt Nations.*

Hych'ka – Coast Salish Kleco Kleco – Nuu-chah-nulth

**SCHOOL GOALS** • Literacy: Strengthen foundational reading and writing skills.  
• Numeracy: Strengthen core foundational math skills.

Dear David Cameron Families:

While June is the last month of a school year, it continues to be busy with year-end field trips, track and field for grade 4 and 5s, wrapping up learning, and plenty of outdoor activities – learning never pauses! I would like to thank our parent community for your support and partnership. Serving as the principal of David Cameron is a true privilege. Watching your children learn and grow is the best part of my job, and this year has been truly special.

Thank you for your support, trust, and collaboration. Whether you volunteered for school events, helped with homework, or simply asked your child about their day, your involvement made all the difference.

To our grade 5 students moving on to middle school, we wish you all the best. To our returning families, we look forward to welcoming you back in September.



Please take the summer to rest, play outside, read together, and make beautiful family memories.

Sincerely,

Mrs. McArthur

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### IMPORTANT DATES

-  June 10 – Grade 5 year-end field trip to the IMAX and Beacon Hill Park
-  June 10 – PAC Meeting and AGM at 6:00 p.m.

- 🌈 June 12 – SPIRIT DAY – Dress in Rainbow Colours
  - 👤 June 21 – Father’s Day
  - 🏖️ June 22 – Beach Day
  - 🎉 June 23 – Fun Day
  - 🎓 June 24 – Grade 5 Leaving Assembly (1:00 p.m.)
  - 🏆 June 25 – Year-End Recognition Assembly (10:30 a.m.)
  - 📄 June 25 – Last Day of School for Students
  - 🏫 June 26 – Administrative Day (No School)
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### 👋 GOODBYE AND THANKS!

This year we will be saying goodbye to the following staff:

Ms. Stephanie Brown, Ms. Newin, Ms. Bezuidenhout, Mr. Telford, Ms. Trewin, Ms. Lillian Hope, Ms. Johnson, Ms. Cummins, Ms. Lynn Brown, Ms. Gregora and Ms. Augello.

Thank you for your dedication and contributions to our school community.

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### 🌱 SUMMER HELP WITH OUR GARDEN

**Ms. Robyn Penfold** is looking for families who would like to take on a week of caring and watering our school garden over the summer months. It involves coming every other day to water, weeding, and harvesting. If you are interested, please send her an email at [rpenfold@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:rpenfold@sd62.bc.ca). Please add your child’s name and grade. Thank you so much for your support! We also have a used garden shed to give away, if you’re interested, please reach out to Ms. Penfold.

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### 📖 LIBRARY UPDATE

As the end of the school year is fast approaching, we kindly ask that all library books are returned **by Friday, June 12th**. If your child has misplaced their library book please email Ms. Trewin at [ktrewin@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:ktrewin@sd62.bc.ca).

Many times, missing books are hiding under the bed, in your car, toy-bins, or in your child's classroom.

We would also like to thank everyone again for supporting the Book Fair this year as it helped raise a lot of money for new books for our library! 😊

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### **BEACH DAY – June 22, 2026**

Permission slips will be sent home next week.

📌 Return signed forms by Friday, June 19th.

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### **DAVID CAMERON SPORTS UPDATE**

#### **District Track Event**

Congratulations to all Grade 4 and 5 track athletes!

#### **DC Soccer Team**


Well done to our Grade 5 soccer team for participating in the district soccer jamboree.

Thank you to Ms. Baker, Ms. Edwards, and Mr. Whitling, for coaching.

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### **GRADE 5 FAREWELL ASSEMBLY**

Wednesday, June 24, 2026


 1:00 p.m.

Grade 5 parents are invited to attend.

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### **YEAR-END RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY**

Thursday, June 25, 2026

 10:30 a.m.

Join us as we celebrate student achievements, thank staff and PAC members, and say farewell to those leaving our school community.

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### **THANK YOU, DAVID CAMERON PAC!**

- Thank you for supporting school wide events: ArtStart performance, BC HopON program, Music, Library, counselling, and PE programs, Chromebooks, PE Peer

Helper funds, classroom and field trip funds, levelled readers, Fun Day activities, school sign, 2 x beach day buses, Grade 5 leaving, and general staff wish list. And staff appreciation treats/painted rocks!

- Thank you for holding special events – Welcome back BBQ, Halloween Dance, Board Game Night, Music Bingo, Movie Night and Spring Fair!
- Community support for DC families - Clothing Drive and Gift Day!
- Thanks for the endless and creative fundraising efforts – Christmas Craft Fair, bottle drives, Art Cards, Chocolates, and for the ever-popular PAC HOT LUNCH PROGRAM!

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## DC PAC NEWS

Hello David Cameron parents and guardians,

I hope you enjoyed the Spring Fair last week, put on by our DC Parents Advisory Council (DC PAC). The proceeds of the event will be directly invested back into our students next year. Thank you for all your support.

The DC PAC fundraises to support classroom field trips, sports equipment, library supplies, special assembly performances, and curriculum enhancements (e.g. the chicken hatching project, providing Chromebooks). Their fundraising also supports student recognition (e.g. Grade 5 Grad Hoodies), school beautification projects (e.g., the legacy handprint trees, the *Oh Canada* lyric banner in the gym), and the school social calendar (e.g., school dances, board game night, music bingo night, and Fun Day).

All parents and guardians are members of the PAC, but its activities are organized by the PAC Executive, a team of about 10 parent volunteers who are passionate about creating meaningful opportunities for our students. A PAC is not permitted to operate without its **President and General Treasurer roles filled, at the minimum, and both of these roles on the DC PAC will be vacant next year.**

The **DC PAC** is asking all parents and guardians to please consider taking on one of these roles next year.

☆ **President**

☆ **Treasurer**


If these roles are not filled, the PAC will have to dissolve. Without the DC PAC, there would be a lot less fun and excitement around our school, as we would lose out on all the opportunities they provide. The time commitment is approximately 3-10 hours per month, depending on the role and the month, and there is lots of support to onboard new members, including from the parents who are currently filling the roles.


If you are interested to know more, please reach out to Whitney Adrian at [presidentdcpac@gmail.com](mailto:presidentdcpac@gmail.com), or join us at the DC PAC AGM on June 10 at 6:00 pm in the school library.


Thank you,

### ***DC PAC PRESIDENT***

Interested parents are encouraged to attend the AGM:

 June 10, 2026


 6:00 p.m.


 School Library


Contact: [presidentdcpac@gmail.com](mailto:presidentdcpac@gmail.com)

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### **SEPTEMBER 2026 START-UP INFORMATION**

 School Office Closed:  
July 3 – August 28, 2026

 Office Reopens:  
August 31, 2026

 First Day of School:  
September 8, 2026