

APRIL 2026

Pleasantside Newsletter

Principal's Message

We are excited to celebrate the many wonderful things happening in our school community, made possible in large part through the ongoing support of our families and staff.

On Wednesday, April 8, we hosted a Lice Clinic, helping to support student health and well-being. On Friday, April 10, we began the day with a spirited School Pride Assembly, bringing students together to celebrate our shared values, accomplishments, and birthday wishes. Later that afternoon, we successfully completed our first lockdown drill at 2:00pm, which went extremely well and demonstrated our students' ability to respond calmly and responsibly. On April 14, one of our Grade 4/5 classes participated in an Indigenous Student Rattle Workshop, offering a meaningful Indigenous cultural learning experience.

Looking ahead, we invite all parents and caregivers to join us for our upcoming PAC Meeting on Wednesday, April 15 at 7:00 pm. In addition, our PAC-supported Gently Used Book Fair will take place on April 16 and 17, providing a wonderful opportunity for students to discover new reads and support our school community.

Your involvement and support continue to make a tremendous difference in enriching school experiences for all of our students. Thank you for being such an important part of our vibrant school community!

Sincerely, James Morton

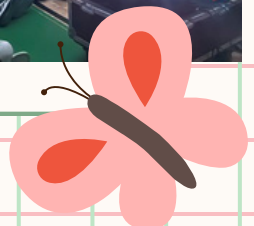
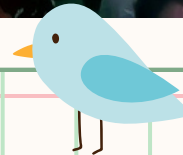
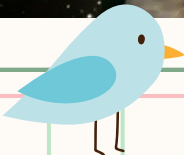
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Mobile Planetarium

Students were truly amazed by the recent mobile planetarium experience, which sparked a great deal of curiosity about our galaxy and the planets beyond. Throughout the sessions, many students asked thoughtful and engaging questions, showing a genuine eagerness to learn more about the universe. The presenter, Matthew, was fantastic—his knowledge and enthusiasm brought the experience to life for everyone involved. Both staff and students were highly impressed and are already recommending that we bring this event back again next year. The images captured during the visit beautifully showcase the sense of wonder and excitement students brought to the activity. It was a memorable learning experience that inspired imagination and inquiry in equal measure.



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Gently Used Book Fair

Taking place this Thursday and Friday in the library!

All students will have an opportunity to browse and shop for gently used books, games and puzzles during class time on either Thursday or Friday. You can send some money with your child(ren) to school on these days.

All items are \$2, and every dollar earned goes toward your PleasantSide PAC!

Parents and families can come and shop the book fair on both Thursday and Friday after school from 2:50-5:00 pm.



Track Attack

It's Track and Field time!

Grade 3, 4, and 5 students have all had the opportunity to learn some new skills and try out for this year's track and field events.

Team selection:

Will take place on April 16 and April 20. Permission forms to parents will be sent out on April 23 and are due back on April 28.

Practices for track and field will be ongoing throughout April and May and will end with our District Track and Field Meet on Wednesday, May 20. Stay tuned for more details!

Special thanks to all our teacher coaches and to our school Track and Field coordinator, Ms. Perko!

Parent Tea

Save the date:

This year's Parent Appreciation Tea will take place on Wednesday, May 13 from 1:30-2:45 pm in the gym.

Invite to RSVP coming soon!



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Upcoming Dates

- April 15 - Como Lake Relays
- April 15 - PAC Meeting 7PM
- April 16/17 - Book Fair
- April 22 - Hot Lunch (Pasta Polo)
- April 24 - District Pro-D Day
- April 29 - Hot Lunch (Domino's)
- May 4 - School Wide Photo
- May 6 - Hot Lunch (Subway)
- May 11-19 - Canvas painting with Lauren Albrice
- May 13 - Parent Tea 1:30PM
- May 13 - Hot Lunch (Pasta Polo)
- May 14 - District Emergency Release Day 2:00PM
- May 18 - Victoria Day
- May 20 - Track & Field Meet
- May 20 - Hot Lunch (Domino's)
- May 20 - PAC Meeting 7PM



Free Digital Seminar

Safer Schools Together is hosting a free online seminar for families on *Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities* on May 13.

[Click here](#) for more info and to sign up.

Student Absences

Reporting a student absent, late or picking up early?

Fill out the [Student Absence Report](#) or call 604-469-9288 before 9:00AM.

Lost & Found

Missing a water bottle, favourite sweater or even a winter jacket? It could be in our Lost & Found. Come claim what's yours!



Parent Survey

Please complete the [Student Learning Survey](#) before May 1 to provide immediate feedback to our school and district.