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With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh | (Squamish) and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh)

## April 2024 Newsletter

Principal: Sharon Vieira  
Trustee: Suzie Mah

Director of Instruction: Janis Myers  
Superintendent: Helen McGregor

PAC Chair: Navneet Nathoo & Vice Chair: Lindsay Clayton

Dear Livingstone Families,

April 2024

We are all looking forward to the warmer weather and enjoying more time outside with students at Livingstone. Here are some updates of school events:

### **School Garden Club/Committee needs volunteers**

If you are able to volunteer with the **Livingstone School Garden Club** your support would be greatly appreciated. We are hoping to offer an after school, recess and lunch time learning opportunities for our students and to bring our garden back into a tidier existence :) Please take a moment to complete this survey if you are interested in joining the Livingstone Garden Club.

<https://forms.office.com/r/GsSwgeiPNp>

### **Class Photo Day**

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 this will start at 9:00am beginning with primary students and will likely continue until lunchtime. We hope all our students will be able to join us.

### **Badminton**

Thank you to Ms. Jennifer Korchinski for coaching our badminton team with grade 6/7 students this year. They have gotten off to a great start with their first set of games last week.

### **Track and Field: registration soon**

Thank you to Mr. Chris Young who will be leading our intermediate students (gr.4-7) in Track and Field this year. Keep a look out for Track and Field permission forms. We will also be seeking parent volunteers to coach during practices and to drive to mini meets at Vancouver Technical Secondary School.

### **Welcome to Kindergarten by Invitation will be held on Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

### **Sports Day: June 7<sup>th</sup>**

We will be inviting families to come and watch our sports day activities at Prince Edward Park and Livingstone School on Friday **June 7<sup>th</sup>**. More information will be sent to families later in May. We usually being at 9:10am and continue to lunchtime. We then gather for grade group events and cheers until late in the afternoon.

### **Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony, Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup>, morning**

The date for this at Livingstone school is being held for Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup>. More information will be sent out to families later in May. We usually hold this event in the morning and send home invitations to families.

Thank you for your kindness and support our team is so grateful for all the contributions from our families.  
Sincerely,

Sharon Vieira, Principal, David Livingstone Elementary School  
[scvieira@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:scvieira@vsb.bc.ca)

## Safe Arrival Reminders

- **Child Away:** Please call leave a message on the safe arrival line at **604-713-4985** or email the office at [livingstone@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:livingstone@vsb.bc.ca) if your child is absent.
- **Arrival after 9:00am:** If you arrive after 9:00am please sign your child into the office as teachers take attendance right away and we will miss your child and may consider them absent and then phone you at home to confirm.
- **Early pick up :** Please **email the classroom teacher** and [livingstone@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:livingstone@vsb.bc.ca) on the day you will be picking up your child. Please let us know what time they will need to be in the office and whose classroom they are in.

Thank you for all your help!

## Summer Learning At the VSB

- **Online Registration** opens on April 24, 2024, at 12:00pm.
- Please see the [online registration link](https://summerreg.vsb.bc.ca/) here: <https://summerreg.vsb.bc.ca/>
- Full summer school brochure: <https://media.vsb.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/2024-sl-program-brochure.ab18ec71539.pdf>

- **Teacher Recommendations**

Teachers might be sending home a few recommendations for students to attend a short session to support their continued learning.

- **Timing of the Sessions:** Morning sessions 8:45am to 12:00pm and Afternoon Sessions are from 12:30pm to 3:45pm. There is a short recess break during both the morning and afternoon sessions as well.

**VSB SUMMER LEARNING 2024**

**ELEMENTARY PROGRAM REGISTRATION:**  
Begins Wed., Apr 24, 2024 at noon

**SECONDARY PROGRAM REGISTRATION:**  
Begins Wed., May 1, 2024 at noon

[summerreg.vsb.bc.ca](https://summerreg.vsb.bc.ca)

**Summer programs for elementary and secondary students**

Elementary Programs: ..... July 3 to July 19, 2024  
Secondary Review/Preview/Remedial/ELL Programs: July 3 to July 26, 2024  
Secondary Completion Programs: ..... July 3 to August 2, 2024

## Livingstone Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) News:

Welcome back after a great Spring Break! With the warmer weather and the cherry blossoms blooming, it's a great way to start the last term of school!

### **PAC Executive Positions to be filled**

As we prepare for the end of year, we are preparing our PAC for the transition to a many new Executive positions that will be vacant for the next school year as the terms for the current team is expiring at the end of the school year. Positions that will be available are:

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Secretary
- Communications

**Please plan to attend the next PAC meeting** to get more information on these exciting positions and how to get involved to support your school!

To make it easier to attend our very important PAC meeting this month, we will be offering a **pizza dinner and babysitting services**. Please [sign up here](#) if you are planning to attend so that we can order accordingly. Look forward to a great brainstorming session!

### **Our Next PAC Meeting:**

**Wednesday April 17, 2024 at 7:00pm**

In the school Library and via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3081298330?pwd=WS9BN2J1S3NXRThjakI3MWE1SFgzZz09&omn=85615914988>

**Meeting ID: 308 129 8330**

**Passcode: 962479**

Please review [Agenda link](#) here

### **Fun Lunch is now open for orders!**

[Order here](#)

### **Fun Lunch Volunteers Needed!**

Thank you to the parents that have signed up to assist with the Fun Lunch distribution. To continue to make Fun Lunch successful, we are looking for more parents to volunteer for distribution. This an approximately 20 minute commitment your support would be greatly appreciated. [Sign up here!](#)


# April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Easter Monday School Closed	2 First day back after spring break	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Class & Team Photos 7pm PAC mtg Pizza & childcare	18	19	20
21	22 Pro d day No school for students Earth day	23	24 Gr.6 Immunizations Summer School Registration Opens	25	26	27
28	29	30				



# May 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 	6	7	8	9	10 PAC Walk a thon, School wide event	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Victoria Day School Closed	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Camp Jubilee Grade 7s	28 Camp Jubilee Grade 7s	29 WTK Gr 7 Camp	30	31	