



**LIVINGSTONE**  
ELEMENTARY

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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 x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əy<sup>ə</sup>m (Musqueam), S<sub>k</sub>wxwú7mesh | (Squamish) and səliiwətał (Tsleil-Waututh)

## April 2026 Newsletter

**Principal: Sharon Vieira**  
**Trustee: Preeti Faridkot**

**Director of Instruction: Amy Van Vliet**  
**Superintendent: Helen McGregor**

**PAC Chair, Caroline Provost PAC & Vice Chair, Sheila Louis**

Dear Livingstone Families,

April 2026

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:

**2pm Early Dismissal Days & Student led Conferences will be on Wed April 22 and Thurs April 23**

Classroom teachers will be sending out registration links for parents and guardians to attend.

**Class Photo Day Tues April 21**

On April 21 2026 we will have class photos taken 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 and for parent volunteer Ms. Tiffany Chong 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 this week.

**Track and Field: stay tuned**

We are still sorting out staff sponsors for Track and Field at the school, please stay tuned for an update.

**Welcome to Kindergarten by Invitation will be held on Wednesday May 27th, 2026**

**Sports Day: Friday May 29th**

We will be inviting families to come and watch our sports day activities at Prince Edward Park and Livingstone School on Friday **May 29**. More information will be sent to families later in May. We usually begin at 9:10am and continue to lunchtime. We then gather for grade group events and cheers until late in the afternoon at Prince Edward park. We hope you will come out to see the fun.

**Hold the date Tuesday June 23rd, morning for the Grade 7 Moving Forward Ceremony, on**

More information about the Grade 7 moving forward ceremony and celebrations will be sent out to families later in May/June. Invitations are sent home to families in June and we usually offer 3 -4 invitations for each family. We will be needing parent volunteers for several jobs that include helping to decorate the gym on Monday June 22, preparing a slide show and then helping to set up for the grade 7 special lunch on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mr. Bring will send an email out to parents asking for volunteers later in May.

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

Ms. Sharon Vieira, Principal, David Livingstone Elementary School  
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# The 2026 VSB Summer Learning Program

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/summer-learning>



## Registration for Elementary Programs :

- Opens on **Thursday, April 30, 2026 at noon (12:00 PM)**
- closes on **Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 11:59 PM**

## Registration for Secondary Programs :

- opens on **Thursday, May 7, 2026 at noon (12:00 PM)**
- closes on **Wednesday, June 10 at 11:59 PM**

## Program Schedule:

- Elementary Program: July 7 to July 24, 2026
- Secondary Review/Preview/Remedial/ELL Program: July 7 to July 31, 2026
- Secondary Completion Program: July 7 - August 7, 2026

Please visit the website for the program catalogue and further details

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/summer-learning>

## Is your child moving to a different school for the 2026 2027 school year?

Please help us plan for next year's enrollment numbers by filling in this survey if your child is leaving Livingstone and will not be returning next school year:

[Students Leaving Livingstone school for the 2026 2027 school year – Fill out form](#)

## Livingstone Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) News:

### Next PAC Meeting Wednesday, April 15

Join us next Wednesday for our penultimate 2026 PAC meeting! Learn about PAC exec roles, get updates on budgets and initiatives, help us decide on a special funding request, hang with other cool parents... As usual, pizza and child minding is provided on site. Join us at 630pm in the library.

If you can't make it in person, you can also join online via **Zoom**:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9286084267?pwd=TxBPBjEXOMH5pzOynz3eSTsmHab4Bh.1#success>

Meeting ID: 928 608 4267 Passcode: 794915

### Time Sensitive Request: Shirt Sizes needed

One of the items to be discussed at the PAC meeting next week is a special spend of approximately \$2500 to get each Livingstone student their very own 2026 Walkathon t-shirt!

In anticipation of a "yes" vote, please go to your student's division tab on the spreadsheet below, and enter their shirt size. If the purchase is approved by the vote Wednesday, we plan to send in the order first thing

Thursday morning in order to get them delivered in time for the walkathon, **Action needed by all**

**Livingstone families: please fill out your student's: first name, last initial and size on their class division sheet on the link below:**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ryPPsh\\_Z95xWGu5Ro88dx1KNoW6quaXQUhhqbREW7-A/edit?usp=drivesdk](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ryPPsh_Z95xWGu5Ro88dx1KNoW6quaXQUhhqbREW7-A/edit?usp=drivesdk)

### Volunteers Needed!

**Fun lunch** is up and running for the final term of the year, but we don't have volunteers signed up to cover all of our fun lunch classroom deliveries! If you have a half hour between 1145-1215 on lunch days, we'd love your help to get the food to the kids. Plus, your kids will be thrilled (or embarrassed—a win for you either way!) to see you. Sign up on the volunteer spreadsheet:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1LLfe9eG1dAeE34\\_yUCPT5KXWFizktwyYAbgQ8o8XG1A/edit?usp=drivesdk](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1LLfe9eG1dAeE34_yUCPT5KXWFizktwyYAbgQ8o8XG1A/edit?usp=drivesdk)

### School Barbecue: Mark Your Calendars! for June 16th

We've booked a date for the infamous school community barbecue! We will be holding our event in late afternoon/evening of June 16, and we'd love to put together a planning committee. If you can help with planning, set up, take down, etc, please sign up (also on the volunteer spreadsheet!) on the Events tab.

### Silent Auction Donation Request

We've been busy collecting a tonne of great items for our annual silent auction! If you, your business, or someone you know would like to contribute, please email [livingstonepac@gmail.com](mailto:livingstonepac@gmail.com) attention: Sheila.

We're also happy to take and add any **nused** gift cards that you may have sitting around collecting dust!



Have a great weekend, everyone, and hope to see you at next week's PAC meeting!

Your PAC Exec Team

# April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Order your spirit wear by April 3	3 School Closed Good Friday	4
5	6 School Closed Easter Monday	7	8	9 Movie Sing 2	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 No school for students Staff Indigenous Focus Day	21 Class photos	22 2pm early dismissal Student led conferences Earth Day	23 2pm early dismissal Student led conferences	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

# May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 	5  Red dress day	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Victoria Day School Closed	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 9:30 to 11:00 On our way to Kindergarten	28	29	30
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