



Community Newsletter

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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 Nation).

Principal's Message

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to May! We have many events coming up this month including Track & Field Meets (May 6 & 8), Night of Jazz (May 8), Parent/Teacher Online Conferences (May 12), Grad Prom (May 14), PAC Meeting (May 20), Mini Freezefest (May 21) and the Breezeway Theatre Company Show (May 27-29 & June 3-5). Thank you to our staff, family and students for making these events possible.

Earlier today, Written Learning Updates for Semester 2 and Full Year Courses were published to the MyEDBC Student-Family Portal. If you need help logging into MyEd, here is a helpful website to help manage your account: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/account-management>. Students are also welcome to visit our office team. If you have any questions about your Learning Update, you are invited to please contact the specific teacher by viewing the staff directory on the stəywəte:ń Point Grey [website](#).

In this newsletter, you will find information about school office reminders, communicating student learning, parent/teacher conference, music highlights, athletic highlights, counselling updates, summer learning opportunities, Graduation 2026 Prom and Commencement Ceremony, PAC updates, and important dates for the remainder of our school year.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter and for connecting with your students about their learning.

With Appreciation,

Michelle Wood
Principal

Mission Statement

We are committed to supporting and teaching a diverse group of students to learn, to critically reflect, and to care for themselves and others as they prepare to find their places in the world.

GARAGE SALE

THE VANCOUVER SCHOOLS MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS:

Tailgate Garage Sale and Shred-a-thon!

Bring your goods to sell out of the back of your car - you keep all your profits - only pay for the spot! And bring your document shredding to be professionally shredded by donation too!

DATE : SAT. JUNE 20, 2026
TIME : 10AM-2PM

Household items ● Children's toys ● Shoes
Bags ● Lightweight electronics ● Home decor

TO BOOK A SPACE IN THE MAGEE SECONDARY SCHOOL PARKING LOT
email: gquan@vsb.bc.ca
6360 Maple Street Vancouver

All profits from shredding and parking space rental (\$30 per space) go to helping Vancouver music students

School Office Reminder – Attendance Procedures

Parents/Guardians, please email pointgreyattendance@vsb.bc.ca for reporting absences. Please make sure to include in the email the following information to avoid delays in updating attendance records:

1. Student's first and last name
2. Student number
3. Grade
4. Date(s) of absence
5. Time of absence or periods of missed classes
6. Reason for absence



Ceramics 11/12 – Narrative Plates: Can ceramics work tell a story?

Communicating Student Learning



The purpose of assessment is to move learning forward in an equitable and inclusive way. It helps us answer the following questions:

- *Where am I now?*
- *Where am I going?*
- *How do I get there?*

Each reporting period is an opportunity to celebrate learning and offer feedback for future learning. These reports will be available from the [MyEducation Student Family Portal](#) for **four weeks**. Please ensure you download or print a copy for your records. Parents/Guardians are also encouraged to contact individual subject teachers or counsellors for information on student progress.

Reporting Timeline

Semester 1

- Informal Learning Update published **October 10, 2025**
- Written Learning Update published **November 20, 2025**
- Summary of Learning published **January 30, 2026**

Semester 2

- Informal Learning Update published **March 6, 2026**
- Written Learning Update published **May 1, 2026**
- Summary of Learning published **June 25, 2026**

Full Year Courses

- Informal Learning Update published **November 20, 2025**
- Written Learning Updates published **January 30 & May 1, 2026**
- Summary of Learning published **June 25, 2026**

Parent-Teacher Conferences

There are two virtual Parent-Teacher Conference Evenings this school year:

The first was on **Thursday, November 6, 2025** (for Semester 1) and the other will be on **Tuesday, May 12, 2026** (for Semester 2). **Please see booking instructions on the next two pages.**

You are also welcome to contact your child's teacher [directly by email](#).

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES (Online Using Microsoft Teams) TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026

3:20 - 4:40 PM & 5:07 - 6:27 PM (7 MINUTES APPOINTMENTS)

Registering an Account to Book Appointments – if you already have an account, please log in and start Booking Appointments.

Website Opens: 3:00 pm, Monday, May 4
Website Closes: 9:00 am, Thursday, May 7

1. Go to: <https://secure.parentinterviews.com/point-grey-secondary>
2. Click the “Create New Account” button
3. Enter the information requested
4. Click “Continue”

Your password may only contain letters and/or numbers (A-Z 0-9)

Adding your Children

1. Add your children into the system by clicking “Add Child” and filling in the form.

Please register using your child’s called name in class (using the legal name causes confusion with the teachers)

2. If you have to add another child click on “[I need to add another student]” or click “Continue”

Booking Appointments

1. Schedule appointments by clicking on “Make Appointments” at the top of the screen

Home [Make Appointments](#) My Schedule My Account

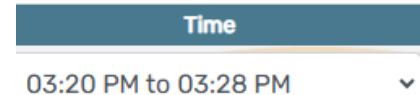
2. Click next to the student’s name that you want to start making appointments for and click “Continue”

Last Name	Continue	First Name
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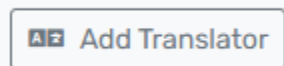


3. Click on one of the time blocks:
4. Select the teacher(s) you would like to book an appointment with and click “Continue”

5. Next to the teacher(s) name you can use the drop-down arrow and select a time.



If required, add a translator at this time by clicking on the ‘Add Translator’ button. Select the appropriate translator (language denoted beside the translator’s name).



If the translator required is not available, we ask that families arrange to have their own translator (a relative or friend) to help with translation.

Click “Continue” when finished.

6. You will then see the list of appointments you have booked.
 - ★ Please note teacher Teams meeting links are [NOT included - see information below](#)

Getting Teams Meeting Links for Online Appointments

★ Teachers will add their Teams meeting link into the system by [7:00 pm, Friday, May 8](#)

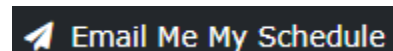
Once teachers add their meeting links, you will automatically receive an email with the subject title “A note has been added to your appointment” - this is the Teams meeting link. If you prefer to receive a single email with all your scheduled appointments, follow these steps:

1. After 7:00 pm, May 8th log into the website: <https://secure.parentinterviews.com/point-grey-secondary>

2. Click on “My Schedule



then select



3. If you don’t receive an email within a few minutes check your Spam or Junk folder

Unable to book Appointments with Teachers

Don’t worry if you are not able to book an appointment with a teacher. Please reach out to them directly via email. Staff email addresses can be found [HERE](#)

Music Highlights

- Today, on May 1, Senior Strings has a guest clinician coming to work with the students!
- On Friday May 8th at 7pm (PG Auditorium) the following three music ensembles - Jazz B, Intermediate Band, Senior Strings - will be performing a variety of repertoires. Admission is by donation, with no intermission.
- On May 20th, both PG Jazz A and B will be attending a workshop and concert at Magee Secondary afterschool.
- On Monday May 25th (tentative) - the PGMSS (PG Music Supporters Society) will have their annual in-person AGM meeting/ potluck in the staff room. This group is for parents who wishes to be involved in supporting the Music Department at PG. If you are interested in being a part of this, please come join us, we would love to have you attend!



~ Ms. Annabelle Ip and Mr. Stephen Fleming, Music Teachers

Athletics Highlights

- The spring season is well underway! In fact, our young tennis team has already finished their regular season, and the boys are waiting to see if they qualified for zones.
- Golf, Junior and Senior Badminton will be finishing off their season very soon, but it doesn't look like any of them will be playoff bound...
- Our Junior and Senior Ultimate teams will finish their seasons this week and playoffs will start in early May.
- Our Senior Girls' Soccer team and Bantam Boys' Volleyball team will also qualify for the playoffs which will start in mid-May.
- Track and Field has two more meets to go and then City Championships in early May. Come see the team compete after school on our PG Track on Wednesday, May 6 and Friday, May 8.

To find out when teams play, check out the website www.vancouverchoolsports.ca. GO HOUNDS!

~ Ms. Julie Douglas, Athletic Director

Counselling Corner

VSB Summer Learning: Summer school registration is opening soon! If your child intended on taking a summer school course but does not get a spot, please inform their counsellor as soon as possible.

Registration will open on **Thursday, May 7th, 2026, at noon (12:00 PM)** and will close on **Wednesday, June 10 at 11:59 PM.**

Please visit: [Summer Learning](#) for more detailed information. Courses fill quickly, so please mark your calendar if you are interested in a Summer Learning course through the VSB. Please see your counsellor if you have any questions before registering.

As always, our counselling team is here to support students. ***Please connect with your child's counsellor if you have any questions:***

- Kasey Chittenden, Counsellor for Grade 8 (Last Names A-J) and Grade 9s
- Brigitte Patenaude (M/T) and Kim Rebane (W/Th/F), Counsellors for Grade 8 (Last Names K-R) and Grade 10s
- David Johnston, Counsellors for Grade 8 (Last names S-T) and Grade 11s
- Janice Sim, Counsellor for Grade 8 (Last names U-Z) and Grade 12s
 - *Ms. Sim is the course planning contact for current Grade 8 students*

The graphic features a pair of blue-rimmed glasses. The left lens contains the text "SUMMER LEARNING 2026". The right lens contains registration details for elementary and secondary programs. Below the glasses, a blue box lists program dates and includes a QR code and the website "summerreg.vsb.bc.ca".

SUMMER LEARNING 2026

ELEMENTARY PROGRAM REGISTRATION BEGINS
Thurs. April 30, 2026 at noon

SECONDARY PROGRAM REGISTRATION BEGINS
Thurs. May 7, 2026 at noon

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

summerreg.vsb.bc.ca



Graduation 2026 Information

Graduation Prom – Thursday, May 14th

The 2026 Grad Prom will be at the Pan Pacific Oceanview rooms on **Thursday, May 14, 2026** from 6:00pm-11:00pm. Doors will open at 5:30pm, and it is hoped that grads will stay at the Prom until at least 10:30pm.

- Ticket sales for Prom have closed – please connect directly with Ms. Wood for any questions.
- **There will be a mandatory Prom assembly for graduates on Tuesday, May 12th @ FIT in the auditorium to review Prom expectations and pick up tickets.**
- We are looking forward to celebrating this important milestone with our students!

Graduation Rehearsal, Gown Pick Up, Yearbook Signing & BBQ – Thursday, June 18th

- **11:25am – 12:25pm** Mandatory Grad Rehearsal (Auditorium)
- **12:25pm – 12:45pm** Grad Gown & Yearbook pick up (Cafeteria)
- **12:45pm – onwards** BBQ and Yearbook signing (Front Field)
- **3:00pm – 5:00pm** Grad Photo Event – Popcorn Punch & Photos (Cafeteria & Front Field)

Graduation Ceremony

The 2026 Graduation Ceremony will be held at the UBC Chan Centre at 4:00 pm on **Tuesday, June 23, 2026**.

- Grads arrive at 3:00pm at the Royal Bank Cinema Entrance
- Grads do not need a ticket for the Chan Centre
- Guest Tickets:
 - ***Ticketing Round 1: Friday, May 22 at 12:00 pm – Sunday, May 31 at 11:59 pm***
Online booking for two complimentary guest tickets and a maximum of two additional paid tickets (\$15) will be available starting Friday, May 22 at 12:00 pm PST.
 - ***Ticketing Round 2: Wednesday, June 3 at 12:00 pm***
Online booking for additional paid tickets (\$15) will be available starting Wednesday, June 3 at 12:00 pm (noon).
- Links and instructions for the Chan Centre online booking system will be sent out before May 22.



**PG 2026
Grad Class**



DOUGH RAISER

February - June, 2026

USE COUPON CODE "PGG"
FOR 25% OFF ALL MENU ITEMS AND WE WILL DONATE
20% OF ALL SALES
USING THIS CODE TO

Point Grey Grad

VALID ONLINE AT WWW.DOMINOS.CA

**March to June order using the PGG code at Dunbar
UBC, West Broadway, Oak Street or Kits locations**

Fundraiser for our Grad Class of 2026



All PG grad students & families,
PG staff are welcome!

POPCORN PUNCH & PHOTOS



grad@pointgreyparents.org

Thursday June 18
1:30-5:00 pm in cafeteria
after Grad Rehearsal & BBQ

Save the Date: June 18th - Popcorn, Punch & Photos for our Grad 2026 and Families


Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

We invite all parents to join us at the following upcoming PAC meetings:

- Wednesday, May 20 @ 7:30pm, Library
- Tuesday, June 9 @ 7:30pm, Library (AGM)

You are also invited to check out our new website: <https://www.pointgreyparents.org/>

Vancouver Marathon Volunteer Opportunity – May 4

We are partnering with the **LaPower Running Society** to support a water station for the Vancouver Marathon on  **May 4 | 6:30 AM – 10:45 AM (Station #6)**

This is a great opportunity for students and families to get involved in the community!

Spaces are limited, so please sign up through the [Google Form \(click here\)](#)

Staff Appreciation Lunch – May 29

We will be hosting our annual **PAC Staff Appreciation Lunch on May 29** to thank our amazing teachers and staff. If you would like to help (food contributions, setup, or coordination), please reach out to:

 info@pointgreyparents.org

We would love your support!

PG Market Fundraiser – June 18

We are planning a **PG Market** on **June 18** as a fun and sustainable fundraising event.

Families are invited to donate items such as:

- Books
- Housewares
- Other small items

This initiative also supports sustainability by giving items a second life.

If you are interested in helping organize or volunteer, please contact us at:

 info@pointgreyparents.org

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the Point Grey community.

Warm regards,
stəywəte:n Point Grey **PAC**



Library Learning Commons – Book Display for Earth Day

Upcoming Dates for the Rest of Our School Year

Remember to check our [school website](#) main page under “About Us” for daily schedules, monthly calendar, student agenda, and other information as the school year progresses.

- May 1Written Learning Updates (S2 & Full Year Courses) published in MyEd by 3pm
- May 4Bookings open for Parent-Teacher Conferences @ 7pm
- May 8Bookings close for Parent-Teacher Conferences @ 9am
- May 8Night of Jazz @ 6:30pm
- May 12.....Early Dismissal @ 2:05pm for Parent-Teacher Conferences
- May 12.....Parent-Teacher Conferences (virtual)
- May 12.....Mini Parents’ Association Meeting @ 7pm, online
- May 13.....Early Dismissal @ 1:35pm for Staff Collaborating Planning
- May 13.....Grade 8 Gauss Math Contest
- May 14.....Grad Prom @ Pan Pacific, Arrive 5pm-6pm, Doors close @ 6pm
- May 15.....School Based ProD Day (school not in session for students)
- May 18.....Victoria Day (school not in session)
- May 20.....PAC Meeting @ 7:30pm, Library

- May 21.....Mini Freezefest @ 7pm, Auditorium
- May 25.....Music Supporters Society AGM @7pm, Staffroom
- May 27-29Theatre Company Show
- May 28.....Grade 7 Student Walkabout @ 12:45pm, Auditorium
- May 29.....PAC Staff Appreciation Lunch
- June 1-5Mini Grade 9/10 Field Study in Strathcona
- June 2Athletics Banquet @ 3:15pm, Large Gym
- June 3-5Theatre Company Show
- June 4Core Competency Reflections, School-Wide @ FIT with Homerooms
- June 10Late Start @ 10:10am for Staff Collaborating Planning
- June 10Senior Spring Music Concert @ 7pm, Auditorium
- June 11Locker Clean Up @ FIT
- June 11Junior Spring Music Concert @ 7pm, Auditorium
- June 15Senior Awards Assembly @ FIT, Auditorium
- June 16Mini Parents’ Association Meeting @ 7pm, online
- June 18Grad Rehearsal, Gown & Yearbook Pick-Up & Picnic @ 11:35am-3pm
- June 18Grad Popcorn, Punch & Photos @ 1:30-5pm, Cafeteria
- June 18PAC Market Fundraiser
- June 19Locker Clear Out
- June 19Student Carnival, organized by Student Council
- June 23Grad Ceremony @ 4pm, Chan Centre
- June 23Last Day of Formal Classes, adjusted schedule:
 - Classes: 8:40-9:15, 9:25-10:00, 10:10-10:45, 10:55-11:30; FIT: 12:15-3:05
- June 24-25No Formal Classes (Tutorials and credit capture sessions with specific students)
- June 25Summary of Learning (S2 & Full Year Courses) published in MyEd by 3pm
- June 26Administrative Day (school not in session for students)
- Sept 8First Day of School for the 2026-2027 school year

