



Beaconsfield Banter

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Principal's Message

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

It's hard to believe that June is already here and another school year is coming to a close. As we look back on the past year, there is so much to be grateful for, especially the many meaningful memories we have created together as a school community. I am incredibly thankful for the opportunity to be part of this vibrant community and remain committed to supporting our students, staff, and families in creating a positive and enriching learning environment.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our incredible staff; classroom teachers, resource teachers, office staff, custodians, student support workers, supervision aides, and everyone who contributes to making Beaconsfield Elementary such a special place. Your unwavering dedication to our students is truly appreciated.

A special thank you goes out to **Ms. Bell and Ms. Bordon**, our amazing office staff, whose behind-the-scenes efforts keep our school running smoothly each and every day. Their organization, kindness, and commitment help ensure that everyone is looked after.

To our parents and guardians, thank you for entrusting us with your wonderful children. They are intelligent, kind, humorous, caring, and remarkably resilient. They inspire and uplift us every single day and we are immensely proud of them.

Finally, a huge thank you to our **PAC** for their ongoing support, generosity, and dedication to enhancing our school community. Your efforts in organizing events and being available whenever help is needed make a world of difference.

Thank you for your continued support, and I wish everyone a restful and joyful summer.

Sports Day

Sports day was a huge success! The weather was perfect and our students enjoyed a fun day of activities. A special thanks to Mr. Thomas, Ms. Wallace and her class for organizing and running all the stations for this event.



Artist in Residence Program Showcase

On Friday, May 23 our students displayed their artwork in our main hallway of our school. Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us.



Are You Moving?

If your family will not be returning to Beaconsfield this September, please let us know as soon as possible by emailing our office assistant at tbell@vsb.bc.ca . Please include the school that your child/children will be attending. This will help us with organizing next year's classrooms.

IMPORTANT: Fall Late Return

A reminder to parents that if you are planning a late return to Beaconsfield in the fall, after Tuesday, September 2, you must let our office know by emailing our office assistant at tbell@vsb.bc.ca . If you do not inform us of a late return, your child's spot may be given to another family who is on our waiting list.

Please Return your Library Books

A reminder to everyone that all library books are due on **June 6**, notices will go home shortly thereafter for any books not returned.

PAC News

Our last PAC meeting was held on Tuesday, May 13, at 6:30 pm. The minutes from this meeting are posted on the PAC tab of the school website. The next meeting is on Tuesday, June 10 at 6:30 pm in our staff room. Childcare will be available. All parents are welcome to attend. If you would like to contact our PAC or volunteer, please email beaconsfieldschool@gmail.com.

PAC Family Spring Fair Friday, June 6th 3:00 to 7:00 (back of the school)

The PAC is organizing a Spring Fair on Friday June 6th. There will be lots of fun activities for the whole family. Food and treats will be available for purchase. We hope to see you there!



A vibrant poster for the Beaconsfield Spring Fair. At the top, there's a banner with 'BEAconsfield' in a small font and 'SPRING FAIR' in large, colorful, bubbly letters. Above the banner are illustrations of popcorn, a cotton candy, and a ticket. Below the banner is a string of colorful triangular flags. The date 'FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH' is written in large, bold, black letters. Below the date is a yellow starburst that says 'RAIN OR SHINE!' followed by '3-7 PM' in large, bold, black letters. To the left of the date, there's a list of activities: 'BBQ & concession, COTTON CANDY, GAMES, PRIZES, CRAFTS, CONTESTS, SPLASH TOWER, & more!' in bold, teal letters. To the right of the date, there's a photo of a person sitting on a splash tower. Above the photo is a yellow oval that says 'Beaconsfield's SPLASH TOWER will be back this year!'. Below the photo is a circular logo that says 'HOW'S YOUR AIM?'. At the bottom, there's a red banner that says 'VOLUNTEERS NEEDED' in white, bold letters. To the right of the banner is a QR code and text that says 'SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN-UP FOR A SHIFT! CO-ORDINATE SHIFTS WITH A FRIEND!'.

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School Fees

The Vancouver School Board offers the service of purchasing basic school supplies in bulk at wholesale prices and passing the cost savings on to families. The School Supply Fee for 2025-2026 is \$35.00 for kindergarten students and \$43.00 for grade 1-7 students. This fee covers basic consumable school supplies used for students' personal use such as paper, writing tools, glue sticks, erasers, exercise books and art supplies. Supplies are provided for the full year. Please see the attached document, named school fees, for more information regarding school fees.

Important Upcoming Dates in June

Fri. June 6	All library books returned
Fri. June 6	PAC Fair / BBQ 3:00 to 7:00
Tues. June 10	PAC meeting @ 6:30pm in the staff room
Tues. June 17	PAC Sponsored Staff Appreciation Lunch

Wed. June 18	Grade 7 leaving ceremony at 5 pm in our gym
Thurs. June 19	Junior Choir Performance at 3:30 in our gym
Wed. June 25	Final Learning Update - go home
Thurs. June 26	Last Day for Students

Beaconsfield Elementary School Calendar 2025-2026

IMPORTANT DATES	
First Day of School for Students	Tuesday, September 2, 2025
First Full day for students in grade 1-7	Wednesday, September 3, 2025
National Day of Truth & Reconciliation	Tuesday, September 30, 2025
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 13, 2025
Remembrance Day	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 19, 2025
Winter Vacation Period	Monday, December 22, 2025 -Friday, January 2, 2026
School Re-opens after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 5, 2026
Family Day	Monday, February 16, 2026
Last Day of Instruction Before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 13, 2026
Spring Vacation Period	Monday, March 16 – Friday, March 27, 2026
School Re-opens after Spring Vacation	Monday March 30, 2026
Good Friday	Friday, April 3, 2026
Easter Monday	Monday April 6, 2026
Victoria Day	Monday, May 18, 2026
Last Full Day of Pupil Attendance	Thursday, June 25, 2026
Administrative/School Closing Day	Friday, June 26, 2026
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS (SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION)	
Friday, September 19, 2025	Professional Development Day (Date set by school)
Friday, October 24, 2025	Professional Development Day (Province wide)
Friday, November 21, 2025	Professional Development Day (District wide)
Monday, January 12, 2026	Professional Development Day (Date set by school)
Friday, February 13, 2026	Professional Development Day (District wide)
Monday, April 20, 2026	Professional Development Day (District wide)
PARENT CONFERENCE DATES	EARLY DISMISSAL TIMES
Wednesday, October 22, 2025	2:00
Thursday, October 23, 2025	2:00
Wednesday, April 22, 2026	2:00
Thursday, April 23, 2026	2:00