



Trudeau News

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Important Dates to Remember

- June 3 - 7: Walk, Roll, and Ride Week
- June 3: Watermelon Walk
- June 4: Artist in Residence Celebration
- June 4: VPD Bicycle Safety Presentation
- June 5: Pancake Breakfast
- June 6: Bike Tune-Ups & Wash Station
- June 7: Vancouver Public Library Presentation
- June 7: Walk, Roll, and Ride School Party
- June 10: All Library books to be returned**
- June 19: PAC Meeting via Zoom @ 6:30pm
- June 20: Books for Me (Primary)
- June 20: Grade 7 Celebration Field Trip
- June 21: Grade 7 Celebration
- June 24: Student Summary of Learning goes home
- June 27: Last day of class for students
- June 27: Year-End Assembly and Slide Show 11:15am
- June 28: Staff Administrative Day - no school for students



Returning Students

If a student currently enrolled in a Vancouver School expects to return to their neighbourhood school later than Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024, the parent or legal guardian must notify the school by filling out the **Notice of Late Return Form** or present a note in writing by Thursday, June 27th, 2024, so that the student will remain enrolled in the school. Space will not be held beyond September 30th. The Late Return Form is emailed home here but can be picked up in the office.

Good-Byes and Best Wishes:

As our year draws to an end, we must say thank you and farewell to a few staff members who will be moving on to other opportunities and experiences:



Retirements

Ms. Pavao - Congratulations and best wishes! Each year you do a wonderful job in getting the students prepared for high school. Your insights and experience will be missed. Maybe we'll see you still in the school some days visiting or substitute teaching.

Ms. Lauzon - Thank you for leading our school Resource Team over the years and for all the support you have given our students and staff. All the best to you and your new journeys ahead! I'm sure we'll still see you around as a substitute teacher!

Ms. Micozzi - Thank you for all your work as a Primary Teacher, a Head Teacher and leader in teacher professional development. We are appreciative of your dedication to Trudeau Elementary for the past 20 years! All the best to you moving forward.

Mr. Manery - Thank you for being our school counsellor! You have been very support of students and staff alike. Your efforts have been very much appreciated!

It was a short time, but a good time!

We would also like to extend our gratitude to: **Ms. Dyer, Ms. Yu, Ms. McKen, Ms. Sidhu, and Ms. Kochar.** We will miss all of you and your contributions this year in making Trudeau a great place to learn. All the best! Maybe you will be back at Trudeau in the future. Who knows!

Welcome to Kindergarten

We had an excellent turnout for our Welcome to Kindergarten event on May 8th when families brought their newly registered Kindergarten children to visit our school.

At the end of the event, all children received a bag filled with materials that their parents will use over the summer to develop school readiness skills and to ensure a positive and successful start to kindergarten.



Thank you to Mr. Swain, Ms. McKend, Ms. Lauzon, Ms. Yu and Ms. Masih for organizing and running the event! We also appreciate the visits from our school nurse, Magen, and public librarian, Cari.

Sports Day

On Friday, May 17th all the students participated in our annual Sports Day. The weather was wonderful, and the Grade 7 students were exceptional in their leadership in running the various stations and in setting up and cleaning up at the end of the day. Students went home with ribbons for enthusiasm, teamwork, sportsmanship and best dressed. A fun day held by all.



Art Exhibition

On Tuesday June 4th, please come by Trudeau Elementary to view the amazing array of student creativity and artistry at the annual Artist in Residence Art Exhibition. We are fortunate to have Kelsey as an Artist in Residence who has worked with the students throughout the year. The children enjoyed the experience and learned not only artistic concepts but also built confidence in expressing themselves in creative ways. The exhibition will be in the Art Studio from 3:00pm to 4:00pm.

Kindergarten and Grade 6 Immunizations



Our School Health Nurse came by and conducted an immunization clinic this spring. If you have instead taken your child to another Health Care Provider to have their immunizations, please provide the office a record of immunization. If you have a Kindergarten or Grade 6 child who still needs immunization, you can make an appointment at the South Community Health Centre at 604-321-6151.

School Health Manual: <http://www.vch.ca/public-health/children-youth-schools/school-health/vancouver-school-health-manual>

Safe Arrival

To Report Your Child's Absence:

Call **604-713-5159 ext. 87** or email **truattendance@vsb.bc.ca** prior to 9:00 am on the first day of the absence. Notifying the school in advance of your child's absence will improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Safe Arrival Morning Routine.





Walk, Roll and Ride School Week
Monday, June 3 - Friday, June 7



Walk, Roll, and Ride Week is an annual celebration where we encourage students of all ages to bike, roll, or walk to school. Active travel to and from school is associated with positive environmental, social, and safety benefits for students of all ages. If you bike to school be sure to wear your helmet!

Monday: Starting today, ride your bike or scooter to school & Watermelon Walk

Tuesday: Vancouver Police Department Presentation on Bicycle Safety

Wednesday: Family Pancake Breakfast starting at 8:00am

Thursday: Pedalhead Bike Tune-Up and Bike Wash Stations

Friday: Walk, Roll, and Ride School Party on site in the afternoon



The Vancouver Public Library offers several programs for children throughout the year including a wide variety of [STEAM programs](#) and [Book Clubs for Kids](#).

To find out more go to www.vpl.ca

2024 - 2025 General School Fees

The Vancouver School Board will continue its service of purchasing basic school supplies in bulk at wholesale prices and passing the cost savings on to families. The School Supply Fee for 2024- 2025 will remain at \$35.00 per student. 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. A performance fee will allow us to continue to bring talented theatrical and musical performers to the school. Agendas, for those classes who use them, will be \$7.00.



The Board of Education is committed to ensuring that no school-age student will be denied an opportunity to participate in a course, class, or program because of an inability to pay fees. Parents and guardians unable to pay some or all school fees are invited to speak to their child's teacher, school counsellor, and/or the school Principal.

South Vancouver Neighbourhood House

SVNH would love to see your families and children visit! Their location is at 6470 Victoria Drive. They offer a variety of programs and events for the community. SVNH is committed to ensuring that children have the best possible start in life. They offer play-based learning opportunities for children through family drop-ins, preschool, out-of-school care, and after school programs. All their community events also include children's activities for arts and crafts, games, and more! For more information, please call 604.324.6212. Programs are listed at www.southvan.org



Choose from a wide variety of sport, fitness, arts, education, and social activities for all ages and skill levels. You can join a class, register for a program, or just drop in to a facility near you. Swimming and ice skating are popular with the kids.

<https://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/recreational-activities.aspx>

School Calendar 2024 - 2025

The 2024 - 2025 school calendar was emailed recently and attached here again for you. It can be found on our school website as well. It includes important reminders of our Professional Development Days, Conferences, Holidays and District Closures.



YMCA

Generation Health FREE Summer Program:

- Learn about healthy eating, physical activity, and building long-lasting habits as a family in Generation Health. This 10-week program for families with children ages 8 - 12 is FUN and interactive! Click on the PDF for details:



generation health
summer 2024.pdf

Lost & Found

Please look at our lost and found area near the office before the end of the school year. With the nice, warmer weather, we have several jackets and water bottles. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the year.



Library News:

It has been wonderful to see the intermediate students coming into the library before/after school and/or during lunch to read and/or catch up on work and exchange books. The last day for students to take out books from our school library is Friday, June 7th. **All books must be returned to our school library by June 10th.** We encourage students to visit the Vancouver Public Library (VPL) to borrow books after this date.



In addition, our VPL librarian, Cari will be coming to our school on June 7th to talk to students about the Summer Reading Program and other exciting programs offered over the summer at the Vancouver Public Library for students.

PAC Update

Next PAC Meeting is on June 19th via Zoom at 6:30pm



Last Day of School Reminder:

The last day of school for students is Thursday, June 27th.
Dismissal time is 3:03 pm.

School Office Summer Closure

Please call the office at 604-713-4865 whenever you require assistance as we receive visitors by appointment when school is not in session. The office is closed for the summer from Thursday, July 4th to Friday, August 23rd.



Tuesday, September 3rd

First Day of School

9:00am - 10:00am

Have a safe and relaxing summer vacation!

Trudeau Elementary School

WEBSITE

Where up-to-date information can be found!

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/pierre-elliott-trudeau>

