



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 x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), S^kwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

It is hard to believe that June has arrived and another school year is drawing to a close. As we reflect on the months behind us, there is so much to be grateful for, particularly the many meaningful moments we have shared as a school community. I feel incredibly fortunate to be part of such a vibrant and caring environment and I remain deeply committed to supporting our students, staff and families in fostering a positive and enriching place to learn and grow. As the year concludes, we also say goodbye to Ms. Dinur, our resource teacher, who will not be returning next year.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to our exceptional staff, including classroom teachers, resource teachers, custodians, student support workers, supervision aides, and all those who contribute to making Beaconsfield Elementary such a special place. Your dedication and care for our students do

not go unnoticed and are truly valued. A special thank you goes to Ms. Bell and Ms. Bordon, our outstanding office staff. Their tireless efforts behind the scenes keep our school running smoothly each day. Their organization, kindness and unwavering commitment ensure that everyone in our community feels supported and cared for.

To our parents and guardians, thank you for entrusting us with your wonderful children. They are intelligent, kind, caring and resilient. They inspire and uplift us daily and we are immensely proud of each and every one of them. Finally, a sincere thank you to our PAC for their ongoing support, generosity and commitment to enhancing our school community. Your efforts in organizing events, volunteering your time and supporting our initiatives make a tremendous difference in the lives of our students and staff. Thank you all for your continued partnership and support throughout the year. Wishing everyone a safe, restful, and joyful summer break!

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 8, 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 5**, notices will go home shortly thereafter for any books not returned.

Sports Day

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



Second Annual VPD D.R.E.A.M Hockey Ball Classic

Our Grade 7 students had the opportunity to participate in the 2nd Annual VPD D.R.E.A.M. Hockey Ball Classic on May 21st. They spent the day competing against other elementary schools while enjoying a fun and energetic atmosphere. Students received free lunch, t-shirts and had chances to win prizes throughout the day. Members of the Vancouver Goldeneyes also attended, taking time to meet students and sign autographs. It was a fun-filled and memorable experience for everyone involved.



Whitecaps / The Road to Vancouver Soccer Program.

We were excited to welcome trainers from the Vancouver Whitecaps to our school. They led engaging 30-minute workshops for all students. Primary classes took part in fun, skill-based activities, while intermediate students rotated through a variety of stations in mixed groups. Everyone had a fantastic time developing their soccer skills and enjoying the experience together.



PAC News

Our last PAC meeting was held on Tuesday, May 12, 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 16 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

The PAC is organizing a Spring Fair on Friday, June 5th. 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! Our Beaconsfield PAC is looking for volunteers who can commit to just one or two shifts to help make our Spring Fair on June 5th memorable for all our families. Please click on the link below to sign up for a shift:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ADAC23A4F58-63908985-beaconsfield>

BEACONSFIELD SPRING FAIR

FRI JUNE 5th

3-6pm

RAIN OR SHINE!

HOW'S YOUR AIM?

BBQ concession

COTTON CANDY

* SPLASH TOWER

* GAMES * PRIZES

* CRAFTS & MORE!

NEW THIS YEAR

MAGICIAN & BALLOON TWISTER
VINCENT LEE

MAGIC SHOW AT 4^{PM}
FOLLOWED BY BALLOON TWISTING

Important Upcoming Dates

Fri. June 5	All library books returned
Fri. June 5	PAC Fair / BBQ 3:00 to 7:00
Thurs. June 11	Final Choir performance for parents at 3:45
Tues. June 16	PAC meeting @ 6:30pm in the staff room
Wed. June 17	PAC Sponsored Staff Appreciation Lunch
Mon. June 22	Grade 7 leaving ceremony at 5 pm in our gym
Tues. June 23	Final Learning Update
Thurs. June 25	Last Day for Students
Tues. Sept. 8	First Day of School (9:00am to 10:00am)

Beaconsfield Elementary School Calendar 2026-2027

Calendar 2026-27 Beaconsfield Elementary School



SCHOOL OPERATION OVERVIEW

Number of Days in Session	186
Number of Days of Instruction	179
Number of Days of Non-Instruction	5 Professional Development Days 1 Non-Instructional Day 1 Administrative Day (June 30)

IMPORTANT DATES

First Day of School for Students	Tuesday, September 8, 2026
National Day of Truth & Reconciliation	Wednesday, September 30, 2026
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 12, 2026
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 18, 2026
Winter Vacation Period	Monday, December 21, 2026 - Friday, January 1, 2027
School Re-opens after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 4, 2027
Family Day	Monday, February 15, 2027
Last Day of Instruction Before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 12, 2027
Spring Vacation Period	Monday, March 15, 2027 - Thursday, March 25, 2027
Good Friday	Friday, March 26, 2027
Easter Monday	Monday, March 29, 2027
School Re-opens after Spring Vacation	Tuesday, March 30, 2027
Victoria Day	Monday, May 24, 2027
Last Full Day of Pupil Attendance	Tuesday, June 29, 2027
Administrative/School Closing Day	Wednesday, June 30, 2027

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS (SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION)

Monday, September 21, 2026	Professional Development Day (School - moveable)
Friday, October 23, 2026	Professional Development Day (Province wide)
Friday, November 20, 2026	Professional Development Day (District wide)
Friday, February 12, 2027	Professional Development Day (District wide)
Monday, April 19, 2027	Non-Instructional Day (District wide)
Friday, May 21, 2027	Professional Development Day (School - not moveable)

PARENT CONFERENCE DATES

EARLY DISMISSAL TIMES

Wednesday, October 21, 2026	2:00 pm
Thursday, October 22, 2026	2:00 pm
Wednesday, May 5, 2027	2:00 pm
Thursday, May 6, 2027	2:00 pm

Summer Opportunities for students:

Looking for something to do this summer?

CHECK OUT OUR SUMMER GUIDE!

We've compiled a curated collection of camps, events, and activities to make summer planning easier for parents. Whether you're looking for full-day camps, creative programs, or something new to try, everything is organized in one place so you can spend less time searching and more time planning a summer they'll love.

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES, FROM TODDLERS TO TEENS
SPORTS, STEM, ART, DANCE, AND MORE!
FULL DAY, HALF DAY, AND FLEXIBLE OPTIONS



Scan here to see it!



Summer Bike Camps: Build Confidence for Life!

Many of you will recognize **HUB Cycling** from their visits to our school, where they provide the expert bike safety training our students use every day. We are happy to share that they are bringing that same trusted instruction to their [Everyone Rides: Kids Bike Camps](#) this summer!

As the most trusted bike educators in BC for over 15 years, HUB's certified instructors help children (ages 9–12) develop real-world skills and road safety awareness in a fun, supportive environment.

- **Dates:** Weekly sessions from **June 29 – August 21, 2026**.
- **Locations:** Lord Roberts Elementary, Laura Secord Elementary, and the Italian Cultural Centre.
- **Options:** Full-day and half-day sessions available.
- **Special Offer:** Register with a sibling or friend for **10% off!**

Learn more and register at hubcycling.ca/bike-camps.

Summer Camp

Vancouver Region Educational Services

Register for

VRES SUMMER CAMP 2026!

Vancouver Location!

FEATURING LEGO ROBOTICS, ARTS, AND SCIENCE



A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN'S MINDS TO BE ENGAGED DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS!

CAMP DETAILS

Ages: 5 - 10

Date: July 6th - July 10th, 2026
1-week program

Time: 9am - 12pm
Half-day camp program

Location: Waverley Elementary School
(6111 Elliott St, Vancouver, BC)

DEALS!

Spring Break Camp members!
Sibling discount!
Referral BONUS!

SCAN TO REGISTER!



778-919-8737

programs@vancouvereducation.org

vancouvereducation.org/summer-camp

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Cedar Cottage



Spaces are Available

SUMMER CHILDCARE PROGRAMS

Cedar Cottage Neighbourhood House offers full-day summer childcare for children who have completed Kindergarten through age 12, with inclusive, creative activities, outdoor play, connecting to the land, and community-based outings.

Childcare Hours:

- Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Weekly Registration:

- July 29th to August 28th

Locations:

- Beaconsfield Elementary 3663 Pentiction St
- Charles Dickens Elementary 1010 East 17th Avenue
- Laura Secord Elementary 2500 Lakewood Drive
- Lord Selkirk Elementary 1750 East 22nd Avenue
- Queen Alexandra Elementary 1300 E. Broadway



CEDAR COTTAGE
NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Call to Register:

604-874-4231