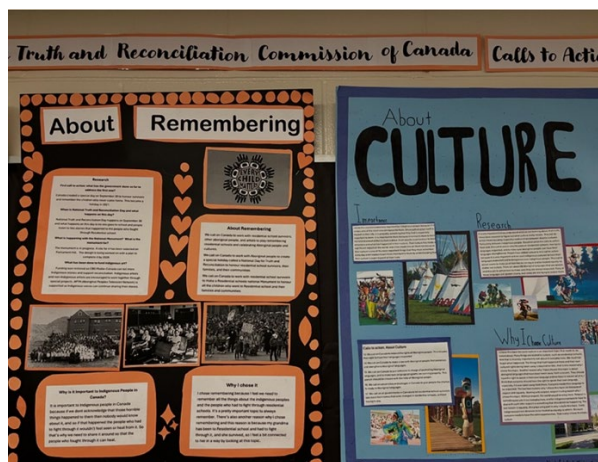


## Champlain Heights Newsletter – April 2026

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*Intermediate student work  
on Truth and Reconciliation*

### Important Dates to Note

- **Friday, Apr. 3** – Good Friday (school not in session)
- **Monday, Apr. 6** – Easter Monday (school not in session)
- **Wednesday Apr. 8** – Hearing screening for Kindergarten students 9:15am
- **Monday, Apr. 20** – Indigenous Focus Day (school not in session)
- **Wednesday, Apr. 22** – Saleema Noon parent info night (zoom) 6:30pm
- **Thursday and Friday Apr. 23 & 24** – Saleema Noon Body Science Workshops for all students
- **Tuesday Apr. 28 & Thursday Apr. 30** – Parent Teacher conferences, 2pm early dismissal
- **Monday, May 4** – Professional Development Day (school not in session)

### WHAT'S NEW AT CHAMPLAIN ELEMENTARY?

#### Staffing Update

We would like to welcome Kazi Sultana who is new to our Student Support Worker team and here for the remainder of the school year.



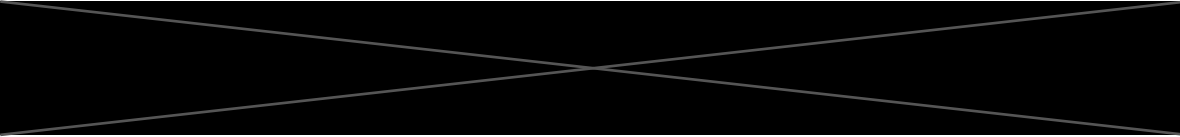
### **Saleema Noon Body Science Workshops**

Body Science workshops are planned at Champlain Heights Elementary for all students on April 23 and 24. This is completely funded by Saleema's empowerment foundation. There will also be a parent zoom info night on April 22 at 6:30pm at no extra cost. Please see the attached parent flyer regarding the parent info session. This session will not be recorded for privacy reasons. There will be a separate letter sent to all parents/guardians regarding the student sessions on Apr. 23 and 24 once the schedule has been set.

Topic: Talk Sex Today - Champlain Heights Parents

Time: Apr 22, 2026 06:30 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting



### **VSBCalendar for Next School Year**

Please see the link for the calendars for the next three school years: [School Calendars 2026–2029](#)



### **Athletics Update**

Floor hockey practices continue every other week and there will be a representative team from our school who will attend the 2nd Annual VPD D.R.E.A.M. Hockeyball Classic in May. The basketball season for boys and girls came to a close before spring break. Junior volleyball development for grade 5/6 boys and girls began with morning practices, as well as basketball development for gr 5/6 boys and girls. Track and field is about to start for grades 4-7 and we anticipate morning practices to begin by the end of April. If there is enough interest, our school will also have a pickleball team that would begin in May. Students interested in participating in track and field should listen for an announcement for a lunch hour meeting in the next couple weeks.



### **Scent Awareness**

A gentle reminder not to wear perfumes or cologne, or fragrant toiletries as we have students and staff who are fragrance sensitive.

### **PAC Updates**

Please visit [www.champlainheightspac.ca](http://www.champlainheightspac.ca) for PAC updates and subscribe to the emails.

Our next PAC meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 14 at 6:00 pm** in the **Champlain Library**. We hope to see you there!

Thank you for your continued support!

Champlain Heights PAC

**Attached:** Saleema Noon Parent Flyer  
Champlain Community Centre Spring/Summer Flyer  
Afterschool Art Flyer



**VSBC Safe Arrival Program**

On behalf of our Office Team here at Champlain Heights, thank you very much for following the district-wide Safe Arrival Program! Please continue to report your child's absence in the following ways:

<p><b>To Report Your Child's Absence via <i>Telephone</i>:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Call 604-713-5159</li><li>2. Provide the two-digit extension for our school: "18"</li><li>3. Record your message (include child's full name, grade and division)</li><li>4. Hang up</li></ol>	<p><b>To Report Your Child's Absence via <i>E-mail</i>:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. E-mail: <a href="mailto:chaattendance@vsb.bc.ca">chaattendance@vsb.bc.ca</a></li><li>2. Type your message (include child's full name, grade and division)</li><li>3. Hit send</li></ol>
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Please report the absence to the Safe Arrival Program *even if* you have already notified your teacher.