



Trudeau News

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April, 2026

Important Date to Remember

April 3: School Closed for Good Friday
April 6: School Closed for Easter Monday
April 14: Immunization Clinic Kindergarten & Grade 6
April 20: Indigenous Focus Day - No school for students
April 16 : Books for Me (Primary)
April 22 & 23: Parent Conferences 2:00pm dismissal
April 29: PAC Meeting
April 30: Grade 7 visit to John Oliver
May 7: 'The Big One' Earthquake Drill
May 4 - 8: Bike, Roll & Ride Week
May 15: Coming to Kindergarten
May 22: Sports Day



All in-catchment Kindergarten applications to our school received **after** January 31st will be registered at Trudeau, **if there is space**, or added to the bottom of our existing waitlist and registered at a location that has space to accommodate them.

Please Note: There is no priority given to registrants with siblings already attending Trudeau who are registered after January 31st, 2026.

For more information on kindergarten registration visit: <http://www.vsb.bc.ca/kindergarten>



Big One at Two on Thursday, May 8th

We will be participating in the VSB yearly earthquake drill on Thursday May 7th. The drill will begin at 2:00 pm with students practicing "drop and cover" in the classroom before leaving the building and gathering on the grass soccer field.

We will ask parents/guardians of **Kindergarten and Grade 1 students only** to pick up their children after 2:20pm from the check-in desk so we can practice our release procedures. All other students will be picked up at 2:58pm from their classrooms as per usual. This is a good time for parents/guardians to review their contact information and update their emergency contacts. Please let Ms. Sandhu in the Office know if there are any changes to your contact information. Thank you.



Indigenous Focus Day

No school for students on **Monday, April 20th** as it is an Indigenous Focus Day. Staff will participate in workshops on Indigenous themes.

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, April 22nd & Thursday, April 23rd

Early Dismissal at 1:58pm for all students

All students must be picked up at this time so please make arrangements for a 2:00pm pick-up



Safe Arrival

To Report Your Child's Absence:

Please call **604-713-5159 ext. 87** to report your child's absence or late arrival or email truattendance@vsb.bc.ca Remember to leave your child's name, division, teacher's name and reason for absence or late.





Bike to School Week

Monday, May 4 - Friday, May 8

Bike to School 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. Details to come soon!

Over **144 schools** participate in a typical year across Metro Vancouver, with almost **15,000 riders**, **25,000 bike trips**, and **34,000 other active travel trips**



Basketball



The basketball season is now over. It's a short yet intense season. It is amazing how much the players improve over the course of the season. It was impressive to see everyone cheer teammates and display excellent sportsmanship in our games. Thanks go out to Ms. Do and Bal who helped coach and supervise the players during the season. The players would not have the opportunity to play without their time commitment. Thank you!

Badminton

Practices - Tuesday & Wednesday Mornings 8:15am

Games - Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 3:15pm in our gym



Trudeau Open Gym Times

Times for Grades 6 & 7: Thursdays & Fridays Lunch

Times for Grade 4 & 5: Tuesdays Lunch

Basketball Open Gym: Grade 4-7 Thursday mornings

Starting anytime after 8:00am

PAC Update



📣 Open PAC Positions – Join Our Team!

We are looking for a Treasurer to join the PAC team by next academic year. This role will help ease some workload for current executives and ensure smooth operations. If you're interested or know someone who might be, please connect with us by emailing pierretrudeaupac@gmail.com, in person with any executive member or in PAC meeting!

📅 PAC In-Person Meeting – April 29, 2026

Join us for the in-person PAC meeting on April 29, 2025 at 3:15pm in the school staffroom. Babysitting provided. Your input and involvement are invaluable. We hope to see you there!

**PARENT
ADVISORY
COUNCIL**



For more details or to volunteer, please contact the PAC. Thank you for your continued support!

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>

Trudeau Elementary School **WEBSITE**

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



The 2026 VSB Summer Learning Program

Registration for Elementary Programs will:

- open on **Thursday, April 30, 2026 at noon (12:00 PM)**
- close on **Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 11:59 PM**

Program Schedule:

Elementary Program: July 7 to July 24, 2026

Elementary Program Locations:

Dickens Elementary Sexsmith Elementary
Kingsford-Smith Kitchener Elementary
Maple Grove Elementary Van Horne Elementary
Renfrew Elementary wə'kʷənɪəs tə syɑqʷəm Elementary

Please Note:

- Due to the high volume of registrants accessing the [summer registration website](#) on the first day of registration, there may be system delays on **April 30** and **May 7**. Thank you in advance for your patience.
- **Course information can be found in our catalogue:** [2026 Summer Learning Program Catalogue](#)
- All courses require in-person attendance.

If you have any questions, please email the Summer Learning office at: summerlearning@vsb.bc.ca.

Important Links:

- [Student Registration Procedures](#)
- [Program Information](#)
- [Download Course Catalogue](#)
- [Student Status and Fee Information](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)

[Summer Learning Code of Conduct and Academic Integrity](#)



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Reading Buddies

Wednesdays, April 8 - May 6

3:45- 4:45 pm

Children in Grades 2 - 4 are matched with a Big Buddy teen mentor to practice reading aloud and participate in activities such as storytelling and games that make literacy fun.

Registration required, can be done here: <https://www.vpl.ca/program/reading-buddies-kids>

Rubik's Cube Rumble

Wednesday, May 13

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Calling all Rubik's Cube newbies! Challenge yourself or other kids to a cube-tacular showdown! Twist your way into solving these brain-challenging puzzles in ways you never thought possible. This is a program designed for beginners.

For Grades 4 - 7. | Drop-in.

LEGO Block Party

Last Saturday of the month

2:30 - 3:30 pm

For K - 7. | Drop-in.

For more events, program details or to register, visit vpl.ca



Pierre Elliott Trudeau Code of Conduct Motto

Trust

Respect

Understanding

Empathy

Be true to yourself

Be true to others

Be true to the environment

A detailed copy of the Code of Conduct can be obtained from the School Office



Why Coming to School On Time Matters!

Be Ready • Be Calm • Be Successful



1. Start the Day Prepared

Arriving on time helps you begin the day calmly and ready to learn.



2. Don't Miss Important Learning

Morning routines, instructions, and lesson openers set you up for success.



3. Feel Confident, Not Rushed

Being on time means you can join your classmates comfortably and confidently.



4. Build a Strong Classroom Community

Morning meetings and greetings help everyone feel welcome and connected.



5. Grow Good Habits for Life

Punctuality builds responsibility—an important skill for school, work, and beyond.



Be On Time—Be Your Best!

