



Trudeau News

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May, 2026

Important Date to Remember

- May 4 - 8: Bike, Roll & Ride Week
- May 7: 'The Big One' Earthquake Drill
- May 13: Hearing Clinic
- May 15: Coming to Kindergarten
- May 18: Victoria Day - School is Closed
- May 19: Artist in Resident Exhibit VSB
- May 21: Books for Me (Grade 4-7)
- May 22: Sports Day
- May 28: Road to Vancouver - Schoolwide Soccer Program
- June 12: Play Day



Returning Students



If a student currently enrolled in a Vancouver School expects to return to their neighbourhood school later than Tuesday, September 8th, 2026, 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 25th, 2026, so that the student will remain enrolled in the school. Space will not be held beyond September 30th. The Late Return Form was emailed home but can be picked up in the office as well.

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.





Big One at Two on Thursday, May 7th

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.

Walk, Roll, Ride Celebration Week

Monday, May 4 - Friday May 8, 2026



Walk, Roll, and Ride Week is a yearly celebration where we encourage students of all ages to bike, roll, ride the bus, or walk to school. Active travel to and from school is linked to positive environmental, social, emotional, and safety benefits for everyone.

*If you bike, scooter, skateboard, or rollerblade to school, be sure to wear your helmet.

Starting Monday, May 4th, we will be tracking how many students use Alternative Transportation during the week! All week long, there will be fun events to celebrate.

Monday: Start riding today! Park your bikes outside your classroom doors! Join us in the gym at 11:00 to go on a Community Walking Parade followed by a School Picnic in our Garden area!

Tuesday: Wear a Helmet Spirit Day! Prizes for one Primary and one Intermediate student who wears their helmet all day long at school! Then we will meet at 2:00 on the basketball court for a "Slow Bike Race"...who can cross the finish line last???

Wednesday: Wow!!! It's back!!! Wafflemania Breakfast. Come to school at 8:00 and have free waffles together..mmmm

Thursday: Bike Mechanics from Our Community Bikes will be here from 9:00-11:00 to fix up simple mechanical things for student bikes like: flat tires, tightening seats/handlebars, and fixing brakes. We will also have a Popsicle Party after lunch on the basketball courts!

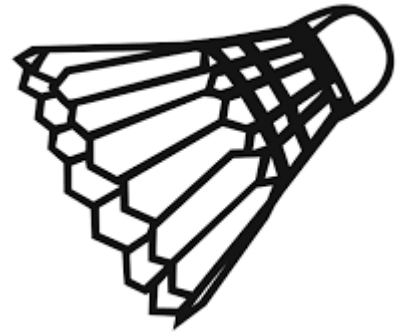
Friday: School-wide Outdoor Play Party from 1:30-2:30...Everyone is invited!!!

Let's be safe and kind all week long and have a blast celebrating Walk/Roll/Ride to School Week!

Badminton

Practices - Tuesday & Wednesday Mornings at 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

Starting anytime after 8:00

PAC Zoom Meeting - Wednesday, May 13th - Link to come

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



Coming to Kindergarten

One May 15th we will welcome our new Kindergarten students and families coming in the fall. It will be an opportunity for activities and fun. It is also a chance for our staff to meet the parents and students and take them for a tour of the school. As we will have two Kindergarten classes next school year, so we will begin in the gymnasium at 9:30am for one group and at 12:30pm for the other. All new Kindergarten families will be informed of their time.

Weather Considerations

We are entering a pleasant time of year for the weather where it is warmer, and students will have more opportunities to be outside. Please be mindful that appropriate clothing is expected as the temperature becomes higher. Since students will be active outside, particularly during physical education class, proper footwear is still warranted. Use of sunscreen and a handy water bottle is encouraged.





Sports Day

Friday, May 22nd is Sports Day! School will begin as usual at **8:55 am** and end at **2:58pm**. The day will finish with grade mini races in the afternoon around 1:30pm.

Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend as spectators. Students are encouraged to wear assigned team colours. More details are to come as the day approaches.

Trudeau Traffic Guidelines



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- Traffic is encouraged to drive west-bound on East 62nd Avenue Street.
- Please make quick drop-off and pick-up on the school side of the street.
- **PLEASE:** do not make U-turns in front of the school as this is extremely unsafe.
- The staff parking lot is off limits for students (and parents) walking through.

We appreciate the efforts of drivers who follow these instructions and therefore work with the school to ensure a safe arrival and departure for each student every day. Thank you!

Art Exhibition

On Tuesday May 19th, please come visit the VSB Education Centre to view the amazing array of student creativity and artistry at the annual Artist in Residence Art Exhibition. We are fortunate to have Sholeh as our Artist in Residence who has worked with the students throughout the year. The children enjoy the experience and learned not only artistic concepts but they also built confidence in expressing themselves in creative ways.

The exhibition will be open from 4:30pm to 7:00pm.



2026 - 2027 General School Fees & School Calendar

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 2026- 2027 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. The 2026 - 2027 school calendar can be found on the school website.

Our school's Code of Conduct:

T.R.U.E.

Be **T**rustworthy, Be **R**espectful, Be **U**nderstanding, Be **E**mpathetic

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



**SUMMER
LEARNING**
2026

**ELEMENTARY PROGRAM
REGISTRATION BEGINS**
Thurs. April 30, 2026 at noon

**SECONDARY PROGRAM
REGISTRATION BEGINS**
Thurs. May 7, 2026
at noon

Elementary Programs: July 7 to July 24, 2026
Secondary Review/Preview/Remedial/ELL Programs: July 7 to July 31, 2026
Secondary Completion Programs: July 7 to August 7, 2026

summerreg.vsb.bc.ca



Checkout these fun kids programs!



Ages vary 4-11

FOOD/COOKING

Baking Buddies – Dinner Time #592414

Tiny Tastebuds – Fun with Food #592489

Ready, Set, Cook - #492468

Make & Bake - #697471



ART/SCIENCE

Stemtastic Adventures #492471

DIY Studio – Clay Art #592432

Crafty Scientists #492431

Little Makers Studio #592451



EDUCATIONAL

Activity Studio & Phonics #492401

Math Masterminds #492455

Head Start Math #492438



**Register Now! mysunset.net 604-718-6505
SUNSET COMMUNITY CENTER 6810 Main St V5X 0A1**

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.



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

Please know that the registration for Newcomer Spring Programs is now open!

Kindly check the program listed below.

All programs are prioritizing children who are Permanent Resident or Refugees

(If you are an international student, Canadian Citizen, or under a parent's work or study permit, we will place you on a waitlist, and will contact you if a spot opens up)

STEAM EXPLORERS is an 8-week STEAM program for newcomer students in Grades 3-7. Youth leaders will lead all activities for each week, and kids dive into creative activities that blend Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. It's all about exploring, experimenting, and learning through play!

**Location: Harvest City Church (Near Douglas Elementary School),
7416 Victoria Drive, V5P 3Z3**

Date: May 04 - June 22, 2026 (**Mondays**) Time: 4:00pm to 5:30pm

ACTIVE PLAY CLUB This program provides a safe space for children to enjoy unstructured play, with opportunities for active indoor and outdoor activities. This is a great place for the kids to meet new friends, explore new games/activities that can help them be more active and develop physical literacy.

**Location A: Harvest City Church (Near Douglas Elementary School),
7416 Victoria Drive, V5P 3Z3**

Date: April 28 - June 09, 2026 (**Tuesdays**) Time: 3:30pm to 5:00pm

**Location B: Moberly Arts & Cultural Centre
7646 Prince Albert Street, Vancouver, V5X 3X4**

Date: April 29 - June 10, 2026 (**Wednesdays**) Time 3:00pm to 4:30pm

[Please click this link to register your child.](#)



**VANCOUVER
PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

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



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>



