



Laurier Elementary School

Summer News

2024-2025

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With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̍əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səliłwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

With the arrival of summer vacation on our doorstep, I wanted to share some final reminders and express a few words of gratitude for the wonderful year that we've had. Our success as a school, and the individual success of students, could not have been achieved without your support. Our community is a kind and generous one and those values carry into each and every classroom enriching our students' days. Thank you for making a difference at Laurier!

To our families who are not returning to Laurier in September, I wish you the best in your new school community. You will be missed! To our families who are new to Laurier and who are returning, we can't wait to see you again after you've enjoyed a few months of summer fun! Whatever your summer brings, near or far, may it be filled with moments of joy, laughter and relaxation. Be safe.

Warmly,

Geri Gruft, Principal

Written Summary of Learning

Year-end reports go home tomorrow, Wednesday, June 25th. This communication of student learning will reflect your child's growth and learning throughout the whole year. If your family will be leaving school early, we will hold your child's report card for pick-up in September. We are not able to mail report cards or give them to anyone but the parent or legal guardian of the student. The **last day of school** is Thursday, June 26th. Students will be dismissed at 2:58.



Laurier Sports Jerseys

Our coaches are still missing many jerseys that were handed out to Laurier athletes for games and competitions throughout the school year. Thank you for doing a double check at home and returning any forgotten jerseys to our office for next year's athletes.

Recycling Laurier T-Shirts



The Laurier PAC is looking for donations of gently used Laurier spirit wear (i.e. Laurier T-shirts, long sleeve shirts, sweatshirts, etc.). If you are leaving the school next year, or your child is moving on to high school, or maybe your children have now outgrown their Laurier gear, we would gladly accept your donations. Please bring them to the office this week if possible and drop them off in the donation box in the school office. We will send another request in September. **Please note that we are ONLY accepting donations of Laurier-branded clothing.** Thank you for helping us commit to Reusing, Reducing and Recycling!

Returning to School in September

The first day of school for Grades 1 -7 is **Tuesday, September 2**. If your child(ren) are **not returning** to Laurier in September, and you haven't yet notified the office, please do as soon as possible. As always, please contact our Safe Arrival line to advise the office if your child won't be in attendance on any school day. Kindergarten students will be on a gradual entry schedule that has been sent to families separately.

Have a wonderful Summer!

