



## Wowk News / June 12 – 16

<b>June 12 Monday</b>	Sports Day Afternoon Tug-O-War
<b>June 13 Tuesday</b>	DARE Graduation at 1:00 in the Library
<b>June 14 Wednesday</b>	PAC Pizza Day
<b>June 15 Thursday</b>	PAC Hot Lunch Division 1 and 2 Field Trip to Centennial Beach Garden Club Sale @ 2:45
<b>June 16 Friday</b>	



### **Art in the Garden!**

Ms. Davidson and Ms. Li have received a grant from the City of Richmond to work with Richmond artist Laura Kwok from [Art & Soul Creative](#) to brighten up our garden area and to make our park a joyful and welcoming space. Thanks to the PAC for additional funding to make it an even bigger and better project.

For next **Monday to Wednesday**, please send your child with a hat, painting clothes and sunscreen as they will be participating in the fun of painting some elements in our garden area!

## **Garden Club Sale**



our garden area!

The Garden Club is looking forward to a sale and donation drive this **Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** after school from 2:45-3:15 pm. They will be selling plants, flowers, garlic scape salt and rose bath salts. Bring money to spend. They will also be accepting cash donations for adding more plants and trees to

## **National Indigenous History Month**

Throughout the month of June, we take the time to commemorate and acknowledge National Indigenous History Month. This month is dedicated to recognizing the history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples across our nation. For more information, please see the following link: [National Indigenous History Month](#)

Look here for an outstanding read about [First Nations Facts](#)

## **Sports Day!**



We were fortunate that the rain held out long enough to be able to complete the stations portion of our Sports Day. We will be doing the tug-o-war portion of Sports Day on Monday as the grass was too wet today to be able to host the event safely. It was a very successful morning and our grade 7 leaders did a tremendous job running their stations as shown by how much fun all students were having. We want to thank our families who were able to attend for coming and cheering on our students and our PAC committee

did an outstanding job in organizing the hot lunch for the day. I want to extend a great deal of appreciation to Mr. Gustafson for all of his hard work in organizing this meaningful day for our students!



## **DARE Graduation for our Grade 5**

This Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, our Grade 5s will be celebrating their learning throughout the DARE program with a graduation ceremony at 1:00 pm in the library. All families of our grade 5s are welcome to attend the ceremony.

## **PAC News**

Please stay tuned for PAC information in an upcoming newsletter.

### **Important Dates Coming Up**

June 22 - Band Concert  
June 23 - Grade 7 Farewell  
June 28 - Learning Updates to Families  
June 29 - Last Day of School / Farewell Assembly

### **Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Dates (May)**

National Indigenous Heritage Month  
Italian Heritage Month  
Filipino Heritage Month  
Portuguese Heritage Month  
Pride Season Begins  
16 - Guru Arjan Martyrdom  
21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day  
27 Canadian Multiculturalism Day (Sikhism)

Thank you for taking the time to read this important information for our Jessie Wowk Community. As always, if you have any questions, please contact us here at the school.  
Sincerely,

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