



## Wowk News / May 29 – June 2

<b>May 29 Monday</b>	
<b>May 30 Tuesday</b>	DARE Program for Grade 5s
<b>May 31 Wednesday</b>	PAC Pizza Day Division 5 Field Trip to the Granville Island Children’s Festival
<b>May 1 Thursday</b>	PAC Hot Lunch Family Teams Activity – 11:00 am
<b>May 2 Friday</b>	Division 7 Field Trip to Granville Island Children’s Festival

### Staff Appreciation Luncheon – Thank you PAC!

As a staff we want to extend our gratitude to our wonderful PAC committee for the Staff Appreciation Luncheon that took place on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. It was an incredibly nice gesture to provide lunch for the staff and it was a beautiful day outside to have lunch in the garden. Again – thank you to our PAC committee.

### LAB-X Visual Arts Program - Thank you PAC!

Our students have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to learn about the visual arts through Lab X during this week. Each class has had two lessons to learn about element of art and have produced an amazing art piece that reflects their learning. This program is a PAC supported initiative and we want to sincerely thank our PAC once again for making a difference in the experiences of our learners.



### School Calendar for 2023 - 2024

As we look ahead to next year, the Ministry of Education’s Calendar Regulation requires that on or before May 31<sup>st</sup>, schools make information available regarding both the schedule and calendar for the upcoming school year. Please see the attachment for more information.

## **PAC News**

Our team of 23 would like to say THANK YOU! Over the past 8 months, with your unwavering support for the Grad Fundraising Events, the 2023 Graduates are ecstatic to hear that they have not only met their \$2500 goal, BUT have surpassed that amount. As a way to show their appreciation, please come by after school by the front entrance on Friday June 2 for a FREE FREEZIE!!

See you all there!  
Jessie Wowk 2023 Grad Committee

### **Annual General Meeting - June 8th**

As we approach the end of the school year, PAC would like to invite all parents and guardians to our Annual General Meeting and PAC Executive Committee elections. We are accepting nominations or anyone with interest in joining the PAC Executive Team. All positions on the PAC Executive Team are open for elections.

This year's AGM will take place on Thursday, June 8th at 6:30 PM in the school library.

The positions open for elections are:

Chairperson  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
Members at Large (2)  
RDPA Representative

We also have appointed openings for:

Fundraising Coordinator(s)  
Special Events Coordinator(s)  
Fruits and Vegetable Coordinator(s)  
Graduation Coordinator(s)  
Outdoor Ed Coordinator(s)

If anyone is interested in these positions, please forward your interest by email to [askalaric@gmail.com](mailto:askalaric@gmail.com) by June 4th, 2023.

Voting will take place during the AGM and persons interested in the PAC Executive positions will be required to attend the meeting.

For more information about these positions, please visit the link below.

<https://wowk.sd38.bc.ca/parents/parent-advisory-council/about-pac>

### **Sports Day - June 9th**

Our school's Sports Day is coming up on Friday, June 9th. Families are invited to share the day together as a community. PAC is excited to announce that White Spot food truck will be on-site as a lunch option



for our students and families. If you would like to order for your child or your family, please log on to [Munch](#) and select June 9th to choose food items from the menu. Thank you.

**Important Dates Coming Up**

June 8<sup>th</sup> – PAC AGM

June 9 – Sports Day

June 23 – Grade 7 Farewell

June 28 – Learning Updates to Families

June 29 – Last Day of School

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

Asian Heritage Month

Canadian Jewish Heritage Month

May 5- Dutch Heritage Day

May 5 – National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

May 5 – International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia

May 24 – Buddha’s Birthday (Buddhism)

May 25 – 27 – Shavout (Judaism)

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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