



## Jessie Wowk News / June 24 – 28

June 24 Monday	
June 25 Tuesday	Division 1 and 2 Field Trip
June 26 Wednesday	Reports Available to Families on the MyEd Parent Portal at 2:45 pm
June 27 Thursday	Year End Assembly at 9:30 am Last Day of School – Summer Begins
June 28 Friday	Have a Wonderful Summer

### Grade 7 Farewell



We are thankful to have had the time today to gather in the gym to say farewell to our wonderful group of grade 7s. Some meaningful words were shared by staff and students, we watched a great video of grade 7 memories, and we were fortunate to have had Division 3 and 5 perform a song for everyone. I would like to thank our PAC Grade 7 Farewell committee for putting in so much effort in preparing this meaningful event for our grade 7s! We miss truly miss our Grade 7

### Year End Assembly

Next Thursday we will be having our Year End Assembly at 9:30 am. Parents and families are welcome to come and join us in the gym. We will be saying goodbye to staff who are moving on from Wowk, saying thank you to those who have made important contributions to our school, and looking back at some wonderful memories from the year. We hope to see you there if you are able to make it.

### Learning Updates Available to Families on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

Your child's final learning update will be available on the MyEd parent portal this Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> and we encourage our families to check to make sure you have access to the parent portal beforehand to make sure you

will be able to download it. If you have any difficulties with your login information, please be sure to contact the office. Thank you.

### Watering Crew Needed!

Please sign up to help water our new trees and garden plants over the summer! We are looking for families to “adopt” our trees and garden for a week, watering when there is no rain, approximately every 2 days in hot, dry weather. Our trees and shrubs were recently planted and will require a little extra TLC for the next year or two. Please sign up on Sign Up Genius. You will receive an email detailing how and what to water in the next few weeks. Thank you for your support! -The Wowk Garden Club

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4EAEAA29A6F58-50077336-wowk>

### Significant Dates for June 2024

June is National Indigenous Heritage Month ([link](#)), an opportunity for us all to reflect and honour, the many achievements of Canada's First Nations, Metis and Inuit communities. **Go here ([link](#)) for a rich selection of multi-media Indigenous resources K-12.**

June also marks the beginning of **Pride Season** ([link](#)). Pride Season is a unifying term that refers to the period between June and September when 2SLGBTQ+ communities and allies come together at different times throughout the summer to spotlight the resilience, talent, and contributions of 2SLGBTQ+ communities in many Canadian cities.



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AND WORK OUT  
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# ART in the PARK



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**KING GEORGE/CAMBIE  
COMMUNITY PARK**

**FRIDAYS 1 - 3 PM  
JULY 12 TO AUG. 23**

contact us at [ICY@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:ICY@sd38.bc.ca) for more  
information!





# NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

Friday, June 21 | 3-7 pm  
Civic Square (6100 Willingdon Avenue)



LIVE PERFORMANCES | DANCE | STORYTELLING  
TRADITIONAL & CONTEMPORARY MUSIC  
ARTISANS & VENDORS | ACTIVITIES AND MORE



More info at [Burnaby.ca/IndigenousPeoplesDay](https://Burnaby.ca/IndigenousPeoplesDay)



Artist: Ocean Hyland



# HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to provide all members of our school district community with a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment.

**As we learn and work together, we will...**

- 1 Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.**
- 2 Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.**
- 3 Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.**
- 4 Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.**
- 5 Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property.**
- 6 Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.**



Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and at school functions.

The complete code of conduct  
is available online at:  
[sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct](http://sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct)

## Important Dates Coming Up

### June

26 – Reports Go Home

27 – Year End Assembly

## Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Dates (April)

### June

*National Indigenous Heritage Month*

*Italian Heritage Month*

*Pride Season Begins*

*Filipino Heritage Month*

*Portuguese Heritage Month*

11-13 Shavuot 🕎

14-19 The Hajj 🌙

16 Guru Arjan Martyrdom ☪

17 Eid al-Adha

**21 National Indigenous People's Day**

23 National Day of Remembrance for  
Victims of Terrorism

24 St. Jean-Baptiste Day

27 Canadian Multiculturalism Day

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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