



Fernwood Elementary School Newsletter June 18, 2026

National
Indigenous
Peoples Day



National Indigenous Peoples Day in Canada falls on
Sunday, June 21, 2026.

It marks the 30th anniversary of this national holiday, which aligns with the summer solstice. *This year classes at Fernwood went to Fulford Elementary School for an Indigenous Peoples Day and Pole Ceremony on June 17th.*







Save the Date

SD64 PRIDE

Let's come together to celebrate inclusion, diversity, and belonging in our community!

The Pride Parade will take place on **Sunday, 19 July**. There will be a **Pride Festival July 16-19**.

SD64 PRIDE



Save the Date!

Join Us in the Salt Spring Pride Parade!

All SD64 staff, students, families and partner groups are warmly invited to unite in celebration and support of the 2SLGBTQI+ community by participating in the Salt Spring Pride Parade on **Sunday, July 19. Yes – the Pride Parade will be in July this year, so mark your calendars.**

There will be a **Pride Festival July 16-19**. More details to come.

Walk with pride behind the SD64 banner and show your colours! Wear your brightest pride gear and help us demonstrate our collective commitment to inclusion, diversity, and love.

Questions? Contact Marie Mullen, mmullen@sd64.org

We hope to see you there!



French Performance at ArtSpring



Ms Hingston and Mr. Reid's class joined the French Immersion students at ArtSpring for some great French music and sing-a-long experience with rap performer Missy D.

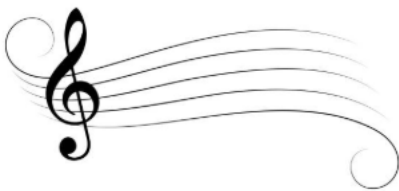


The library must have an inventory done to track down missing books and ensure the computer system is accurate and ready for next year.

In 2 weeks (week beginning June 15) there will be no more books taken out.

Thanks for your help in rounding up books! ~ Amber, Teacher Librarian

Fernwood Grade 6/7 Band Performance



Thank you to Band Teacher, Brandon Bronson, and all of the students in the Grade 6/7 Band for putting on a concert Wednesday morning for the whole school! The concert event was Wednesday night at the HUB.

Letters will go home next week for students to express interest and commitment to joining the band next year and also about Bandemonium!



Sarah's grade 3 class opened up the rehearsal show at Fernwood with a rendition of Jason Mraz's song 'I'm Yours'.

Kindergarten Welcome Event



We were very excited to welcome new kindergarten students to Fernwood School at the orientation that took place yesterday!

During their visit parents and kindies had the opportunity to:

- Meet our school principals
- Meet the Kindergarten teachers
- Tour the outside of the school
- Take part in a fun craft activity
- Peek into a Kindergarten classroom in action
- Receive a special goody bag

Emergency Preparedness

We conducted a fire drill today. This was the last drill of the year. Fernwood Elementary completed all of the required fire, shelter-in-place, lockdown and earthquake drills over the course of the school year as part of our emergency preparedness protocols.

Dates Looking Ahead:

Sunday, June 21 – National Indigenous Peoples Day

Monday, June 22 – Reid Class Sleepover 6:30 pm at Fernwood

Tuesday, June 23 – Reid Class Reginald Hill and Ruckle Park camping

- Sarah Currie's class to the Pool

-Malindi Curtis and Myriah Michaux's class to the beach

Wednesday, June 24 – Grade 7 BBQ (parent event for families) evening

- AIRBAND 2:00 pm

-Melissa Hingston's class to the Pool

Thursday, June 25 - Last Day of School

-Grade 7 Ceremony 9:30 – 10:15 am in the Gym (cake after)

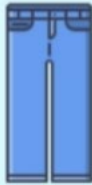
-Report Cards Home;

-all Lost and Found items go to the Thrift Store (they were all put out at the Fun Fair and have been available in the hallway by the gym for viewing; email reminders sent for school and bus station – please take your items home)

FERNWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



LOST & FOUND ITEMS



Located in the Gym Hallway

PLEASE CHECK
BEFORE
SUMMER BREAK!

ALL ITEMS NOT CLAIMED
BY THURS, JUNE 25 TH, 2026
WILL BE DONATED

THANK YOU !



SUMMER LEARN TO ROW

SALT SPRING ISLAND ROWING CLUB



THE SCHEDULE

Half-Day Camps (8:00 am-12:30 pm)

- July 13 - 16
- July 27-30
- August 10-13

Times: Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 12:30 PM

Weekend Course

- July 24-26
- July 27-30
- August 7-9

Times: Friday 5:00-7:00 pm,
Saturday 7:30-9:30 am and Sunday
7:30-9:30 am

Description

In these classes, participants will learn the basics of rowing, sweeping, and coastal. Expect lots of fun on the water!

Register Now! or learn more!





Summer D&D Program with Clay Dawson

There has been a Dungeons and Dragons club running on Wednesdays at lunch at Fernwood this year. This summer, Teacher Clay Dawson will be running a summer program.

Dungeons and Dragons (D&D) is a cooperative storytelling game. Players roleplay fantasy characters in a team that allow them to improvise, explore, and express in a safe, fun environment. Gameplay emphasizes teamwork with their fellow players, problem solving the challenges placed in front of them, and leadership in improvising and facilitating a group environment.

This program will run a single session per week for 2-3 hours in the morning or the afternoon during July and August. The campaign that players will participate in is a pre-made module called the Lost Mine of Phandelver. In this story, characters seek to discover the secrets of a mine long-closed. As they play, they discover the potential secrets of the mine as well as a nefarious plot to race the characters to the treasure.

If you are interested please contact me at clayfsdawson@gmail.com or 902-223-3900

‘For the love of growth and adventure.’

~ Clay Dawson



Salt Spring
Tennis Association
2026

SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS

KIDS! Learn to play tennis and play BETTER tennis with professional coach MUKUL.

PARENTS! Mukul is highly qualified.

Check out his credentials.



**Fun afternoon
tennis camps each
week all summer**

To register email:
coaching@saltspringtennis.ca

Open to youth

7-10 yrs
(1:00pm - 2:30pm)

11 yrs & up
(2:30pm - 4:00pm)

Cost

\$160/pp/week

Weeks

July 06 - July 10

July 13 - July 17

July 20 - July 25

July 27 - July 31

August 3 - August 7

August 10 - August 14

August 17 - August 21

August 24 - August 28



This is a
**Scent
Free
Zone**

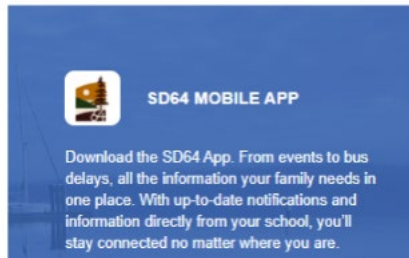
Chemicals in scented products can be harmful to people with fragrance sensitivities, asthma, allergies, and other medical conditions.

- Use unscented personal care products. Do not wear perfume, cologne, aftershave, and other fragrances.
- Use fragrance-free cleaning products, deodorizers, soaps, detergents, and fabric softeners.

This newsletter is also sent out to the District APP – subscribe to Fernwood Elementary on the app or any other sources you choose!



SD64 MOBILE APP



The Province of BC has a 'no cell phone' policy in elementary schools.



**THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME YOU DO TO SCAN YOUR RECEIPT!
COUNTRY GROCER HAS ISSUED THE SCHOOL \$1600 THAT WE CAN DISTRIBUTE TO THE 10
CLASSES – IT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED AND ITS WORKING! THE SCHOOL NUMBER IS: #114**

Thank you to everyone who chooses to donate to Fernwood Elementary School through the Country Grocer Save-a-Tape program. We appreciate the time it takes to scan your receipt! Funds are used to subsidize field trips and purchase classroom and learning services supplies.

The Fernwood Elementary School number on their scanning kiosk is #114.