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Cinnabar News

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Principal's Message

We have four weeks left in the school year! It is amazing how quickly the year has passed. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported the students and staff throughout this unique year. We all appreciate your dedication to our students and to their safety. ☺ Thank you to our PAC members and all parents who have helped with Munch-a-lunch, field trips, track and field events and everyone who has attended meetings.

We wish all of our grade 7 students well as they transition to high school. Congratulations as you embark on a new chapter of your educational journey. It warms our hearts to celebrate each of you as you have your own distinctive talents and strengths which make you special. You will always have a special place in our hearts.

We look forward to spending one final month with our Cinnabar Community and hope everyone has a safe, healthy and happy summer.

Mrs. Young and the Cinnabar Staff

Save the Date!

June	Indigenous History Month/ Pride Month
May30- June2	Book Fair
June 7	Zone Track Meet
June 8	World Ocean Day
June 14	In- person PAC Meeting
June 16	District Track Meet
June 19	Father's Day
June 21	Indigenous Peoples' Day
June 27	Grade 7 Leaving Celebration/ Formal Dress Up Day
June 29	Last day for students/ Report Cards go home

Happy Summer Vacation!

As always please check your child's agenda for individual class events and field trips.

Please check out all of our celebrations and events on our website: <https://cb.schoolsweb.sd68.bc.ca/>



June is **Indigenous History Month** and **June 21 is Indigenous Peoples' Day**. Truth and Reconciliation is a significant goal of the Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools (NLPS). The goal of reconciliation was established by the Board of Education in response to Canada's Truth & Reconciliation Calls to Action and is underpinned by the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP). In partnership, NLPS and Indigenous Knowledge Keepers are committed to continue working together on the journey of reconciliation. Please take the time to learn more information by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1559222623218/1559222644174>

MONTHLY HULQUMINUM WORD

We acknowledge each day that we live, work, learn and play on the unceded and traditional territories of the Snuneymuw (se-nae-mo) people and for that we are grateful. Each month I'd like to share one Hulquminum word as one way to work on our goal of truth and reconciliation. <https://youtu.be/cTYIDQnBgVE> Put your coat on.

The **GoByBike week** is coming up, May 30 - June 5.

Everyone is invited to participate. If you want to join the Cinnabar team and log your rides, you can join at <https://logmyride.gobybikebc.ca/teams/join/4df4268b-7cc2-46cc-ae6a-bbc534c3f3e0>.

We hope to do a few group commutes again this year; we'll keep you posted on the dates and routes.

Are You Moving?

If you know that you are moving away and will be withdrawing your student(s) from Cinnabar for the next School Year, please contact the school at 250-716-1030 to let us know as we are beginning to plan for next year. If you know of new families to the area, please encourage them to register their child/ren online at www.sd68.bc.ca. Thank you.

School Supplies

Teachers will be placing bulk orders of all supplies for September. The cost per child is \$37 dollars which includes all classroom supplies (\$30) and a planner (\$7). All payments can be made online using the KEV online payment system in September. Please do not send cash with your child. More information will be shared in September.

PAC News

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who have participated in and have come out to support activities sponsored by the PAC. Thank you to Marnie Strijckers (Chair), Kevin Scott (Treasurer), Tara Sokoloski (Secretary), Tara and Marnie (Munch-a-lunch) and all PAC members & volunteers who have supported many school events, fundraisers and programs this year.

The final PAC meeting of this school year will be held **in-person** on Tuesday, June 14th at 6:30pm. Please come and hear about the great work PAC is doing to support children and classrooms. PAC will also be having their elections at this time and there will be PIZZA.

Grade 7 Parents

Grade 7 teachers are organizing several year-end activities for the grade 7 students. These activities include field trips, a PAC led evening of fun and a leaving ceremony. Information for the leaving ceremony will be sent by the classroom teachers to grade 7 families. Please look for a detailed email from the grade 7 teachers later this week.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING AND OUR VALUE FOR THIS MONTH:

Diversity/Inclusion

Diversity and inclusion are about capturing the uniqueness of the individual; creating an environment that values and respects individuals for their talents, skills and abilities.

What does inclusion look like in a classroom?

An inclusive classroom is a classroom where students with and without learning differences learn together. Inclusive classrooms are welcoming and support the diverse academic, social, emotional and communication needs of all students.

Class Placements

We are in the process of planning for the next school year. During this important process, we are keeping the students' well-being foremost in our minds. It is important you trust the school team to build classes, which suit both the students' academic and social needs. We make up each class list in a way that maximizes the quality of teaching and learning conditions for all students. The decision for placement is based on many factors, such as: balancing learning abilities, learning styles, levels of independence, social/emotional maturity, and maximizing the positive learning environment for the whole class. The classroom composition for each grade must reflect the acceptance of all individuals within an inclusive school as we attempt to provide appropriate educational programming to all children. If you have specific educational information, that you would like us to consider about your child, please contact your school Principal (in writing) as soon as possible, but **no later than (June 3)**. We do consider this request, along with all other pertinent information provided by classroom teachers and support staff. Please note that your request will be considered, however we cannot guarantee it will be honoured. In addition, please know that teachers often change schools and grade groupings are dependent on our enrollment numbers each year. With this in mind, **please describe optimal learning environments for your child, without referring to specific teachers. We are not able to take requests for individual teachers.**

School Reopens on Tuesday, September 6th

Here's some important information:

Grades 1-7 students will attend for one hour in the morning from 11:00am-12:00pm. School resumes normal hours (below) on Wednesday, September 7th. On Wednesday, students will return to their last year's classroom for attendance. We will not be finalizing classroom placements immediately. Please be patient and trust that our school team will build classes which best suit each student's academic and social needs.

Monday – Friday 2022-2023 Bell Schedule

8:42 am	Welcome Bell
8:45 am	Morning Instruction Begins
11:45 am	Long recess – outside play
12:20 pm	Welcome back bell
1:20 pm	Short recess
1:35pm	Instruction resumes
2:25 pm	Classes dismiss for the day

Office Hours: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

SCHOOL HOURS FOR THE SUMMER

The school will be open from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm from June 30 –July 7.
We will re-open Monday, August 29th.

2022-2023 School Calendar



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022-2023

Schools open for students	Tuesday, September 6, 2022
National Day for Truth & Reconciliation	Friday, September 30, 2022
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 10, 2022
Professional Development Day	Friday, October 21, 2022
Professional Development Day	Monday, October 24, 2022
Remembrance Day	Friday, November 11, 2022
Last day of classes before winter break	Friday, December 16, 2022
Winter break – Schools not in session	December 17 – January 2, 2023
Schools reopen after winter break	Tuesday, January 3, 2023
Professional Development Day	Monday, February 6, 2023
Professional Development Day	Tuesday, February 7, 2023
Family Day	Monday, February 20, 2023
Last day of classes before spring break	Friday, March 10, 2023
Spring break – Schools not in session	March 11 – March 26, 2023
Schools reopen after spring break	Monday, March 27, 2023
Good Friday	Friday, April 7, 2023
Easter Monday	Monday, April 10, 2023
Curriculum Implementation Day	Thursday, May 11, 2023
Professional Development Day	Friday, May 12, 2023
Victoria Day	Monday, May 22, 2023
Year-end Administrative Day	Friday, June 30, 2023

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Total days in session: 187

Minimum number of hours of instruction that must be offered as per School Act and Calendar Regulation:
 853 hours of instruction for students in Kindergarten
 878 hours of instruction for students in Grades 1 to 7
 952 hours of instruction for students in Grades 8 to 12

ONLINE LEARNING (K-12): Island Connect Ed has year round schooling with the school closed during district-wide winter and spring vacations and July 4, 2022, August 15, 2022 – August 26, 2022 for summer vacation.

- Statutory Holiday
- Vacation Period
- Non-Instructional Day
- Administrative Day
- Truth & Reconciliation Day

