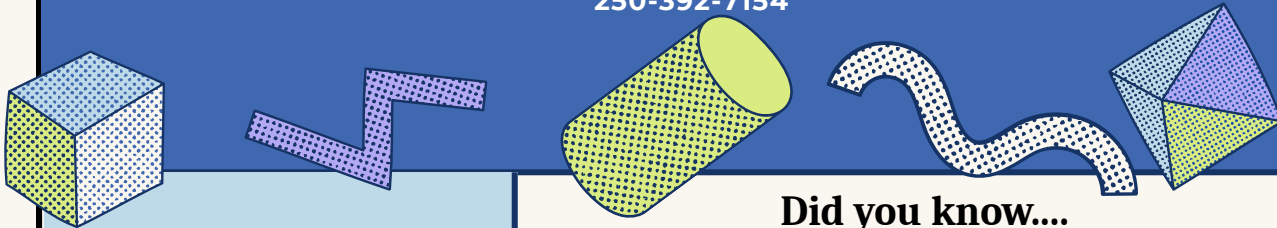


APRIL 2026

Cataline Elementary School Newsletter

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Focus Area: Collective Responsibility

Cataline's educational assistants and support teachers met with our speech and language teacher Ms. Rilla to continue learning about how to support assistive communication users with their talkers. Talkers are devices such as iPads that students can use to communicate their needs via an audible button. Supported by snacks, staff had the opportunity to learn more about devices and play with the settings to better support learners in our school.



Did you know....

PAC volunteers, in addition to your fundraising, have made the following things happen at Cataline this year:

- Free school wide lunches
- French Crepes
- New Sports Equipment including disc golf nets and basketball hoops
- Skating for every class
- Swimming for Gr 3 and up
- Cross country skiing
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Snacks for family literacy days
- Staff appreciation
- Community BBQs
- Student of the Week prizes

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!



Student of the Week

Information

PAC NEWS

Next PAC Meeting: April 13th at 5:30 in the Library. Childcare available!

Fundraising:

- Look for order form for spring plants coming home! Open April 07-April 24th.
- Munch a lunch Order online; Open April 07, closes April 27th

Follow on Facebook:
Cataline Elementary School P. A. C.

Jump Rope for Heart

Kick off assembly: Friday April 10th

Jump Event Date: Friday May 1st

Link to Donate online:
Cataline Elementary

SCHOOL SPORTS

Floor Hockey season has started!
Look for permission forms coming home soon.

Archery will be affected in April
for the floor hockey season.
Please check the calendar for
days.

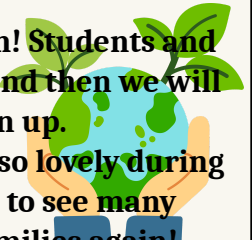


Earth Day Everyone Reads

Caregivers are invited again to attend an OUTDOOR
literacy and snack afternoon from 1:30-2:30 on
Wednesday April 22nd

to celebrate literacy and the Earth! Students and
families will read from 1:30-2:15 and then we will
do a school/forest clean up.

This event was well attended and so lovely during
Family Literacy week, we hope to see many
parents, grandparents, and families again!



GRADE 6 NEWS

Please send in baby pictures to Ms. Riley for
the year end slideshow
tess.riley@sd27.bc.ca



Beef Jerky Fundraiser orders due soon! This is
the last Gr 6 fundraiser before the trip.

Save the date:
Leaving Ceremony will be Thursday June 25th
in the morning.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Establishing Family Practices for Safeguarding Against
Cyberbullying and Sextortion, Free Family Sessions

We have had excellent feedback on these sessions put on by *Safer Schools Together* and recommend everyone take a session!



April 8, 2026 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

More information and to register:
Establishing Family Practices

Early Dismissal Days this Month!

Tues Apr 14 & Wed Apr 15 school dismisses at 1:55.
Busses will run an hour early to accomodate.

Upcoming Save the Date:

Trail Run: May 11th

Identity Day (more info soon): May 14th
(intermediate) & 15th (primary)

Sports Day: May 22nd

ODDS & ENDS

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS OPEN ONLINE NOW!




If you have an incoming student that will be 5 by December 31, 2026, please
prepare to register them as soon as possible.

For more information: Kindergarten Registration

ABOUT THE PARKING LOT...

We continue to spend much of our time before and after school assisting
with the parking lot. Parents **MUST** park in the lower lot if you are
leaving your vehicle. You must stay in your vehicle in the drop off lane
and pull alongside the barriers before releasing/picking up your child.
Please check before pulling out for students and other vehicles.

April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		National Indigenous Languages Day	1 Archery Gr 4/6	2 Burrito PAC Easter Hunt	3 Good Friday 	4
5	6 Happy Easter	7 Wraps	8 NO ARCHERY	9 Pizza	10 Jump Rope for Assembly 	11
12	13 PAC Meeting 5:30	14 Sandwich Early Dismissal 1:55	15 Early Dismissal 1:55 Archery Gr 3/5	16 Burger	17	18
19	20	21 Wraps	22 Earth Day- Everyone Reads 1:30-2:30 NO ARCHERY 	23 Burrito	24 Pro D Day No School	25
26	27 School Wide Free Chilli/Soup Day	28 Sandwich	29 NO ARCHERY	30 Pizza Student Celebration Assembly	Jump Rope for Heart Day	