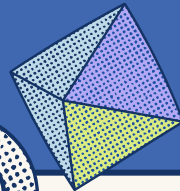
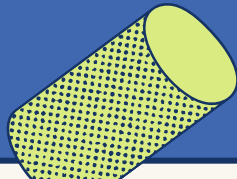
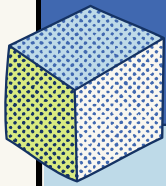


MAY 2026

Cataline Elementary School Newsletter

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Focus Area: Place Based & Outdoor Learning

Cataline's crew is training hard for the "Mud Run" hosted May 11th at Mountview. Students in Grade 3-6 are training twice a week to attend this event. Running is a great regulator, a way to spend time outside, and enjoy our community. Thanks Mrs. Tomlinson for all your support!

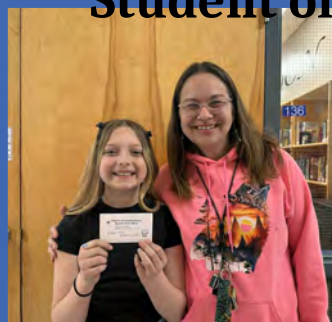


Important Upcoming Dates:

May 4th Class Photo Day
May 11th Trail Run Gr 3-6
May 14th-15th Identity Days
May 22nd Sport Days
June 1st -2nd District Track and Field
June 17th Gr 6 BBQ and Waterfight
June 22nd Fun Day
June 24th Learning Updates Home
June 25th Gr 6 Leaving Ceremony AM
and the last day of school!



Student of the Week



Information

PAC NEWS

Next PAC Meeting: May 04th at 5:30 in the Library. Childcare available!

Fundraising:

- Munch a lunch Order online; Open May 05, Closes May 22nd
- Spring Plants arrive to be picked up on May 20th

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Cataline Elementary School P. A. C.



We love all the students biking and scootering to school! A reminder to please walk bikes, scooters, and skateboards while on school grounds. They can be locked up at the rack at the front of the school for the day!

SCHOOL SPORTS

Students are practicing for the trail run at Mountview on May 11th. Students must be attending practice to go on the trip.

Sports Day is May 22nd. Students may qualify for the district meet at that time. All students will run 100m sprints in the morning. Intermediates should be prepared to be outside all day!



Emergency Response Update Info

Please find attached updated emergency response information from the school. Note that Cataline's evacuation sites may be either TRU or Nesika and this would be communicated to parents at the time of the incident.

GRADE 6 NEWS

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

Beef Jerky Fundraisers have gone home.

Save the date:
Leaving Ceremony will be Thursday June 25th in the morning.
Columnetza Gr 6 BBQ May 27th 5-7pm
Gr 6 BBQ and Waterfight June 17th



Student steps for Reporting a Concern at School

Find attached information shared with all students about how to report a concern at school using the ERASE report it tool.

Although telling a trusted adult is always the best strategy to receive support, students with access to devices can make a report to the school.

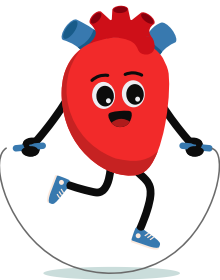
ODDS AND ENDS

Any outstanding kindergartens should be registered ASAP so you can receive an invite to our Welcome to K event in May!

Thank you for everyone who came to Earth Day to read outside with students! It was a great afternoon.





					1 Growing Smiles Order Due Jump Rope For Heart Event 	2
3	4 Kenthen Thomas Story Telling Assembly PM Kiwanis/Swim - Dikur	5 WRAPS Class Photos 9:00AM 	6 Gavin Lake Overnight - Dikur Swim - Allan	7 BURGER Gavin Lake Overnight - Bonnell Community Forest - Sukaroff & Hansen/Sache	8	9
10	11 Trail Run @ Mountview Community Forest - Hopkins	12 SANDWICH Community Forest - LeBourdis	13 Swim - Wilson Allan-Columneetza Sukaroff- Scout Island	14 BURRITO IDENTITY DAYS Intermediate Presentations Primary Presentations Open House 1:15-1:45	15	16
17	18  VICTORIA DAY NO SCHOOL	19 WRAPS	20 Gr 6 Tour of Columneetza Swim - Smith Community Forest - Dikur	21 PIZZA Welcome to Kindergarten Event	22 Munch-A-Lunch Orders Due SPORTS DAY 	23
24 31	25	26 SANDWICH	27 Swim- Bonnell Scout Island - Smith/Dikur Gr 6 BBQ Columneetza 5- 7	28 BURGER	29	30 

CCSD27 EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURES FOR SCHOOLS

In the event of an emergency, schools can be placed under an “emergency action” or status to ensure the security and safety of students and staff:

- Hold & Secure
- Shelter in Place
- Lockdown
- Evacuate
- Drop, Cover & Hold On

Drills take place at schools regularly to ensure familiarity and compliance with emergency procedures.

Notifications of emergency status will be communicated using the following methods:

- Email
- CCSD27 Website:
<https://www.sd27.bc.ca/>
- School Messenger

CCSD27 will work in collaboration with emergency services if an emergent situation arises.

Procedures:

Hold & Secure: In a Hold & Secure the exterior doors are secured while normal activities continue inside the school. This is used to protect the school occupants from danger in the neighbourhood or community outside the school. This procedure may also be used during a serious medical situation.

Shelter in Place: Shelter in Place is the action of keeping a hazardous condition outside the school while holding students and staff safely inside the school and may include closing exterior doors, windows and shutting down the ventilation system. This is typically used in response to an environmental or weather event.

Lockdown: A Lockdown is used to protect the school occupants from an intruder or active threat inside the building.

Evacuate: Situations requiring Evacuation include, but are not limited to, fires, hazardous spills or fumes, floods inside the school, or may be required after a Lockdown or a Drop-Cover-Hold On procedure. All staff and students must be aware of evacuation routes and designated assembly areas. School administration must communicate these designated areas to parents and caregivers.

Drop, Cover, and Hold On: A Drop-Cover-Hold On procedure can be used in any emergency event where there is an immediate impact to the building or space being occupied or the displacement of its contents. This is typically in response to earthquakes and explosions.

Steps for Reporting ANY Concerns at School - Students



Have you seen or heard something that concerns you?

Has something happened to you that you need to report?

1. Tell a trusted adult at school:
 - Teacher
 - Staff Member: Counsellor, Indigenous Support Worker, Education Assistant, Youth Engagement Worker, Custodian, Secretary, Noon Hour Supervisor or Bus Driver
 - Principal or Vice-Principal **Reports made to a trusted adult at school will be reported to the Principal or Vice-Principal.*
2. Tell a friend at school who can then tell a trusted adult at school.
3. Tell you parent or caregiver who can then tell the Principal or Vice-Principal.
4. Use the **erase Report It Tool**.
 - All reports go to the Safe School Coordinator for CCSD27 and then to the school Principal or Vice-Principal

erase REPORT IT TOOL

The **erase|Report It** tool lets you send a secure, anonymous and confidential message to your school or school district's Safe School Coordinator, who will follow up on it right away by letting your Principal or Vice-Principal know help is needed. You do not have to provide your name unless you want to, but leaving your name helps, so that your Principal or Vice-Principal(s) can quickly support you.

Messages are only monitored during your school's operational hours. If this is an emergency, please call 911 immediately.

erase EXPECT RESPECT & A SAFE EDUCATION

