



Aspen Park Elementary School Newsletter

Hello Aspen Park Families,

Here are this week's information items. New items are in **Yellow**.

Week at a Glance

May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22
Victoria Day (No School)	8:00 – SBT Elder in Residence D05 – Field Trip STEM Class Visits (K-3)	Open Gym 9:00 - Strong Start Inclusive Track Meet		Open Gym Elder in Residence
May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29
8:15 - Open Gym	8:00 – SBT Elder in Residence 2:45 -Staff Meeting	Open Gym 9:00 - Strong Start D15 – Field Trip	D03 & D04 – Field Trip Grade 7 Careers Day	Open Gym Elder in Residence D08 & D09 – Field Trip

Upcoming dates to note:

- June 11 – Playland (6/7's)
- June 19 – Beach Day
- June 22 – Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 25 – Last Day of School

Pick-Up and Drop-Off Reminder

Thank you for helping us keep our school pick-up and drop-off areas safe and running smoothly each day. These are very busy times, and everyone's cooperation makes a big difference for students, families, and staff.

Please remember to follow the directional arrows, posted signage, and all staff directions when entering and moving through the parking lot. The drop-off and pick-up lane is designed to be a stop-and-go zone only. Drivers should remain with their vehicles, allow students to enter or exit safely, and then continue moving forward. There is no waiting, parking, or passing in this lane. Please use neighbourhood parking if you need to stop for a longer period, walk your child to the entrance, or wait at dismissal.

Thank you for your support and care as we work together to ensure a safe and efficient arrival and dismissal for everyone.

School Jersey Return

If your child has borrowed a school jersey this year (or in past years), please help it find its way back home to Aspen Park. We are collecting all school jerseys so they can be washed, organized, and ready for future teams and events.

Please check backpacks, laundry baskets, bedrooms, and any other places jerseys like to hide. Jerseys can be returned to your child's classroom teacher or dropped off at the office.

Thank you for helping us keep our Aspen spirit gear ready for the next group of athletes!

School Calendar for 2026/2027

The district has made some updates to the 2026/2027 school calendar. Families who would like to review the revised calendar can access it using the link below.

<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/2026-2027-Calendar-Revision-APPROVED.pdf>

Planning for the 2026/2027 School Year

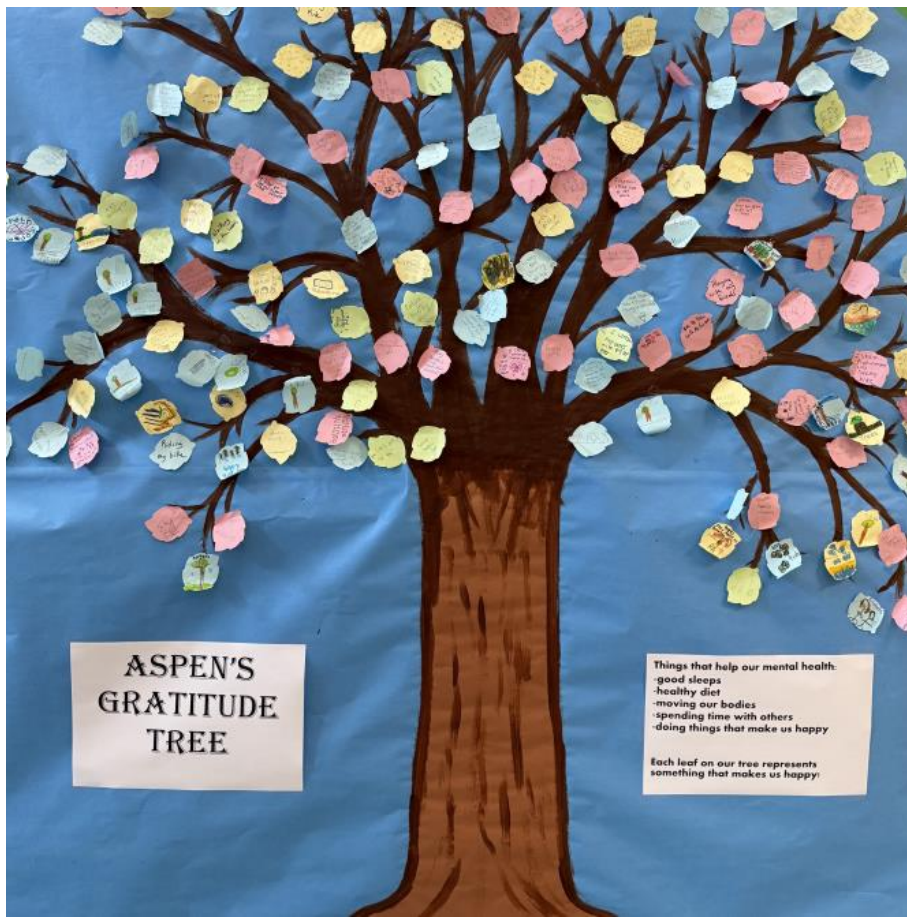
As we begin planning for next school year, we ask that any families who know they will not be returning to Aspen Park Elementary for the 2026/2027 school year please let our office know by emailing aspenpark@sd71.bc.ca

This information helps us with class organization and planning for the year ahead. Thank you for your support as we prepare for another great year at Aspen Park!

Pictures







Community Information

Comox Volleyball Camp - July 6th to 9th

Brian Stevens, along with local athletes and coaches, will once again be hosting the longest running volleyball camp in the North Island from July 6th-9th. You will receive maximum ball contacts, tons of coaching feedback, improve your skills, techniques, strategies, and have A LOT of FUN!! This camp has both an indoor and outdoor (grass) component.

Contact Brian Stevens at: *email* bdstevens@hotmail.com

WildCoast Volleyball Camps

Spring Grass Volleyball League for athletes ages 12–16. The program focuses on high-repetition, game-based development in a positive, structured environment that complements school and club sport.

Program Details:

- Program: WildCoast 4s – Spring Grass League
- Ages: 12–16 (co-ed, grouped by level)
- Schedule: Wednesdays, May 20 – June 24, 5:30–7:30 PM
- Location: Village Park (Comox Community Centre Field)
- Registration: <https://forms.gle/j3gZAfiRS4ECZcRaA>

Feel free to email me at zale.darnel@sd71.bc.ca if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

Zale Darnel

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