



# 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 11	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15
8:15 - Open Gym	8:00 – SBT  Elder in Residence  3:00 – Welcome to Kindergarten  6:30 – PAC Meeting	Open Gym  Strong Start  ENTER at Coding Quest	Entrepreneur Fair  D06 – Field Trip  Grade 4's – KFN Big House	<b>Pro-D Day (No School)</b>
May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22
<b>Victoria Day (No School)</b>	8:00 – SBT  Elder in Residence  STEM Class Visits (K-3)	Open Gym  9:00 - Strong Start  Inclusive Track Meet		Open Gym  Elder in Residence

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

### **Welcome to Kindergarten**

We are excited to let you know that our welcome to kindergarten event is coming up on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 4:00pm. This will be an informal event with a variety of activities intended to help our new Kindergarten students and their families get to know our school and staff. We look forward to meeting everyone in person and welcoming you to our school community.

**Who:** September 2026 Kindergarten students and families

**When:** Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Time:** 3:00pm to 4:00pm

**Where:** Aspen Park Elementary School

We look forward to meeting all of our new students!

### **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>

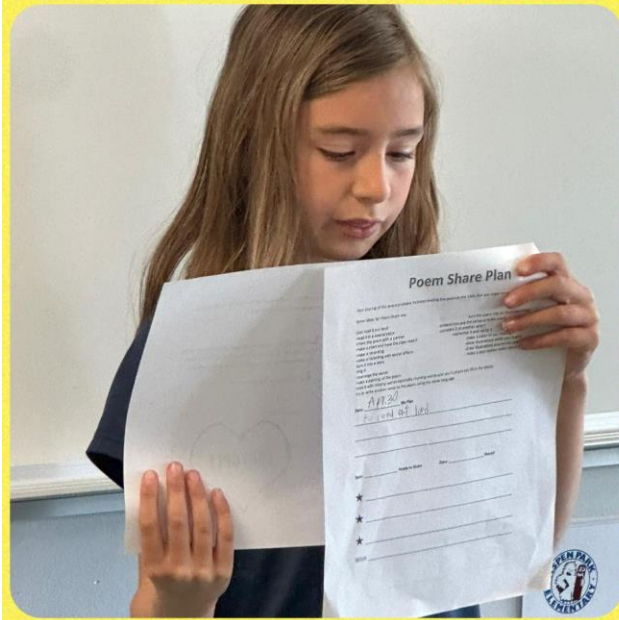
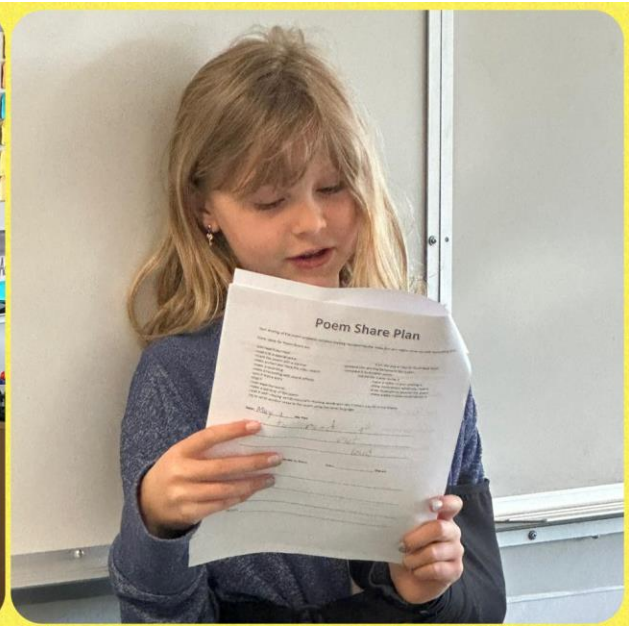
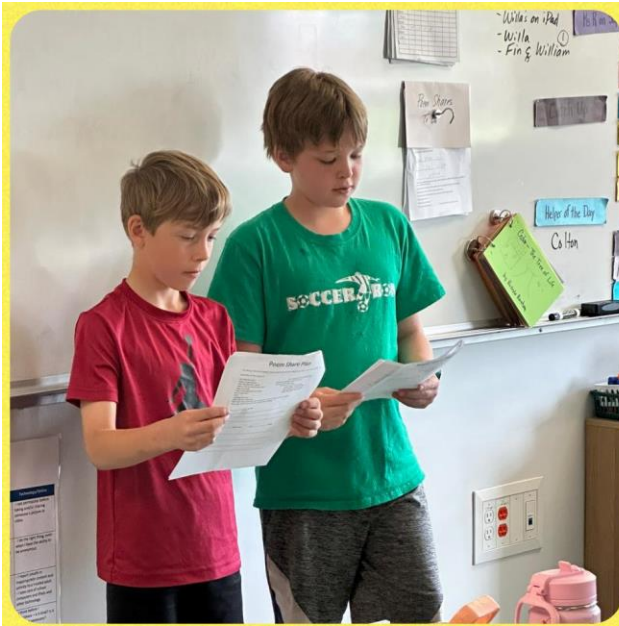
### **Planning for the 2026/2027 School Year**

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](mailto: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**

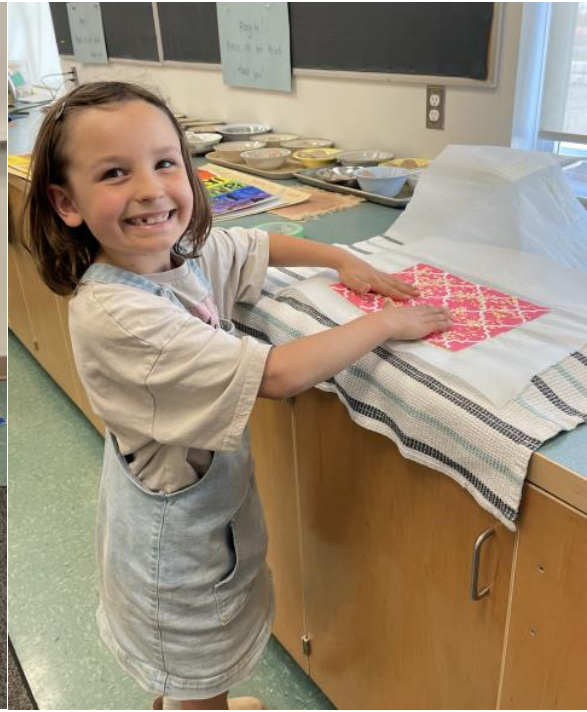












## **Community Information**

### **Comox Volleyball Camp - July 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>**

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](mailto: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](mailto:zale.darnel@sd71.bc.ca) if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

**Zale Darnel**

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