

# Class Placement Parent Input

*Please refrain from requesting  
specific teachers or peers.*

We are beginning to create our classes for next year. Please be assured that staff devote considerable time, care and attention to this process. This very complex and lengthy responsibility occurs over several weeks and continues into September when class placements are finalized.

Throughout the year, there have been many opportunities for parents and teachers to discuss each child. Staff work together to consider the following criteria very carefully: **social emotional skills and relationships**, as well as **learning styles, strengths and needs**. Our goal is to create safe and engaging inclusive classrooms that balance these factors, as equitably as possible.

If you feel there is further information to consider about your child, you may submit input to the me in writing via email ([nneggers@sd42.ca](mailto:nneggers@sd42.ca)) by May 16

## Public Speaking Finalists!

Congratulations to the following students who won the HHE public speaking competition and will represent HHE at the district competition!

Grade 4: Sabrina C. Communication  
Grade 5: Adriana C. Solar System  
Grade 6: Jack O.-DEI-Diversity, Equality and Inclusion  
Grade 7: Casey W.-Why You Should Buy an X-Box



## "WEEK AT A GLANCE" May 5-9

### Monday, May 5

- **Class Photo Day:** make sure your child has consent on the parent portal!
- **RED** dress day: see below for details
- Knights Code meeting in the gym at 12:00
- ELE using our field for Track and Field in PM
- Bowling Div. 11/22
- PAC meeting 7pm
- Spring Volleyball Practice 2:30

### Tuesday, May 6

- Sewing Div. 15
- Gr. 7 camp meeting at lunch after eating time
- Body Science Parent Virtual info session (see previous portal notice for details) 7 pm

### Wednesday, May 7

- Worms presentation: Div. 22, 23, 24, 25
- Fire Drill 11am
- Maple Ridge Park Hoyes and Neufeld

### Thursday, May 8

- Swimming Div. 2 and 5
- The Act Div. 9 10:30-1:30
- Spring Volleyball practice at 12:15

### Friday, May 9

## Neufeld Farms Fundraising

**Stay tuned for a  
parent portal notice  
about our upcoming  
Neufeld Farms  
Fundraiser! Orders  
will be due May 20<sup>th</sup>  
with pick up on May  
28<sup>th</sup>!**



## GOOD NEWS!!!

Intermediate District Cross Country is back!!! Date and location have been changed:

Albion Sports Fields  
Thursday May 15

Volunteers will be needed. Please email [nneggers@sd42.ca](mailto:nneggers@sd42.ca) if you can volunteer!

More information to follow!



## Track and Field

Intermediate classes are beginning to practice for track and field. It's an important month for students to come with running shoes, shorts and a t-shirt (in their bags if not wearing them). A water bottle is very helpful too!

HHE Track Attack Competition Days:  
Gr. 6/7 May 20  
Gr. 4/5 May 21



## Class Photo Day Monday!

Students are required to have Student Photography consent on the parent portal in order to be in their class photo.



PICTURE DAY

## Jump Rope for Heart Update

Thank you to all our families for supporting our Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser. We surpassed our goal of raising \$1500 and raised \$1710!!!! As promised, Staff will be learning a dance and will be performing it at alater assembly!



May is Asian Heritage Month; this focus is an opportunity for all Canadians to learn more about the many achievements and contributions of Canadians of Asian descent who, throughout our history, have done so much to make Canada the amazing country we share today.

The theme for Asian Heritage Month 2021, "Recognition, Resilience, and Resolve", embodies the myriad of sentiments that peoples of Asian descent in Canada have experienced and honours their contributions and their diverse stories which are rooted in resilience and perseverance. It is also a call to action for all Canadians to come together to combat all forms of anti-Asian racism and discrimination. Let us celebrate the incredible diversity that is our strength and be resolute in our stand against all forms of anti-Asian racism and discrimination.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/asian-heritage-month.html>

[https://youtu.be/q\\_DipG6x4xI](https://youtu.be/q_DipG6x4xI)

## Red Dress Day

Inspired by Jaime Black’s *REDress Project*, Red Dress Day was first commemorated in 2010. The day is used to pay respect to the victims, raise awareness of the crisis and call on governments to take action to address the racialized and gendered violence inflicted on Indigenous peoples in Canada. Commemorations vary from community to community, but generally observers wear red and hang red dresses from trees, statues and doors. In some communities, marches, processions and vigils are held. While Red Dress Day is not a statutory holiday, it has gained increasing recognition across the country.



### Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

Art installation at Seaforth Peace Park in Vancouver, BC, inspired by Métis artist Jaime Black's REDress Project. The red dresses symbolize the missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls in Canada. (courtesy Edna Winti/Flickr CC)