

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) by May 16



"WEEK AT A GLANCE" May 4-8

Monday, May 4

- May the Fourth Be With You Day: Starwars Theme Day (no replica weapons such as light sabres).
- District Speech Competition at Riverside Centre Gr. 4/5
- Div. 22, 23, 24, 25 Butterflies with Dan
- Neufeld Farms Delivery 3:30pm at HHE

Tuesday, May 5

- **RED** dress day: see below for details
- District Speech Competition Gr. 6/7
- RCL Pizza Party @ the library

Wednesday, May 6

- Visit from our new VP for 2026-27 Mr. Curwen in the am
- Fire Drill 1:45pm
- PAC Little Caesars Pizza

Thursday, May 7

- Track Attack Gr. 4/5
- Freezie Sale for Gr. 7 leaving \$2 on the basketball court at dismissal

Friday, May 8

- Track Attack Gr. 6/7
- Div. 18 Wild and Immersive Field Trip
- PAC treat day TCBY frozen yogurt

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 and sunscreen is very helpful too!

HHE Track Attack Competition Days:

Gr. 4/5 May 7
Gr. 6/7 May 8

These days are for determining what students qualify for the district Track and Field Meet.



Class Photo Day Tuesday May 12th!

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



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)

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