








# Weekly Update – April 15

-   **Canadian Red Cross Youth Leader Babysitting Course** with Dr. Laura  Apr. 24 (Pro-D)
-  **8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
  -  **SFDS School**
  -  Click the [link](#) to **register by tomorrow (Apr. 16)**
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## **Yearbook Cover Contest** • **Entries due Friday, May 1**

- Students are invited to submit artwork for our **school yearbook covers**
  - One **intermediate student design** will be featured on the **front cover**
  - One **primary student design** will be featured on the **back cover**
  -  Students will **vote** to choose the winning designs
  -  Click the [link](#) on our website for **entry details and criteria**
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## **Spring Plant Sale Update + Exciting Prizes!**

Dear SFDS Families,

Thanks to your amazing support and generosity, we've already passed the 60% mark of our 100-plant goal — and are now heading toward 70%! 🎉

That's a huge step forward, and we couldn't have done it without YOU!

Let's keep this momentum going — we have about 1 week left to make this year's Spring Plant Sale a blooming success! 🌱

 **Order Deadline: April 21 by 7:00 PM**


 **Delivery Date: Tuesday, May 5**

 **Pick-Up Dates: May 6 & 7 (Wednesday & Thursday)**

(Depending on order volume, pick-up may begin on delivery day.)

 Visit: [stfrancisdesaleschool.growingsmilesfundraising.com](http://stfrancisdesaleschool.growingsmilesfundraising.com)

 **Your Plant Purchase = Amazing Prizes!**

 **Top Fundraising Families (Overall)**

The Top TWO fundraising families will each receive:

📅 1 Spring Fair Ride-All-You-Can Wristband (value \$50) Enjoy the fun at our SFDS Spring Fair!

👤 Top 10 Purchasers

✨ Each will receive 1 group Pilates class pass (value \$50)

📁 Lucky Draw (All Participants)

🍕 TWO winners will each receive a \$50 gift card to Me-n-Ed's Pizza Parlors — perfect for a family treat!

Every order counts and brings us closer to our goal. Let's grow something beautiful together — for our homes, our school, and our children 🌱

Best,  
Spring Plant Sale Team 2026

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🏃 **Pro-D Day Fun** 📅 **April 24 & June 5** 📍 **Location: SFDS Gym** (outdoors if weather permits)

- Looking for child care? Consider this active, fun option!
- Led by OLM parents Sandra & Geoffrey Lenahan (“*Life’s 2 Short 4 Just 1 Sport*”)
- A variety of activities including sports, creative games, and team play
- Focus on building movement skills and confidence in a safe, fun environment

👧👦 Grades: 1–5

- 📎 Register using the links on our website

👩🏫 Junior Coaches Needed (Gr. 6–7)

- Help lead activities for the day
- Admin endorsement required

✉️ Questions: [geoff@241play.org](mailto:geoff@241play.org)

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🎉 **MARK YOUR CALENDAR – SFDS Spring Fair!** 📅 **May 23, 2026**

- Spring is finally here, and we're really getting ready for our **annual Spring Fair!** 🌸
- 📍 **Rene Memorial Park**
- Enjoy a day of **food, entertainment, 3-on-3 basketball, and community fun**
- 📅 **Early Bird Tickets Now Available!**

- 🎉 Family-friendly **ticket bundles available**
- ⏳ **Limited-time discounts** — don't miss out!
- 🙌 Secure your spot early and save
- 🔗 **Buy tickets:**

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/4th-annual-sfds-spring-fair-ticket-sales>



- 📱 **Stay Connected** by following for updates:
  - Instagram: **@sfdsspringfair**
  - Facebook: **@sfdsspringfair**

🙏 Thank you for supporting this special event for our **students and families!**

### **Key Dates**

- Apr. 15: PEC Meeting 6:30
- Apr. 16: Class pictures, Senior Girls' Soccer Game 1:30 ⚽
- Apr. 21: Senior Girls' Soccer Game 1:45
- Apr. 22: Juvenile Girl's Soccer Game 1:45
- Fri., Apr. 24: NO SCHOOL  **Canadian Red Cross Babysitting Course @ SFDS** ❤️
- Sat. Apr. 25: First Communion Rehearsal 10:00 🍞🍇
- Sun. Apr. 26: First Communion 3:00 Mass 🍞🍇
- Wed. Apr. 29: Confirmation Rehearsal 7:00pm 🔥🕊️
- Friday, May 1: Confirmation 7:00 Mass 🔥🕊️
- Friday, May 8: OLA Track and Field Meet @ Percy Perry Stadium in Coquitlam 🏃
- May 11-15: Scholastic Book Fair
- Wed. May 13: Track and Field Meet: St. Catherine's, Langley 🏃
- Thursday, May 14: Spring Tea: Music/Art Show 2:00 start
- Wed., May 20: OLM Track Meet (running events only) 3:00 start 🏃
- Friday, May 22: Student Led Conferences 12:30 start
- 🎈📅 **Saturday, May 23** 🎉 - 🎡 **Spring Fair!** 🎪🎠🍿
- Weds., May 27 & June 3: CISVA Track and Field Meets - Swangard Stadium 🏃

## Extracurricular Practices and Events - Apr. 20-24

|                         | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday               |
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| <b>8:00-8:40<br/>am</b> | <b>Long Distance<br/>@ SFDS</b><br>(Grades 3-7)<br>Mrs. DiFran<br>Mrs. Licerio  | <b>Long Distance<br/>@ SFDS</b><br>(Grades 3-7)<br>Mrs. Licerio<br>Mrs. Paone  | <b>Choir</b><br><b>Long Jump</b><br>(Grade 3)<br>Mr. Penney<br>Mrs. Panganiban   | <b>Primary Choir</b><br><b>Long Jump</b><br>(Grades 6,7)<br>Mr. Penney<br>Mrs. Panganiban  | <b>NO<br/>SCHOOL</b> |
| <b>Lunch</b>            | <b>Long Jump</b><br>(Grade 4,5)<br>Mr. Penney<br>Mrs. Panganiban                | <b>Shot Put</b><br>(Grades 6 & 7)<br>Mr. Regush<br>Mrs. Goh  | <b>Discus</b><br>(Grades 6 & 7)<br>Mrs. Nash<br>Mr. Regush   | <b>Shot Put</b><br>(Grades 4 & 5)<br>Mr. Regush<br>Mrs. Goh  |                      |
| <b>3:10-4:10<br/>pm</b> | Senior girls<br>(Gr. 6/7) soccer<br>practice<br>Coach Witham &<br>Coach Donovan |  Juvenile<br>girls (Gr. 3-5)<br>soccer <b>GAME vs</b><br><b>Holy Cross</b><br><b>@1:45pm</b><br><b>@Burnaby Lake</b><br><b>Field #2</b><br><b>Short</b><br><b>Distance</b><br><b>@ SFDS on</b><br><b>Gravel Field</b><br>(Grades 3-7)<br>Mrs. Luongo<br>Mrs. Nash<br>Mrs.Hara |  Senior girls<br>(Gr. 6/7) soccer<br><b>GAME vs Holy</b><br><b>Cross @1:45pm</b><br><b>@Burnaby Lake</b><br><b>Field #2</b> | <b>Short</b><br><b>Distance</b><br><b>@ SFDS on</b><br><b>Gravel Field</b><br>(Grades 3-7)<br>Mrs. Luongo<br>Mrs. Nash<br>Mrs.Hara |                      |

**Soccer Practices** will be moved **indoors** to the **gym** if it's **raining** hard