








## Weekly Update – May 6



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### Student-Led Conferences – Friday, May 22 12:30-7:00

- Parents are warmly invited to attend their child's **Student-Led Conference**
- This is a meaningful opportunity to **celebrate your child's growth and learning** since September.
-  **What to Expect**
  - ⌚ Each conference is **approximately 30 minutes**
  - Students will **lead the conference** with support as needed
  - Parents will be **actively engaged** in learning activities
  -  Written feedback will be completed at the end
  - A maximum of **3 families** will be in the classroom at one time
  -  Please refrain from using cell phones — give your child your full attention
-  **No Regular Classes**
  - There will be **no regular school** on this day
  - Students attend **only during their scheduled conference time** with a parent/guardian
-  **How to Book**
  -  Click [here](#) to access the **SFDS School Appointments website**
  - Use the **same email** from October conferences
  - Forgot your password? Use the **reset function**
  - Need help? Contact **Mrs. Hatzisavva**
-  **Booking Window:** May 7 @ 8am – May 21 @ 1pm

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### Used Uniform Sale

-  **Friday, May 22**
-  **9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Payments by cash or cheque only.**
- **Held on the same day as Student-Led Conferences**

### New Uniform Orders

- **Ordering for next year?**
  -  Please see the [link](#) on our website for details from McCarthy Uniforms
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 **Spring Tea Performance**  **Thursday, May 14**

- Join us for a **wonderful afternoon performance** by our students
- 🚪 Doors open at **1:30 p.m.**
- 🎵 Show begins at approximately **2:00 p.m.**
- 🕒 Please arrive **promptly** to ensure seating

 **What to Expect**



- Grade 7 students will serve **light refreshments**
- Students will present a program of **heartwarming songs**
- 🌍 Performances intended to build awareness of being **good stewards of the earth**

Kindergarten	Red, orange or yellow top; black or dark blue bottoms
Grade 1	Green, blue or purple tops, black or dark blue bottoms
Grade 2	Pink or red top; black or brown bottoms
Grade 3	Green or yellow tops; black or brown bottoms
Grade 4	Red, pink or green tops; black or brown bottoms
Grade 5	Red, pink or green tops; black or brown bottoms
Grade 6	Green or yellow tops; black or brown bottoms
Grade 7	“This Land” group: green, blue or brown tops; black or dark blue bottoms “Lavender” group: blue or purple tops; black or dark blue bottoms

-  **Student Dress Guidelines**
  - 🧑 Hair should be **out of the face and eyes** (tied, gelled, or pinned back)
  - 👕 Shirts should be **clean and free of writing/graphics** (small logos are okay)
  - 👞 **Black indoor or black shoes** should be worn
- This **special occasion outfit** may be worn to school on **May 14 only** (in lieu of uniform)

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 **IMPORTANT – Attendance Notice**

- Parents, please notify your child’s teacher(s) **ASAP** if your child will **NOT be at school** on:
  -  Thursday, June 11
  -  Friday, June 12
- This information is needed to help us **prepare teams for Play Day** 🌍🏆⚽

## 🙏 Thank You – Confirmation Celebration

- Thank you to our **Grade 5** parent team for organizing the reception for our Grade 7 students and their sponsors, parents, and families. Your support with preparations, serving, and clean-up made the event extra special
- We are grateful to **Father Mark** for serving as celebrant 🔥
- Thank you to Ms. Marguerite Goldsmith and her team, and Mrs. Julie Nash for preparing the students for this meaningful experience 🙌

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## 🎉 SFDS Spring Fair! May 23, 2026

We've got awesome  **Ticket Bundles**  designed for the entire family! 👨‍👩‍👧

✨ Don't wait! Secure your spot early and save big on the year's best family fun event.

🎉 Discounted tickets are available for a limited time only!

 Buy Now:

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



🎉 **Silent Auction** bidding is now officially OPEN - jump in and start bidding before your favorites are gone! 🎉

Some items include:

➡ Airline ticket vouchers

➡ Overnight stay at the Grand Villa Casino Hotel - Burnaby

➡ BC Lions Game Tickets

➡ and SO MUCH MORE!!!

✈️ BID NOW: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/2026-sfds-spring-fair-silent-auction>

📣 Follow us on social media for all the latest updates!

Instagram: [@sfdsspringfair](https://www.instagram.com/sfdsspringfair)

Facebook: [@sfdsspringfair](https://www.facebook.com/sfdsspringfair)

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🎨 **Yearbook Cover Contest** • Congratulations to Kian Powers in Grade 5 and Luna Lee in Grade 3 for winning the front and back cover design competition.

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🏃 **Pro-D Day Fun**  **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 this link: [June 5](#)



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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### Free Tutoring (Grades 5–7)

- Resumes on **Friday, May 15 & May 29**
- 🕒 **3:30–5:00 p.m.**
- Support available for **homework and projects**

• We appreciate those already participating — we encourage more families to take advantage of this opportunity!

- ✉ See the **flyer in your inbox** for details
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### Book Fair Volunteers Needed

• Mrs. Hara is seeking **volunteers** for the [Scholastic Book Fair](#)

- 📅 **May 11–15**
- 🕒 **2:00–4:00 p.m. shifts**

• These hours can be logged on **OnVolunteer** under “*ad hoc*”


















✉ If you are able to help, please email [ahara@sfds.school](mailto:ahara@sfds.school)

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### Key Dates

- Th., May 7: booking opens for Student-led Conferences at 8am
- F., May 8: OLA Track and Field Meet @ Percy Perry Stadium in Coquitlam 🏃
- May 11-15: Scholastic Book Fair 📚📖
- W., May 13: Track and Field Meet: St. Catherine’s, Langley 🏃 **via bus**
- Th., May 14: Spring Tea: Music/Art Show 2:00 start 🌸🍵

- M., May 18: Victoria Day (No School) 
- W., May 20: OLM Track Meet (running events only) 3:00 -5:00 
- Th., May 21: booking closes for Student-led Conferences at 1pm
- F., May 22: **Student Led Conferences** 12:30 start / Used Uniform Sale 9-3:30pm
-   **Saturday, May 23**  -  **Spring Fair!**   
- M., May 25 - Earthquake Evacuation 1:45 Dismissal 
- T., May 26 - CISVA Discus @ [SOUTH SURREY TRACK & FIELD COMPLEX](#)
- Wednesdays, May 27 & June 3: CISVA Track and Field Meets - Swangard Stadium 
- June 1-4: IEP Transition Meetings
- F., June 5 - No school for students 
- June 8-10: IEP Transition Meetings
- Thursday/Friday, June 11, 12: Play Day (stay tuned for details)   
- Th., June 25 - last day of school 9:15  Mass followed by Learning Update distribution and dismissal by 10:30 

## Extracurricular Practices and Events: May 11 - May 15

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>8:00-8:40 am</b>	<b>Long Distance @ SFDS</b> (Grades 3-7) Mrs. DiFran Mrs. Licerio	<b>Long Distance @ SFDS</b> (Grades 3-7) Mrs. Licerio Mrs. Panganiban	<b>Choir</b>	<b>Primary Choir</b>	<b>Long Distance @ SFDS</b> (Grades 3-7) Mrs. Licerio Ms. Mendonca
<b>12:05-12:40</b>	<b>Long Jump (Gr. 6&amp;7)</b> Mr. Penney Mrs. Panganiban	<b>Shot Put</b> (Grades 6&7) Mr. Regush Mrs. Goh <b>Long Jump (Grade 3-5)</b> Mr. Penney Mrs. Panganiban	St. Catherine Sun's Track Meet all day	<b>Shot Put</b> (Grades 4&5) Mr. Regush Mrs. Goh	
<b>3:10-4:10 pm</b>		<b>Short Distance @ SFDS on the Gravel Field</b> (Grades 3-7) Mrs. Luongo Mrs. Nash Mrs.Hara		<b>Short Distance @ SFDS on the Gravel Field</b> (Grades 3-7) Mrs. Luongo Mrs. Nash Mrs.Hara	<b>3:30-5:00 Tutoring for students in Gr. 5-7</b>

**\*\*Please have gym strip at school every day in case we need to move practice times.**