












Weekly Update – May 13, 2026

Student-Led Conferences (REMINDER) – 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





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**





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| 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)








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**   

Early Dismissal Earthquake Drill – Release Form

-  Our semi-annual Earthquake Release Drill will take place **Monday, May 25**.
-  Please fill out the required **Google Release Form**.
-  The form will be sent to:
 - Families with the **oldest child** in the school
 - Families with **only one child** at SFDS
-  Prompt completion of the form is greatly appreciated and helps us manage the procedure safely and efficiently.

Log Your Volunteer Hours

-  Thank you to families who are recording hours using **OnVolunteers**.
-  Families who are short of the required **50 volunteer hours** will be notified before cheques are processed.
-  Please remember that some hours must come from one of our four major fundraisers:
 -  Walkathon
 -  Christmas Sales
 -  Readathon
 -  Spring Fair

SFDS Spring Fair! July 17 **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! 

 After school ticket sale is scheduled on **May 12, 14, 19, and 21, 2:45pm to 3:15pm.** 

Special 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>

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👤 **Pro-D Day Fun** ^{July} 17 **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


🇨🇷 **Red Cross Opportunities** June 5 Pro D Day + June Line-Up:

🩹 **Canadian Red Cross Safety & Leadership Courses**

- 📍 Hosted at **Christ the Redeemer Church**
- 🙌 Added by popular request for families with a **June 5 Pro-D Day**

^{July} 17 **Upcoming Courses**

- 🛡️ **June 5 – Youth Leader Stay Safe Course**
 - For students in **Grade 4+**
 - Registration closes **May 29**
- 🧑‍🎓 **June 26 – Youth Leader Babysitting Course**
 - For students in **Grade 5+**
 - Registration closes **June 18**
- ❤️ **June 26 – CPR/AED & First Aid Training**
 - For graduating **Grade 7+ students**, teens, and parents

- Includes blended CPR/AED and First Aid options
- Registration closes **June 18**
-  Please see the link on our website for registration details and course information.

By request of several families of schools with a June 5 Pro D Day, we've added a Canadian Red Cross Youth Leader Stay Safe Course to the June Safety & Leadership line-up for busy parents looking for a fun, educational class for their youth in our community.



















Here's the last Canadian Red Cross Safety & Wellness Courses the School Year - all hosted at Christ the Redeemer Church:




June 5: Pro D Day: Youth Leader Stay Safe, Grade 4+ | Reg closes May 29

June 26: Summer Break: Youth Leader Babysitting, Grade 5+ | Reg closes June 18

June 26: Summer Break: Blended CPR/AED Course, for graduating Grade 7+ (Grade 8+ in Sept), Teens and Parents (plus Blended Emergency/Basic and Standard/Intermediate First Aid Courses*, Age 15+ (adults, teens and teams - see below) | Reg closes June 18

Key Dates

- May 11-15: Scholastic Book Fair 
- Th., May 14: BOTH primary and intermediate choir practice at 8am; Spring Tea: Music/Art Show 2:00 start   TRACK PRACTICE CANCELLED
- 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; **no after school care** 
- 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  17

Extracurricular Practices and Events: May 18 - May 22

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 8:00-8:40 am | Victoria Day (No School) | Long Distance @ SFDS (Grades 3-7) Mrs. Licerio Mrs. Panganiban | Choir | BOTH Primary and Intermediate Choir | Student-led Conferences |
| 12:05-12:40 | | Shot Put (Grades 6&7) Mr. Regush Mrs. Goh Long Jump finalists (Grade 3-5) Mr. Penney Mrs. Panganiban | Discus (Grades 6&7) Mrs. Nash Mr. Regush | Shot Put (Grades 4&5) Mr. Regush Mrs. Goh Long Jump finalists (Gr. 6&7) Mr. Penney Mrs. Panganiban | |
| 3:10-4:10 pm | | Short Distance @ SFDS on the Gravel Field (Grades 3-7) Mrs. Luongo Mrs. Nash Mrs. Hara | OLM Track Meet | | |

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