




Weekly Update – May 27

World Cup Soccer at SFDS – June 11 & 12


- Our SFDS tradition continues as students take part in our own World Cup Soccer Tournament!
-  Students have been drafted into 12 countries and will compete in teams.
- FOCUS: fun, learning, risk-taking, teamwork, and enjoying a sport loved around the world

Get Involved:


- See past World Cup trophies and this year's newest trophy
- Discover which countries are competing
- Find out which team your child represents and who they face first
- Last year's champions: Team Canada! 

 Families are welcome to cheer on teams or volunteer.

World Cup Volunteers Needed: Referees

- We are still seeking volunteers to help referee, as 4 games take place at the same time on our gravel field, which will be divided up and have portable nets
-  Please contact the office by June 1 if you are able to help with refereeing.
- Thank you to those who signed up through OnVolunteer for other volunteer jobs and have already been contacted; stay tuned to learn exactly where you will be placed during the tournament.

Spring Fair – Thank You!

On behalf of the Spring Fair Committee, thank you to everyone who helped make this year's event such a success. We are grateful to all volunteers, organizers, and attendees for supporting our students and families 

Thank You – Grade 3 Parents & Mrs. Muir


- Thank you to our Grade 3 parents and Mrs. Muir for honouring Mother Mary with fresh flowers each Monday. Your generosity helps create a beautiful prayer space and supports the faith formation of our students

2026–2027 STMC Elementary Band & Choir Registration

Band (Grades 5–7)

- Interested students are invited to join the STMC Elementary Band
- Visit the STMC [website](#) for details and registration

Choir (Grades 4–7)

- Interested students are invited to join the STMC Elementary Choir
-  Visit the website for details and registration

 **Registration deadline: June 22**

Questions?

- Band: Contact Ms. MacLellan — Christin.maclellan@stmc.bc.ca
- Choir: Contact Mr. Lui — Johnson.lui@stmc.bc.ca

- Please see the STMC [website](#) for more information.

Spring Fair Thanks!

Now that the Spring Fair has wrapped up, SFDS Spring Fair Committee would like to take a moment to share just how much the amazing team leads' and volunteers' contribution meant to the coordinators and to the success of the event.

From the very first planning stages to the final clean-up, their willingness to step in and help made all the difference. They played an important role in making the day run smoothly. Every task they took on—big or small—helped create an event that our community, and the broader community, could truly enjoy.

Volunteering takes time out of busy schedules, and that cannot be taken for granted. The commitment, reliability, and positive attitude of our volunteers are what make events like the Spring Fair possible. The team leads, in particular, didn't just help run a fair—they helped bring people together, strengthened community connections, and created a day full of great memories for everyone who attended.

On behalf of the school we want to congratulate the entire Spring Fair organizing team, including the overall coordinators: Ellen, Janessa, Kathryn and Vince. The annual Spring Fair is now something that so many look forward to, and it's because of your energy and dedication to ensuring that it all goes smoothly. What a great way to show our students that you know what it means to live by our school's core values: FAITH, LEARN, ACHIEVE, MERCY, ENGAGE, SERVE!

For Lacrosse Fans! On behalf of the **Burnaby Junior "A" Lakers Lacrosse Club**, we are excited to invite all Burnaby students and their classmates to our upcoming "Bring a Buddy to the Game" night on Wednesday, June 3rd, 2026.

- This special event is designed to introduce more young people to the exciting sport of lacrosse while bringing our community together for an evening of fun, teamwork, and school spirit.
- Students are encouraged to attend the game and bring a friend, classmate, or family member to experience the fast-paced action and energy of Junior “A” lacrosse.
- All students will enter the game free of charge.

Event Details:

Burnaby Jr. A Lakers Lacrosse Game








Date: Wednesday, June 3rd, 2026

Location: Bill Copeland Arena

Game Time: 7 PM


Gratitude to our Grade 3 parents and Mrs. Muir - If you’ve been in the building and noticed how beautifully we are honouring Mother Mary with flowers again this year, it’s because of the time and generosity of the parents of our grade 3 students, who bring fresh flowers every Monday for the prayer table in the front hall. Thank you for your *engagement* and *service* to this way of forming the *faith* of our students.

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

Summer Volunteer Help Needed!



- Help Mr. Bencze and Mr. Timbang with deep cleaning the school this summer
- Earn credit toward your required 50 volunteer hours for the 2026–27 school year

✨ A great opportunity to get a head start on next year’s volunteer commitment: 2026-27!  Contact Mr. Bencze directly to arrange a time to help:

- tbencze@sfd.school
- 604-250-1829

 Thank you for supporting our school community by fulfilling your volunteer commitment for next year.

 **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

 **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**

 **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.

 **Key Dates**

- Wednesdays, May 27 & June 3: CISVA Track and Field Meets - Swangard Stadium 
- June 2-4: IEP Transition Meetings
- June 4 - Last day for library book exchange
- F, June 5 - No school for students 
- June 8-10: IEP Transition Meetings
- June 10 - all library books must be returned
- Thursday/Friday, June 11, 12: Play Day: World Cup Soccer   

- Thursday, June 18 - Grade 7 Farewell Celebration
- June 22 - Early Dismissal at 2:00
- June 23 - Parent Meeting for Gr. 6 Parents: Learning about camp! 6:30
- Th., June 25 - last day of school 9:15  Mass followed by Learning Update  distribution and dismissal by 10:30  July 17

Extracurricular Practices and Events: June 1 - June 4

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-8:40 am	Long Distance finalists @ SFDS (Grades 3-7) Mrs. DiFran	Long Distance finalists (Grades 3-7) Mrs. Licerio Mrs. Panganiban	NO Choir	NO Primary Choir	Pro-D Day No School for students
12:05-12:40	Long Jump finalists (Gr. 3-7) Mr. Penney Mrs. Panganiban	Shot Put (Gr. 4-7) & Discus (Gr. 5-7) Mr. Regush Mrs. Goh	CISVA Track Meet Day 2: All day		
3:10-4:10 pm		Short Distance finalists on the SFDS Gravel Field (Grades 3-7) Mrs. Luongo Mrs. Nash Mrs.Hara			

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

***Track Season ends with Day 2 of the CISVA Meet.**