

Weekly Update –June 3

Safe and Caring School Parent Survey - Families have been emailed the link to take part in this survey, which all CISVA schools have been asked to take part in. **It must be completed by Monday, June 8. (It will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.)**

Completed online surveys are automatically sent to Safer Schools Together. To maintain anonymity, respondents are not required to provide their names.



The survey data can help identify the school's strengths and areas for enhancement. The information gathered is confidential and will be used to prepare a report that includes recommendations for enhancing school safety, climate, and culture.

Parent Advice from Pope Leo - You may be familiar with the fact that our beloved Pope Leo XIV has published an encyclical. We strongly recommend that you read the article found at this [link](#), urging parents to do three important things:

1. Don't give your child a phone too early. 📵
 2. Supervise actively - and know you can't do it alone. 👁️
 3. Teach children to recognize manipulation by name. 🧠
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 **Staying safe and healthy in the summer months - please read the helpful tips found on our [website](#), shared with us by Fraser Health.**

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: 4 groups of round robin games on Thursday afternoon, followed by playoff games including quarter finals, semi finals, consolation finals and final on Friday.
 - FOCUS: fun, learning, risk-taking, teamwork, perseverance, 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: MORE Referees (one more if possible)**

- 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 4 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.

🧹☀️ **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@sfds.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

Key Dates

- 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 🌐🏆⚽

- June 15: IEP Transition Meetings 🤝
- Thursday, June 18 - Grade 7 Farewell Celebration 🎓

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

 **Extracurricular Practices & Events:** None scheduled this week

🙌 Thank You, Track & Field Athletes for a fantastic Track & Field season! It has been a pleasure to witness your commitment, perseverance, self-improvement, and teamwork throughout the season. Congratulations on all you have accomplished—we are proud of you! 🏃🏃👏

🏆 Track & Field Results (Organized by Placement)

- So far, **SFDS is 20th overall** out of 38 participating CISVA schools

We are proud to recognize the following students for their outstanding performances:

🏆 Medal Performances

- Caroline — 🥈 **2nd place (Silver)** Discus, Grade 7
- Jett — 🥉 **3rd place (Bronze)** 600m, Grade 4
- Jayden — 🥉 **3rd place (Bronze)** Discus, Grade 7

🌟 Top 10 Finishes

- Giovanni — **4th** 600m, Grade 5
 - Austin — **7th** Shotput, Grade 4
 - Lucas / Liam / Carlos / Jayden — **9th** (by 17 milliseconds) 4x100m relay, Grade 7
 - Mariella — **12th** 100m, Grade 6
 - Chelsea — **11th** Long Jump, Grade 3
 - Emnet — **10th** Discus, Grade 6
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🏃 11th–20th Place Results

- Mariella — **12th** 100m, Grade 6
- Chantelle — **13th** 600m, Grade 3
- Mariella / Emnet (sub.) / Mila / Sophia — **13th** 4x100m relay, Grade 6
- Lucas — **15th** 100m, Grade 7
- Eric / Jack / Maximo / Giovanni — **15th** 4x100m relay, Grade 5
- Jack — **16th** Discus, Grade 5
- Austin / Simon / Hayden / Jett — **16th** 4x100m relay, Grade 4
- Emnet — **18th** Shotput, Grade 6
- Lucas — **18th** 600m, Grade 3
- Sena — **20th** 800m, Grade 7
- Maria / Gabrielle / Selina S. / Chantelle — **20th** 4x100m relay, Grade 3
- Madeline — **21st** 600m, Grade 5
- Giovanni — **21st** 60m, Grade 5
- Lucas / Matthew W / Matthew G / Axel — **21st** 4x100m relay, Grade 3
- Jett — **22nd** 60m, Grade 4
- Calista — **22nd** 100m, Grade 5

🎉 Congratulations to these athletes and to all of our Track & Field participants for representing SFDS with determination and school spirit!