

## **World Cup Soccer at SFDS Begins Tomorrow - June 11 & 12!**

- Our SFDS World Cup tradition kicks off tomorrow as students take part in our very own **World Cup Soccer Tournament!**

### **Tournament Format**

- Students have been drafted into **12 countries**
- Thursday afternoon: **Round-robin play** in four groups
- Friday: **Quarter-finals, semi-finals, consolation final, and championship final**





### **Championship Final**

- Scheduled for approximately **1:15–1:45 p.m. on Friday**
- Start time may be delayed depending on the length and outcomes of earlier matches
  - Followed by **trophy presentations, a victory lap, team photos, and clean-up**

### **Tournament Focus**

- Fun
- Learning
- Risk-taking
- Teamwork
- Perseverance
- Enjoying a sport loved around the world

### **Food Reminder**

- There is **no hot lunch service on Thursday**
- On Friday, students will receive:
  -  Hot dog
  -  Chips
  -  Drink
  -  Sweet treat

 We hope to see many families cheering on our athletes!

 **For your viewing pleasure, if you can make it Thursday afternoon:**

#### Groups:

1. #1 **Argentina (A), Canada (B), Holland (C)**
2. #2 **France (D), Mexico (E), Morocco (F)**
3. #3 **Brazil (G), England (H), Portugal (I)**
4. #4 **Germany (J), Japan (K), Spain (L)**

	<b>Field 1 - Group 1</b>	<b>Field 2 - Group 2</b>	<b>Field 3 - Group 3</b>	<b>Field 4 - Group 4</b>
<b>1:10 - 1:40pm</b>	<b>A - B Argentina vs Canada</b>	<b>D - E France vs. Mexico</b>	<b>G - H Brazil vs. England</b>	<b>J - K Germany vs. Japan</b>
<b>1:45 - 2:15pm</b>	<b>B - C Canada vs. Holland</b>	<b>E - F Mexico vs. Morocco</b>	<b>H - I England vs. Portugal</b>	<b>K - L Japan vs. Spain</b>
<b>2:20 - 2:50pm</b>	<b>C - A Holland vs. Argentina</b>	<b>F - D Morocco vs. France</b>	<b>I - G Portugal vs. Brazil</b>	<b>L - J Spain vs. Germany</b>

Friday's schedule will be determined by Thursday's outcomes. We will post the game times as soon as possible on our website calendar.

### **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](mailto:tbencze@sfds.school)
- 604-250-1829

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















### Teacher Placements 2026-27:

Class	Primary	Class	Intermediate
Kindergarten	Mrs. Paone & Miss Mendonca	Grade 4	Mrs. Luongo
Grade 1	Mrs. Goh	Grade 5	Mr. Penney
Grade 2	To be determined	Grade 6	Mr. Regush
Grade 3	Mrs. Muir	Grade 7	Mrs. Nash
<b>Learning Support Department Head and Vice Principal:</b> Mrs. Panganiban  <b>Learning Support Teacher:</b> Mrs. Anne Boyle		<b>Music:</b> Ms. Walmsley <b>PE:</b> Mrs. DiFrancesco <b>Gr. 5-7 French:</b> Mrs. Anne Boyle <b>Library Admin:</b> Mrs. Hara	

( We are still in the process of determining the placement of our dedicated education assistants.)

**We say goodbye and God bless to Mrs. Pauline Licerio and Mrs. Maria Wagner.** Mrs. Licerio is moving to teach in another of our CISVA schools: Cloverdale Catholic, which is much closer to her home. Mrs. Wagner is retiring from a fulfilling and rewarding career in education, most of which she spent at SFDS School. Both these ladies have been such a blessing to our community; they will be greatly missed for the many ways in which they have impacted the lives of our students and they will certainly not be forgotten.

### **Key Dates**

- 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!
- June 24 - Send off for Mrs. Licerio and Mrs. Wagner
- Th., June 25 - last day of school 9:15  Mass followed by Learning Update   
distribution and dismissal by 10:30 
  
-  **Christmas Holidays** – Dec. 21–Jan. 1
-  **Spring Break 2027** – March 8–19
-  **Easter Break 2027** – March 26–29
-  **Last Day of School 2027** – June 29