



# April News

## Promontory Elementary



### Principal's Message

Happy Spring! We hope everyone enjoyed the holiday break as a family and were able to share in some special memory making moments together.

Spring is a time of excitement with the return of warm weather, more daylight hours, and the signs of new growth. At this point of the year, students have also experienced a lot of growth. During the last term of school, we look forward to supporting students with developing their skills, knowledge and independence even more! Staff will continue to nurture and foster students' skills in literacy, numeracy, problem solving, and personal responsibility along with further developing strong character and powerful thinking skills. As partners in learning, we encourage parents to keep in regular communication with your child's classroom teacher in order to support your child's learning throughout this final term of school. As well, be sure to take note of all the special and important events happening in your child's class and for the school!

### Digital Literacy

A growing number of research studies are reporting the impact of screen time on children and showing the correlation on positive brain development/health and time spent with family, friends, nature, and physical activities as well as the importance of fostering healthy digital habits. Here are few resources you may wish to explore:

- Screenagers: Elementary School Age Edition
  - showing April 9th, 2025 6:30 - 8:30 pm @ Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU), Langley Campus.
- Dr. Jody Carrington: Technology, Kids and Screentime
- The White Hatter - Internet Safety and Digital Literacy Education Specialist from Victoria, BC



~ Ms. Kass



## Attendance



Given the strong correlation between student success and regular attendance, we want to encourage all students to be at school every day and on time (barring an illness). Thank you for working together with us to ensure and encourage success for students!

## Change of Clothes

With the arrival of spring weather, often results in accidental muddy or wet socks and pants. Please consider sending a spare set of pants/shorts and socks to be kept in your child's backpack.



## Inside Shoes

Students require inside runners. Outdoor footwear is removed to reduce the amount of dirt and sand throughout the building and to keep floors dry. Runners are also needed for gym classes and in case of an emergency if students are required to quickly exit the building.



## Are You Moving?

We are currently starting our planning for the 2025-26 school year. In order to determine staffing allocations and classes for next year, it is important that we have accurate enrollment numbers. If you intend on moving and know that your child will not be attending Promontory next year, we would really appreciate this information. Likewise, if your child will be attending another school in the district, they would also appreciate this valuable information. Please contact our office and let us know. Thank you!

## Upcoming Calendar Events



- April 7 - Purdy's Fundraiser Pick-Up (after school)
- April 8 - Popcorn Day! (payment due April 6th)
- April 11 - Storybook Character Day!
- April 18 - Good Friday (no school)
- April 21 - Easter Monday (no school)



**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE “DRIVE THROUGH LANE” HAS THE RIGHT OF WAY. TO KEEP TRAFFIC MOVING AND AVOID A BACKUP ON STONEVIEW DR, DRIVERS IN THE DRIVE-THROUGH LANE SHOULD PROCEED FORWARD. IF YOU ARE PARKED, PLEASE WAIT UNTIL THE LANE IS CLEAR BEFORE ENTERING. OCCASIONALLY, DUE TO THE NUMBER OF CARS IN THE UPPER PARKING LOT, SOME DRIVERS MAY BE ASKED TO EXIT THE DRIVE-THROUGH/PARKING LOT TO HELP KEEP TRAFFIC FLOWING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**

## Promontory Parking Lot Drop Off / Pick Up Procedures

**Drop Off/Pick Up Area:**  
– along front of school –  
*NO PARKING ZONE*

- Advance Forward
- Allow multiple vehicles to access
- Quick Stop: 5 mins

Drivers **DONT EXIT** vehicle

- Use sidewalks to access school and/or playground
- No walking through parking lot

NO PARKING in Drop Off/Pick Up

No Double Angle Parking (staff permitted only)

Follow Civic and Provincial Pedestrian and Parking Rules  
Do not jay – walk when crossing Stoneview Rd

**USE CROSSWALK**

- at front entrance of school
- to cross Stoneview Rd.
- \*model safe & lawful crossing

# Reminder for After-School Plans

For the safety and well-being of all students, we kindly ask that children go home to check in with their parents or guardians before returning to play on the playground after school.

Please note that supervision ends at 2:38pm.

All students should be picked up or have walked home by that time.

Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe!



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# HOT LUNCH

- April 24 - Jim's Pizza
- May 9 - SinAmen Bun Co
- May 23 - Booster Juice
- May 28 - Kona Ice \*treat day\*
- June 6 - Jim's Pizza

**ORDER NOW**

All hot lunch orders can be placed via [munch-a-lunch](#).

Ordering closes the week before the designated hot lunch day!



TASTY BUTTERY

# POPCORN

online orders for popcorn are available **NOW** for April 8 - June 10, 2025  
cash and/or cheque can be given directly to the classroom teacher at any time.

**ONLY  
\$10 FOR 10  
WEEKS!**

**BUY NOW**

our first popcorn day is Tuesday, April 8th





# 2L Pop Bottle Drive

Our Gr 3-5 classes are starting to collect 2L pop bottles for our next project, Pop Bottle Rockets.

We need 125 bottles to begin the project.

**BOTTLE DONATIONS  
CAN BE BROUGHT DIRECTLY TO THE  
MAKERSPACE ROOM. THANK YOU!**

# Spring 2025 Plant Fundraiser

## Customer Order Form

Plants supplied by:



### Available Items:

#### 13" Sun Mixed Hanging Basket

This hanging basket is grown in a 13" Hanging Pot and contains a colorful combination of the best flowering and trailing plants.



\*hanging baskets mixes will vary and may not appear as shown. We will choose the best available product for you on your delivery day.

#### 13" Strawberry Hanging Basket

This hanging basket is grown in a 13" Hanging Pot and contains everbearing strawberries plants that will produce delicious Strawberries all summer long.

#### 14" Sun Mixed Cedar Hanging Basket



This hanging basket is grown in a 14" Rectangular Wooden Cedar Hanging Pot and contains a colorful combination of the best flowering and trailing plants.

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#### 14" Sun Mixed Patio Planter

This patio planter will make a colorful addition to any patio or door step. Each planter will contain a nice assortment of premium annuals designed to continue to bloom all summer long.



\*Planter mixes and container will vary and may not appear as shown. We will choose the best available product for you on your delivery day.

#### 12" Herb Planter

This planter has a combination of culinary herbs which may include parsley, chives, cilantro, basil.

#### 10 pak, 4.5" Zonal Geranium

The 4.5" Zonal Geranium makes a colorful addition to any garden.

Please be sure to order in quantities of 10 pots from an assortment of 5 different popular colors – Red, White, Pink, Coral and Salmon. (eg: 4 Red, 4 White, 1 Pink, 1 Salmon = 10 pots)



#### Bedding Plant Flat

The Bedding Plant Flat is the most economical way to fill your garden with color this summer. Each bedding flat has 36 plants in it (each in individual cells to make it easy for transplanting). We are excited to offer you full flats of White Alyssum, Blue Upright Lobelia, Blue Trailing Lobelia, Mixed Petunias, Mixed Marigolds, and Mixed Impatiens.

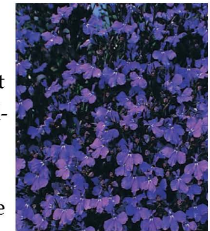
### Bedding Plant Flat

#### Varieties



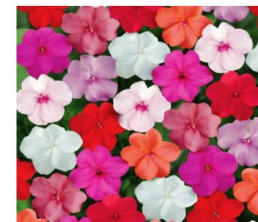
Alyssum is a full sun lover and performs wonderfully as a border plant. This is available in white only.

Lobelia can take part shade and part sun. The Upright Variety does great in the garden and the Trailing Variety does great in containers and baskets. Both varieties are available in blue.



Marigolds are a sun loving plant and will bloom all summer long. This variety will get about 12" high (25-30 cm) and is available as a mix of colors only.

Petunias are a sun loving plant and will bloom all summer long. This variety will get about 12" high (25-30 cm) and is available as a mix of



Impatiens are a shade loving plant and produce beautiful color all summer long. This is available as a mix of colors only.





# **EASTER BAKING WORKSHOP**

**April 14th 3:00–5:00pm**

**Grades 1–6**

**\$45**

**JOIN US FOR A HANDS-ON BAKING  
EXPERIENCE WHERE YOU GET TO BRING  
HOME YOUR TASTY TREATS  
BUNNY BREAD BUNS, MINI LEMON TARTS  
AND MINI EASTER EGG NESTS**

Phone: 604-858-2999

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# April Tween Nights

Fridays, 6:30pm-9:00pm @ Promontory Heights Elementary School

Open to **ALL STUDENTS** IN grades 4-5

(50 student capacity)

**\$5.00** entrance fee per student

Concession available for additional cost



## April 4th



It's Teacher Night!  
Come dressed up like  
your teacher and come  
play quiz themed  
games and activities!

## April 11th

Happy Early Easter!!  
Join us for an Easter  
egg hunt, Easter  
themed activities  
and more!!



### NEW IMPORTANT INFORMATION - TWEEN NIGHT PRE-REGISTRATION

Parents of **ALL** participants **MUST** complete a one time registration package for the **2024 - 2025 school year** before attending Tween Night. Contact the PHECSA office by phone or email for a registration package.



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**No Tween Night**  
**April 18th or 25th**

 **central community church**

**PROMONTORY**  
**EASTER**  
**EGG HUNT**

**YOU'RE INVITED TO A FREE, FAMILY-FRIENDLY EASTER EGG HUNT!**

Saturday, April 19 | 11.00am  
**Promontory Heights Elementary School Park**

Learn more at:  
[centralcommunity.ca/EasterEggs](http://centralcommunity.ca/EasterEggs)

# Understanding AI in Schools: A Parent Session

Rebecca Bultsma is an internationally respected AI trainer, speaker and consultant who has empowered thousands of educators and leaders across Canada and the US to confidently integrate AI into K-12 education.

For more information about Rebecca, please visit her website: [www.rebeccabultsma.com](http://www.rebeccabultsma.com)



<https://forms.office.com/r/VaLqpbFCvw>

**REGISTER NOW**



## Questions that will be discussed:

- AI is coming to education: What parents need to know first.
- Will AI change your child's learning?
- Is AI safe for my child? Data privacy and responsible use.
- Important conversations to have with your child about AI today.
- AI and homework: Should you encourage it or limit it?
- Skills for future success in an AI world.
- What's really happening with AI in education today?



## Details

- **Date:** Monday, April 7, 2025
- **Time:** 6:30 - 7:30 PM
- **Location:** Virtual (Zoom)
- **Hosted by:** Chilliwack School District



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