

Newsletter

June 2025



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

What a Year It's Been!

June truly swept by in a blink — and what a remarkable year of learning, growing, and connecting it's been!

As we wrap up the school year, we are filled with pride watching how far our students have come. They've grown not only in their academic skills, but also in confidence, creativity, and resilience. There's so much for them — and all of us — to celebrate.

Take a moment with your child to discuss their Term 3 report. Celebrate the milestones they've reached, the hard work they've put in, and the goals they've achieved. Together, set a fresh goal for the road ahead — learning is a lifelong adventure!

To our incredible students: You've accomplished so much this year. From new friendships to new understandings, from stretching your thinking to finding your voice — we've loved every moment of being part of your journey. You are ready to take on the next chapter with courage and curiosity.

We wish you a joyful summer filled with laughter, discovery, and memories made under the sun. Rest well, play lots, and come back ready for another exciting year in September. Until then — thank you for a wonderful school year!

~ Ms. Kass

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FUN DAY - GR. 1-4

A huge thanks to Mrs. Bohnert for planning and organizing our Grades 1-4 students through several races and team activities. Thank you to the many parent volunteers who were able to run the stations – the day would not have been as successful as it was without your help!

Classes had the opportunity to participate in a variety of fun games led by student leaders from Stitos! Students enjoyed a fun morning and afternoon of laughing, cheering, and memory making as they completed all the different challenges.



CAMP SQUEAH

A heartfelt thank you to our incredible Grade 5 teachers and the accompanying EA's for your dedication, energy and care during Camp Squeah. Your commitment to making this experience meaningful, fun, and memorable for our students did not go unnoticed. Thank you for everything!



DISTRICT TRACK & FIELD

On Thursday June 19th, we had 53 students attend the District Track & Field day at Sardis Secondary's Track and Sports Field. Students shined brightly with many enjoying personal best moments. Well done everyone! Thank you, Mr. Krahn, Mr. Armstrong, and Mrs. Gilbert for coaching, supporting, cheering and supervising students at this beloved event!

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GRADE 5 FAREWELLS

On Wednesday, we recognized and celebrated our Grade 5's at a special assembly. It has been a pleasure teaching you and observing how much you've grown – not just academically, but in confidence, leadership, and the way you support others.

We are very thankful to have gotten to know each of you and appreciate all of your contributions to the school from volunteering, lending a hand when needed, or setting a positive example for younger students. You have helped shape the tone of our school in meaningful ways.

As you move onto Middle School, we are excited for what's ahead for you. You are ready! And while you may be moving on, we look forward to you returning to say hello and for a visit – you'll always be part of the Promontory Heights Elementary School community.

STAFF FAREWELLS

With mixed emotions, we are saying good-bye to staff members.

Two longtime and well-loved staff members are retiring:

Mrs. Bannerman and Mr. Ingham.

Mrs. Bannerman has taught at Promontory for 17 years and has been teaching for 35 years.

Mr. Ingham has taught at Promontory for 24 years and has been teaching for 31 years.

Your dedication to teaching and students has touched so many lives and has had a lifelong impact. The school will feel different without you with us each day. We are grateful for the wisdom, care, and inspiration you have shared with generations of students and families. You will be missed.

Congratulations on your retirement -it is well deserved!

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STAFF FAREWELLS

We also wish **Mr. Moore** the very best as he joins Sardis Elementary as their Vice Principal – they are very fortunate to have him join their school community!

As well, the following teachers will be teaching at a new school in September

- **Mr. Forbes** has joining Tyson Elementary to teach Grades 3/4.
- **Ms. Fischer** will be returning to Stitos to teach Grade 4/5
- **Mrs. James** has accepted a district position as teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

And the following teachers will be leaving Promontory and await a new teaching adventure:

- **Ms. Shields**
- **Ms. Alsip**
- **Mr. Gentile**
- **Mrs. Gemmell**

Thank you for all your support during your time a Promontory. We wish you the very best in your new role and hope to see you again very soon!

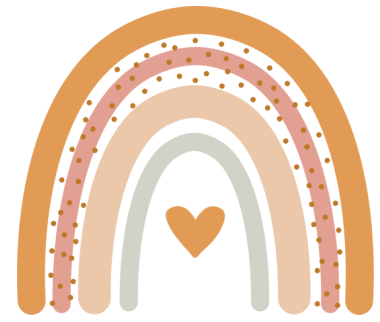
WELCOME MRS. BURKE

We very excited to have Mrs. Burke return to Promontory Elementary as the Vice Principal. Mrs. Burke taught Grade 1 very briefly several years ago and is very familiar with our school community. This past year she was the Vice Principal at F.G. Leary Integrated Arts and Technology Elementary and has also been the Vice Principal at Vedder Middle.



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PROMONTORY PAC

A big expression of gratitude and a heartfelt “Thank You!” to our PAC Executive members along with all parents who have given their time to support the school throughout the year. We are extremely grateful for your unwavering support, hard work and dedication you provided this school year. We are very appreciative of our partnership with you and look forward to working alongside you next year.

If you have any questions or suggestions for the PAC, they can be contacted by email at: promontory-pac@sd33.bc.ca



Promontory Elementary PAC has a Facebook page along with Promontory Heights Elementary Community School group. Please check back often for updates, important reminders, school & PAC news and events!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

September 2: Students will attend for the morning for 2hrs: 8:25 to 10:25am

September 3: Classes are in session (8:25-2:23) for students in Grades 1-5.

During the first week back to school, students will be taught by their Grade Team of Teachers and rotating through a variety of lessons to build school community, reconnect students with classmates and teachers, review various school procedures and set all students up for success.

Students and families will learn on Friday September 5th who their teacher will be for the year.

*Kindergarten Students: **Do Not** attend on September 2nd.

- gradual entry begins September 3rd. Stay tuned for a schedule to come in August. First full day for Kindergarten students is September 16, 2025.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

School Supplies - 2025/2026 School Year

Student supplies are pre-purchased at Promontory to keep consistency between students. Student Supply Costs for 2025/2026:

- **Kindergarten: \$60.00**
- **Grades 1-5: \$50.00**

School Supply payments will be added to students online accounts (**SD33 Quickpay**). **Cash payments will no longer be accepted** as the district as a whole moves towards streamlining this process at all school sites.

School Supply costs will not be required until after classes have been set on September 5, 2025.

TERM 3 REPORT CARD

If your child was not in attendance on the last day of school, their report card can be picked up from the school during the week of August 25th when the office re-opens.

2025/2026 BELL SCHEDULE

Warning Bell: 8:20am

Start: 8:25am

Recess: 10:25am - 10:40am

Lunch (Eating): 12:20-12:35pm

Lunch (Outside): 12:35 - 1:05-pm

Dismissal: 2:23pm



SCHEDULE