

PINEWOOD COMMUNITY POST

Working as a team to guide, support and challenge children within a safe and caring school community.

This Week's Important Dates

Friday, Mar. 15 - Last day before Spring Break

Monday, Mar. 18- **Thursday**, Mar. 28: Spring Break

Friday, Mar. 29 - Good Friday - School Closed

Monday, April 1 - Easter Monday - school closed

Tuesday, April 2 - School reopens



Pinewood Updates

Dear Pinewood families,

On behalf of the entire Pinewood staff, we wish you all a safe and healthy Spring Break! We hope that you all have some time to rest and refresh over the next 2 weeks and that you are able to enjoy the company of your friends and family.

Sincerely,

Ms. T. Doukas Ms. S. Hodgins

Music Assembly

Congratulations to all of our students on a wonderful Music Assembly, and thank you to Mrs. Kato for sharing her love of music with all of our Pinewood students!

Term 2 Report Cards/Learning Updates

Term 2 Learning Updates (formerly called Report Cards) were published to Parent Connect on Wednesday. Please take some time to celebrate student learning in Term 2!

World Down Syndrome Day

World Down Syndrome Day takes place each year on March 21. This year, we recognized this important day with a 'Blue and Yellow' spirit day, to celebrate the colours of Down syndrome awareness. Numerous staff and students dressed in these colours, and it was great to see!

Also on Thursday, we grew our understanding and awareness of Down syndrome through some classroom visits. Over the last several years, and together with their family, Maxx, Will and Koll have helped to educate our school community about Down syndrome. This year, Will and Koll continued this work, as they visited classes to share a video that they made to help raise awareness. They also personally delivered a pair of socks to each

Upcoming Events

Thurs., Apr. 4: Science of Water workshops (for intermediate students)

Thurs., Apr. 11 and **Fri.**, Apr. 12: Musical Theatre Production: Adventures in Candyland

Tues., Apr. 16: Portable Planetarium (for primary students)

Tues., Apr. 23: Cultural Presentation- "Stay Driven Duane Gibson"

Wed. Apr. 24 and **Thurs.**, Apr. 25: Student-Led Conferences (2pm dismissal both days)

Monday, May 6 - Regional Track Meet

Thursday, May 16 - District Track Meet (for qualifying students)

Friday, May 17 - Pro-D Day - School Closed

Monday, May 20 - Victoria Day - School Closed

Friday, June 14: Sports Day

Tuesday, June 25: Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony

Thursday, June 27: Last day of school for students (10:30am dismissal)

Thank you!

To our PAC for another successful hot lunch day!

To all of our families for supporting student learning and well-being during Term 2!

To all families for supporting our motto: Be Kind, Be Safe and Be Fair!

class for a draw. A lucky student from each class went home with a pair of fun socks to wear on March 21. Thank you to the Eiben family!

Track Meet Dates

Due to a scheduling conflict, the date of our Regional Track Meet has changed. The new date is Monday, May 6, and the meet will take place at the North Delta track. The date for the District Track Meet for qualifying students will take place on Thursday, May 16, also at NDSS.

Grade 7 Event

Grade 7 families can expect a leaving ceremony to take place in the morning on Tuesday, June 25, 2024. Planning for this event will take place after Spring Break, and more information will be shared with families as soon as possible.

Homestay Family Needed

Delta School District International Programs is currently recruiting homestay families for international students coming to Delta School District for September 2024. They will arrive from all over the world and have a strong desire to be in Delta. For more information, please go to their website at <https://www.godelta.ca/accommodation/become-a-host-family/>.

Social Media Awareness: Family Sessions

The Ministry of Education has announced new dates for online family sessions on the topic of **Social Media Awareness**. These sessions are meant for caregivers and children aged 10 and up.

Dates: Tues., March 26. Wed., April 10. Tues., April 16.
Time: 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

The sessions can be accessed at the following link: [erase Family Sessions \(saferschoolstogether.com\)](https://saferschoolstogether.com).

PAC

The next PAC meeting will be Monday, April 22 at 6:00 pm in the school Learning Commons. All Pinewood parents are automatically members of the PAC, and all are welcome to come to these meetings. The PAC can be reached at PinewoodConnect@gmail.com