



George Bonner News

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Principal's Message

A big thank you and appreciation to you all for doing an amazing job with your children and the learning support at home.

There is now less than 1 month of school left!

Did you know we only have 16 sleeps before summer vacation - where has the year gone?

There will be one final Newsletter coming home on the last day of school with your child's Summary of Learning Reports.

Mrs. Updesh K. Cheema



Calendar

The June calendar for your planning ahead is attached. Please refer to any communication that your child's classroom teacher may send out.

Lost and Found Any items that were left at the end of June were donated to a local charity.

School Schedule

Supervision begins at 8:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.	Classes begin
11:20-12:05	Lunch (play time)
12:05-12:18	Lunch (eating time)
2:18 p.m.	Dismissal

Supervision ends at 2:35 p.m.



Have you moved recently?

Are you moving or have you moved? Do you have a new address or phone number?

Do we at Bonner's Office have your new information? Please let us know: 250-743-5571 or georgebonnerheadsecretary@sd79.bc.ca



SCHOOL SUPPLIES CLASSROOM BUYS

FOR THE 2025/26 SCHOOL YEAR

Your George Bonner PAC Executive have organized bulk ordering of school supplies through Monk Office. Teachers will be ordering supplies for their entire class providing significant savings to parents at the cost of only \$45 per student! Order forms will go home with your child soon!

Other benefits:

- Ensures equal access for all students to the same quality supplies
- Easy and stress free for parents
- Reduces waste year to year

We greatly appreciate your support and prompt payment, which will help make our pilot year a success. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please let us know — we're here to help.

Questions? Please contact Melanie Tucker (PAC Secretary) at: mtuckerbc@gmail.com

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EASIER!**

Pay by Cash,
Cheque, Credit Card
(via Munchalunch)
or e-transfer!
treasuregbe@gmail.com

**PAYMENT DUE
JUNE 20th**

Thank you!



Bonner Website <http://georgebonner.sd79.bc.ca>

Transportation

<https://sd79.bc.ca/?s=Transportation>

Cowichan Valley School District

<http://www.sd79.bc.ca>

A Big thank
you

THANK YOU...

- To our wonderful PAC Executive for organizing the Fun Fair and the Hot Snacks & Lunches!
- Nourish Cowichan for providing food for our students!



First Day of School
Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025

District Calendar 2025-2026

Please note the school calendars as approved by the Board of Education are now available online:
<http://sd79.bc.ca/services/administration/calendar/>

Multicultural Recognitions:

June had brought us many celebrations from around the world. We are so fortunate to learn from one another about these different celebrations. In order to get to know one another is to celebrate or recognize different cultures within our community. I am hoping that in the month of June students experienced some Indigenous Learnings and enjoyed Indigenous Heritage month.

Parking

Please park **AWAY** from the following areas:

- Bus loading zone (buses on site 2:05-2:35)
- Crosswalks
- Street corners

Thank you for helping us ensure the safety of your children.



Jump Rope for Heart

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Jump Rope for Heart Event on May 28th and donated to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. We raised \$618.55. Well done, everyone!!!!



Bussing for 2025-26 School Year

Final Reminder for Registration – if you have already registered, you can disregard the following:

- Registration was open from May 1st, 2025 to May 31st, 2025
- **After May 31st, 2025**, transportation applications will not be processed until August 2025.
- Late registrants who do not receive confirmation prior to the first day of classes may not be permitted a ride.
- CHANGE FORMS will be required for changing schools (i.e. Grade 7 to 8) and all address, medical or contact information changes
- If you have not yet registered, or need to complete a CHANGE FORM, please use the following link to complete all registration needs for the upcoming year 2025/2026.

<https://sd79.bc.ca/services/transportation/>

~ As per AP 560, applications for bus service received after May 31 will be considered only if there is room on existing routes. ~

Once registered, Parents/Guardians will receive an email mid to late August indicating registration is complete and information for accessing routing and bus passes will be provided at that time.

PAC CORNER

PAC Meeting Monday, June 16th, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m.

Check the PAC Facebook page and George Bonner's for any updates.

All parents are welcome to attend. Hope to see you there!

PAC Facebook page has information and important dates

<https://www.facebook.com/GBEPAC>

There are various ways to get a hold of us:

- Emailing general inquiries to georgebonnerpac@sd79.bc.ca
- Fundraising initiatives are going towards a new outdoor covered learning area.



MILL BAY FIRE DEPARTMENT

OPEN HOUSE

June 22, 2025

10AM- 2PM

2675 LODGEPOLE RD.

MILL BAY

COME DOWN & JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

- ✓ Demonstrations
- ✓ Family Games
- ✓ BBQ with Burgers & Hot Dogs
- ✓ Truck Rides
- ✓ Door Prizes
- ✓ Other Emergency Services
- ✓ Try the tools
- ✓ Fire Safety Info

Fun For The Whole Family!

WWW.MBFD.CA 250-743-5563



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NOTICE

For the last Parent Newsletter in June 2025

Summer Reading @ Vancouver Island Regional Library

Summer vacation is almost here and your children are no doubt dreaming about fun times and adventures! But in order to keep your children's reading skills sharp, it's also a smart idea to include reading as a part of their summer fun.

Like all skills, a little practice goes a long way. Vancouver Island Regional Library invites kids aged 0 - 12 years to join Summer Reading Club. Participants will embark on a reading adventure at the library with this year's theme: **Colour Your Summer!** Summer Reading Club encourages children to read a little every day by providing:

- Fun tools, such as colorful reading records, tattoos, and medals.
- Trading cards – get additional cards throughout the summer to trade with friends!
- Chances to win cool prizes – the more they read, the more chances to win.
- Amazing in branch library programs, performances, contests and activities.

Summer Reading Club officially begins **July 2nd**. You can register by picking up a special package at your local branch starting on **June 16th!** The package includes a reading record to track reading, stickers and other fun stuff.

For more information, call or visit your local branch of Vancouver Island Regional Library or visit www.virl.bc.ca/src. In remote areas, the program is available through our Books by Mail service. Please call 1-877-415-8475 for information.

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AWAY FROM
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HOMESTAYS NEEDED FOR HIGH SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you are an active family interested in hosting an international student from Europe and around the world contact us!

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