



BEARS BULLETIN FOR FAMILIES

May 5-16, 2025

We acknowledge the traditional territories of the Coast Salish: T'Sou-ke Nation and Sc'ianew Nation and Nuu-chah-nulth: Pacheedaht Nation. We also recognize some of our schools reside on the traditional territory of the Esquimalt Nation and Songhees Nation.

Monday 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Dress Walk (Div. 8-8) 	Monday 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pro D Day – school not in session
Tuesday 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treat Tuesday at Ms. Gurney's room (\$2 popsicles) 	Tuesday 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 8 canoeing (some classes) Treat Tuesday at Ms. Gurney's room
Wednesday 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Popcorn Day (if you ordered) 	Wednesday 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gr. 6 Immunizations Cookie Day (if ordered) Grade 8 canoeing (some classes) Science Ventures visits Grade 6 classes
Thursday 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band Concert at Belmont 6pm 	Thursday 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gr. 6 Immunizations Student Advisory Council meets at lunch
Friday 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pizza Day (if ordered) 	Friday 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surrey high school band visits for a concert

Upcoming Dates:

May:

19 – Victoria Day – school holiday

20 – PAC AGM 7pm in library

21 – Grade 6 beach trip

29- Grade 8 Trades Demo

June:

18 - Grade 8 year end trip to Cultus Lake

24 – Grade 7 year end trip to Elk Lake

25 - Grade 6 year end trip to Juan de Fuca

25 – Grade 8 Leaving Celebration 6pm

26 – last day of school for students

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DISTRICT OR COMMUNITY NEWS:

- Westshore Basketball Summer Camps: [see attachment](#)

Dear Centre Mountain Lellum Families,

We began this week with heavy hearts after hearing of the devastating event at the Lapu Lapu celebrations in Vancouver. Our thoughts and hearts are with our Filipino families and community, and stand beside them as they face this difficult time. If your child is affected by this news, please reach out to us, our counsellor, and you can find some resources on the school district website: [Supporting children after tragic events](#)

Our Leadership students organized and hosted a fabulous Multi-Cultural Day this past week for Gr. 6 and 7 students. It's so wonderful to see students share about their culture, and for others to learn about the beautiful diversity in our school. See photos below.

While the warmer weather is upon us, we remind students to dress appropriately to be outside at recess and lunch breaks. The next couple of months will be full of learning, activities, outings, athletics, and more. We remind our students to continue to attend each day, get a good amount of sleep each night, and stay focused on their learning to have a strong finish to the school year.

SCHOOL NEWS:

- New Police School Liaison Officer:** We are saying good-bye to Mark Hall as he takes on a new role in the RCMP, and welcome our new liaison officer, Kelsi Yoxall,

who will support our school as well as others in the Belmont family. You may see her around our school helping out, connecting with students, and supporting our students.

2. **Moving?** Families of Grade 6 and 7 students... if you know your family will be moving over the summer and not returning to Centre Mountain Lellum in the fall, please let our office staff know by emailing cml@sd62.bc.ca Our enrollment is very tight so it's helpful for us to know of any spaces that may be available for new students who are registering.
3. **Game Ready:** We are delighted to have some of the Game Ready mentors at our school Monday-Thursday. These mentors work as part of our school district's Safe Schools team supporting students who could benefit from some time with a mentor.
4. **Bus Registration:** is open for the 2025-26 school year. The process to request bus fees to be waived has changed this year. If the cost of bussing causes financial hardship for your family, you now need to come to the school to fill out and sign a Bus Fee Waiver form. I will also sign, and then our office sends it to the Transportation Department. Please see here for more details on registration and fees: [2025-26 Bussing Information](#)

