

Pinewood Press

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April 2024 Newsletter

Principal's Musings – Ms. Carley

Amazing April!



I hope everyone had a wonderful spring break. Students returned with renewed energy, ready to dive back into school activities. For school staff, the month of April is often referred to as the month of April-May-June because in the blink of an eye, the school year has come to

an end.

Something new for Pinewood in April is the PES Reading Race which starts April 23 and runs for 8 weeks. The goal of this initiative is for students to collectively accumulate 500 hours of reading before summer and help create or reinforce the positive habit of reading. Prizes will be awarded! Thanks to Mrs. Kathriner for taking the lead on this program.

Please never hesitate to contact me if you have concerns regarding any school matter. Even during weekends and holidays, I check my email and will respond if you have concerns. It's much more productive to hear directly from parents/guardians than through secondhand sources or through social media. I take pride in establishing positive relationships with the school community.

~ Jill

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

If you know that your family will be **moving or transferring** from Pinewood for the next school year, or if you have a child to **register for kindergarten**, please contact the office at pes.mailing@sd5.bc.ca or 250-426-6201.

Outdoor Education with Miss Patty

Upcoming Events

- ❖ April 17 – Sutton swimming
- ❖ April 17 – Lemonade and chips sale
- ❖ April 18 – Orders for April 25 hot lunch due
- ❖ April 19 – NIF, School not in session
- ❖ April 22 – Pro-D, Students not in session
- ❖ April 23-June 13 – Pinewood Reading Race
- ❖ April 24 – Rootbeer floats sale
- ❖ April 24 – Conroy/Morrison swimming
- ❖ April 24 – PAC meeting, 6:30 pm in the library
- ❖ April 25 – Hot lunch (EDO Japan and Booster Juice)
- ❖ April 30 – Gr 6 immunizations
- ❖ May 1 – EARLY DISMISSAL at 12:20 pm for student-led conferences
- ❖ May 2 – EARLY DISMISSAL at 12:20 pm for student-led conferences
- ❖ May 2 – Orders for May 9 hot lunch due
- ❖ May 3 – NIF, School not in session
- ❖ May 6 – Ogonoski swimming



Gwen and Boroka find a sunny reading nook!

Pinewood PAC Update

Pinewood PAC's fundraising provides enhanced opportunities for our school community. Thank you for your support!

- Bi-weekly **hot lunches** through MunchALunch. April-June dates now available for ordering!
- Grocery purchases at **Save-On Foods**. Simply tell the cashier at check out you are a supporter of Pinewood School and the cashier will ensure a portion of your purchase is returned to PAC.
- **Next meeting:** Wed Apr 24, 6:30 pm in the Pinewood School library!



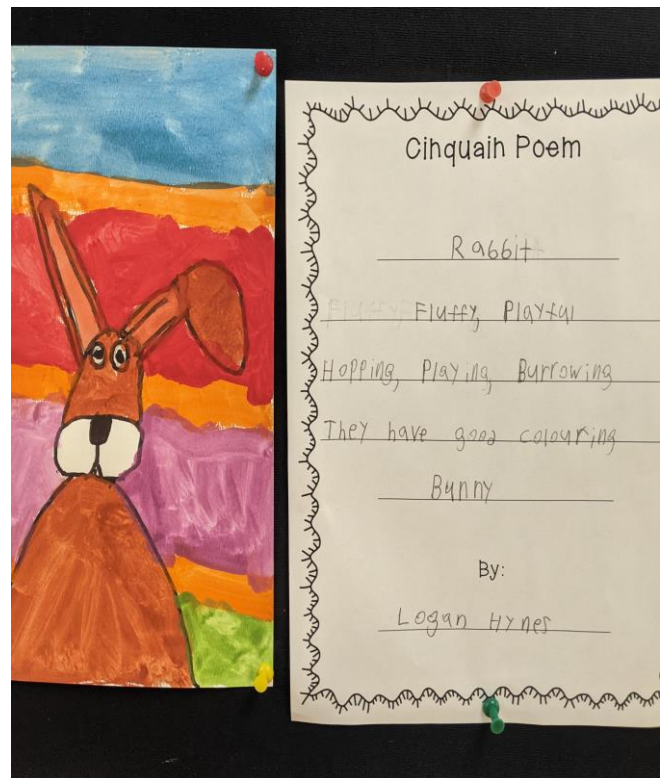
The cupcake sale was a sweet success! Proceeds will go towards the Gr 5-6 overnight trip.



Ray, Evaley and Adaya show off their mad skiing skills! We are grateful to PAC for their program funding support.

STUDENT WRITING

Each month we feature writing from a Pinewood student. Please enjoy this cinquain poem submission from Logan in Mrs. Sutton's/Ms. Carley's Grade 3-4 class.



Student-Led Conferences Wednesday May 1 and Thursday May 2

Early
Dismissal

There is early dismissal for students at 12:20 pm both days. Buses will be running at their regular times and students who take the bus will be supervised until their bus arrives. Interview sign-up times will be sent out soon.

Our Lost and Found items will be distributed along the hallways during interview times. Any items unclaimed by May 10 will be donated.