

Strawberry Vale Happenings for June 11th to June 15th

Monday, June 11th

- Division 11 fishing field trip to Beaver Lake 9:10-11:45 am



Tuesday, June 12th

- **Parent Appreciation Drive By Coffee/Muffins 7:30-8:45 am**
- Thank you for all that you do to make SVE a wonderful place. Stop by for a muffin and fill up your coffee mug!
- GVPL Summer Reading Club Promo Visit in the morning

Wednesday, June 13th

- Division 13 field trip to Witty's Lagoon 8:45 am-2:30 pm
- Karate for divisions 1, 2, 5, 10, 11 & 12
- PAC Meeting 6:30 pm in the staff lounge: Everyone Welcome!

Thursday, June 14th

- Division 14 field trip to Coles Bay 9:00 am-2:30 pm

Friday, June 15th

- **Eco-Literacy Day**

Strawberry Vale is heading *outside for the whole day* on **Friday June 15th!** To find out more, visit the [Eco-Literacy Day](#) page.

Eco-Literacy Day is focused on developing our knowledge about the natural world and strengthening relationships in our community. We have many invited guests, volunteers, and community members coming to join us. They will be sharing their

expertise and enthusiasm and lending a hand at different locations around the school.

We'll break the day up with a **Picnic Lunch** outside. Parents and families are welcome and encouraged to attend for the whole or any part of the day. Even if it's just for lunch! Those interested in helping out are encouraged to contact Mr. Richey at trichey@sd61.bc.ca.



The poster for Eco-Literacy Day 2018 features a central title in green, a tree icon, and illustrations of a cougar, a person climbing a tree, a school building, and a stream. It lists various partner organizations and provides the event date and location.

**Eco-Literacy Day
2018**

Join us for a whole day of outdoor exploration, hands on learning, and loving the land we're on!

Featuring

Partners include: British Columbia Wild BC, Compost Education Centre, World Fishery Trust, Strong Roots, BC Parks National Science Society, LifeCycles, Pollinator Partnership, Peninsula Streams, Eco Art, Saanich, and Storywak.

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at Strawberry Vale School**

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Travis Richey
Teacher-Librarian

Environmental Awareness takes wing at Strawberry Vale

Check out what Mrs. Brookes and her students in Division 3 have been doing!!

<https://www.saanichnews.com/community/environmental-awareness-takes-wing-at-strawberry-vale/>

SNACKS FOR KIDS Food Bank Drive

A big Thank you for your generous donations and your support of children in need in our community.

The students and staff of Division 4 and 13

Library News:

The end is near! Summer is coming.

And so, here are some important dates to keep in mind:

- The last day to *check out* books was Friday **June 8**.
- All books will be due back in the library by **June 15th**

Thanks!

Travis Richey
Teacher-Librarian

www.yourschoollibrary.net

2018-2019 School Supplies:

Please use this link for next year's school supply lists from Kindergarten to Grade 5. <https://strawberryvale.sd61.bc.ca/parent-info/supplies/>

1000X5

1000 Books by Age Five
Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria



Please fill our empty bins!

157,000 books in seven years donated to new homes where they are needed. **THANK YOU!!!** But our supply is very low and many agencies are clamoring for summer books to send home.

Please do a summer clean of your bookshelves and help another child succeed by having a home library. Take your gently used books **for babies to five year olds** to the pink bin in the school's hallway by the office.

Community Events:

PLAY YOUR WAY GRANT FOR PISE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Partnering with The Condo Group, PISE is proud to offer Play Your Way Grants. Grants are available for children and youth under 19 years who require full or partial funding in order to participate in PISE Community Programs or Camps.

Families in need can receive up to \$250/child per fiscal year.

Additional information available here: <http://www.pise.ca/grant/>

TRANS FAMILIES EVENT

Inviting trans people of all ages and their family members and loved ones to join us for a BBQ and fun, family friendly activities! The purpose of this event is to build connections and relationships between trans families in a youth and child-centred environment.

When: Saturday, June 9th, 2018. Come by anytime between 1:00-4:00.

Where: Upside Teen Lounge, Commonwealth Place

Accessibility Info:

- We encourage people to arrive to this event scent-free, but can't confirm a scent free space.
- There are two, single stall washrooms that are gender inclusive
- There will be free food! This will include vegetarian, gluten free, dairy-free, and egg-free options. We will do our best to reduce gluten cross-contamination
- The space is a large teen-centre, and if many people attend it can get a bit loud. There will be a quieter space made available.
- There is also an outdoor space where people can play. This space is a large grass area (on an slight angle) and a forested area
- Commonwealth Place is near the Royal Oak Bus Exchange.
- There are accessible parking spaces near the entrance to the Upside Teen Lounge
- The building has ramps, and the event location is on the main-level and accessible from the sidewalk
- There is a covered entrance at the front of the building and a designated handyDART loading zone
- More information about accessibility can be found on the [Saanich website](#), or by contacting Alana Goddard, Alana.Goddard@saanich.ca

We recognize with gratitude that this event is taking place on the territories of the W̱SÁNEĆ people.

Facebook event link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/221871735066254/>

Child Alert Attendance: Attention Parents!! Please let the school know if your child is going to be late or away from school..... This saves our office staff, parent volunteers and teachers valuable time. **Child Alert 250-479-5322 or e-mail: alert32@sd61.bc.ca**

Strawberry Vale Elementary Daily Times	
School Starts	8:40 am
Recess	10:22-10:42 am
Lunch Playtime	11:50 am - 12:20 pm
Lunch Eating	12:20-12:45 pm
Dismissal	2:48 pm

June 2018

June 12 Parent Appreciation Drive By Coffee/Muffins 7:30 am - 8:45 am
June 13 6:30 pm PAC Meeting in staff lounge
June 15 Outdoor Nature Day
June 27 Grade 5 Recognition Ceremony **time change to 10:15**
June 28 1:00 Final Assembly 2:48 Dismissal/Last Day of
School/Report Cards go Home
June 29 Admin Day for Staff: School not in session