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Principal's Message

As we move into the final month of the school year, I want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to some incredible members of our community. A **huge thank you to Value Contracting** for their generous donation to our PAC, helping us in the pursuit of new iPads for our students. We also deeply appreciate the **Oliver Lions Club** for preparing breakfasts for our students all year long, as well as our **hot lunch vendors and delivery teams** for keeping our lunches running smoothly. To our incredible PAC for all of their fundraising efforts and sponsorships of exciting events. Finally, a special thanks to the **Oliver Pool** for hosting us for swimming lessons and supporting our students' growth in the water. Your contributions make a real difference in our school community!

June promises to be an exciting month filled with events and celebrations! Our calendar includes:

- The District Track and Field Meet – thank you to Mrs. Eddison and Ms. Souch for coaching and supporting our athletes.
- A Fit Ninja obstacle course during our PAC- sponsored Fun Day.
- A Yo-Yo presentation for all students.
- A whole-school Indigenous Day lunch to honor and celebrate Indigenous culture.
- Swimming lessons at the Oliver Pool.
- Our Grade 7 Farewell, celebrating the accomplishments of our students as they move to the next chapter.

And our much-loved annual Beach Day to close out the school year with fun and laughter.

Looking ahead to next year, **Grades 4-7 students interested in the hockey academy** are encouraged to submit their registrations promptly. Scholarships are available to help with registration costs—please contact the office if you may need support. If you have any good condition children's hockey equipment to donate, the hockey academy would greatly appreciate it.

The **Summer Reading Program** will be running again this year. If you haven't received a consent form but would like your child to participate, please contact the office. Additionally, the RDOS is offering **afternoon summer camps** after our reading program for families seeking full-day care. Early registration is encouraged to ensure a spot, and students attending the summer reading program can transition seamlessly into the RDOS camps.

We are looking forward to a fantastic finish to the school year and to celebrating all the achievements of our students. Thank you for your continued support in making our school such a vibrant, caring community.

In gratitude, Mrs. Poole

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Friday
8:00–3:00

ABSENT OR LATE?

Phone 250-497-5414 and leave a voicemail message before 8:45am, or email okf@sd53.bc.ca so it can be recorded as an explained absence.

Upcoming events

JUNE

[Calendar - Okanagan Falls Elementary School](#)

3rd Grade 7 parent meeting at SOSS 5:30pm

5th District Track and Field Meet at OES

9th Division 5 (Eddison) Farewell field trip

11th Indigenous waterpark student field trip

16th Division 5 (Eddison) Bike ride 845-12pm

17th Fit Ninja—PAC sponsored FUN DAY with Snacks!

LUNCH BBQ hot dog day for those who ordered.

18th NED Show Assembly (yo-yos) 9-945am

18th Division 4 & 5 (Souch & Eddison) Sicamous field trip

19th Indigenous Day LUNCH provided Fry Bread Tacos

24th Grade 7 Grad at 110pm

25th Last day of School Beach day, LUNCH provided for those who ordered. (On-line Signed Waiver required for each student to go in the water) See page 3

29th Summer Reading Program Starts for registered students

Pool Schedule on Page 6

***NO PAC meeting in June**

A schools out for the summer colouring sheet is attached to the newsletter if you'd like to print for your student(s).

Beach day June 25

Water waves (lifeguards)

waiver **required** for each student. Must be completed on-line. (no paper form available) or your student(s) will **not** be permitted in the water.

Beach day waiver required - Okanagan Falls Elementary School

ACTION REQUIRED by
PARENT/GUARDIAN



PLEASE GO TO NEWSLETTER
AND YOU CAN FOLLOW THIS
LINK OR IT IS LINKED ON OUR
HOME PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE.

Instructions:

Create an account in parent/guardian name

Add Children (My info: Add family member(s))

Select Student(s)

Select WAIVER for each student and Sign



Reading

Summer Literacy and Recreation Programs

OK Falls Elementary and the RDOS are partnering to offer full-day programming for students three days a week! The day combines literacy learning with fun and engaging activities for students and families looking for extended care options.

Please note:

- The school literacy/reading program is **free of charge**.
- Afternoon programming offered by the RDOS runs from approximately **12:00 p.m. to 4:00–4:30 p.m.** and has a registration fee. Please see the RDOS poster for program costs. Page 5
- Registration is required for **each program separately**.
- RDOS programs require a minimum of **6 students enrolled** in order to run, so please consider signing up to support these great opportunities for our students.
- The cost of RDOS programming is the responsibility of parents/guardians.

We are excited to offer these enriching opportunities for our students and appreciate your support!

All students who have registered are accepted into the programs this summer.

We still have spots available for both Rhyme & Rec but our Read & Rec program is now full. Confirmation letters will be coming home soon.

Read & Rec When: June 29 to July 17th from 830-12pm. (excluding July 1)

Attendance is expected for all 3 weeks. (unless arrangements have been made with Mrs. Poole)

For community activities check out! [By Area](#) | RDOS



Okanagan Falls Summer Camps



Week 1

PLAY Skills Camps (ages 6-9)

Focus on developing fundamental movement skills like throwing, catching, running, and jumping. These skills provide a foundation for children to explore various sports and physical activities throughout their lives. Key skills include agility, kicking, and more.

June 29-July 3 (excluding July 1)

Cost: \$120



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MULTI-SPORT & MORE
FIND YOUR GAME

PLAY
PHYSICAL LITERACY AND YOU
SKILLS
READY, SET, GO!

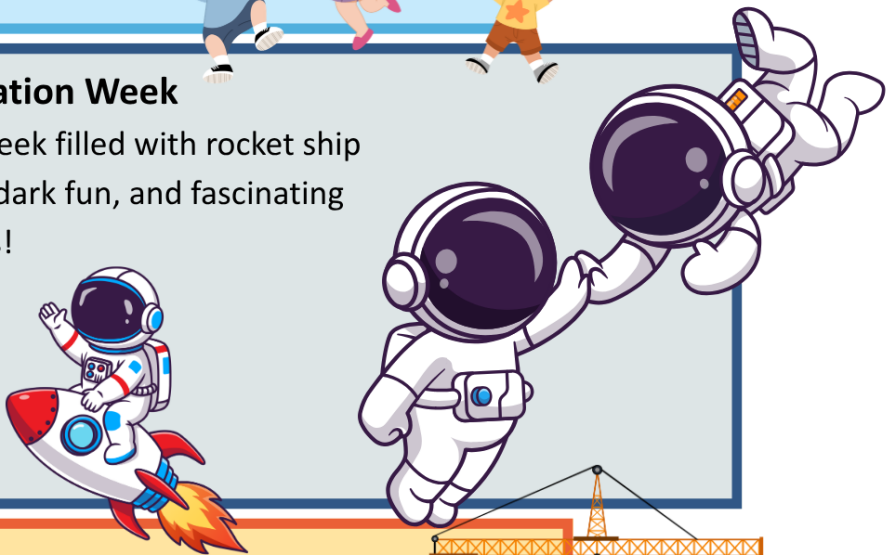
Week 2

Outer Space Exploration Week

Join us for a thrilling week filled with rocket ship activities, glow-in-the-dark fun, and fascinating lessons about the stars!

July 6 - 10

Cost: \$100



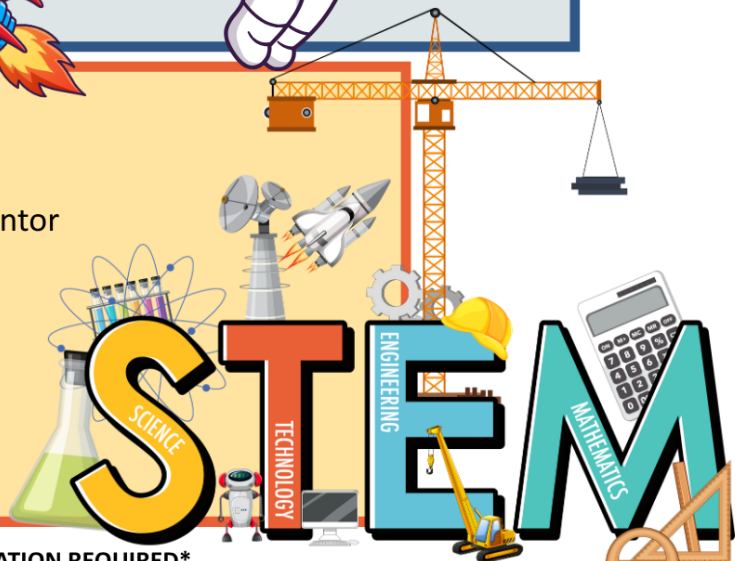
Week 3

DIY Makers Week

Engage in a variety of challenges, including building challenges, inventor challenges, STEM challenges, and more!

July 13 - 17

Cost: \$100



REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Minimum of 6 children to run the program.

Priority registration is given to the children in the Read, Rhyme & Rec program at the Okanagan Falls Elementary School.

DROP OFF at 12:00 - PICK UP 4:00-4:30

Contact Nancy at nwigley@rdos.bc.ca to register

Swim lessons are more than just a fun activity, they are a vital life skill. They help children build confidence, develop important physical skills, and learn how to stay safe in and around the water. Ongoing swim instruction can make a life-saving difference.

Our school is pleased to offer students an introduction to swimming and water safety through the Oliver Pool. We encourage families to continue lessons through local programs in Penticton and or Oliver to help children stay safe and confident in the water.

[Community Pool | Town of Oliver](#) or [Pool | City of Penticton](#)



at the Oliver
Outdoor Pool

Swimming May and June

Date	Time	Teacher
May 19 th	9-9:30	Brockholm
May 19 th	9:30-10:00	Raines
May 20 th	9-9:30	Souch
May 22 nd	9-9:30	Petry
May 22 nd	9:30-10:00	Eddison
June 22 nd	9-9:30	Brockholm
June 22 nd	9:30-10:00	Raines
June 23 rd	9-9:30	Eddison
June 24 th	9-9:30	Petry
June 24 th	9:30-10:00	Souch



September Information

Change of Address, Phone Number, or School? Does your student ride the bus?

As we prepare for the upcoming school year in September, it's important that we have your most current information on file. If your family has recently moved or is planning to move, please notify the school as soon as possible.

Please inform the school office of any changes to your address, phone number, or if your child will be attending a different school in the fall.

Due to the complexities involved in organizing classes, we will not be accepting requests regarding class placements.

School Bus Registration Now OPEN

Bus registration for the **2026-2027 school year** is now open.

<https://op.sd53.bc.ca/bus/busreg.html>

- ◆ **Current bus students do not** need to re-register.
- ◆ If your child is **new to the bus** or if your **address has changed**, you **must register**

CHANGE to transportation next school year 2026/2027. Our bus will **not** be going to **Heritage hills**. We are able to service St Andrews and Skaha Estates.



Fitset
NINJA

SUMMER BREAK NINJA CAMPS

\$50 OFF OKANAGAN FALLS ELEMENTARY FAMILIES
+**\$25 DONATED TO YOUR SCHOOL**



AGES
5 - 12

USE CODE: OKFALLS50

\$50 off for you
\$25 donated to Okanagan
Falls Elementary Parent
Association

- ✓ Exciting Obstacle Courses
- ✓ Get Active & Build Confidence
- ✓ Make New Friends

kelowna.fitsetninja.com/camps

BOOK HERE



Trusted in Alberta since 2018 ✦ NEW to Kelowna for Summer 2026

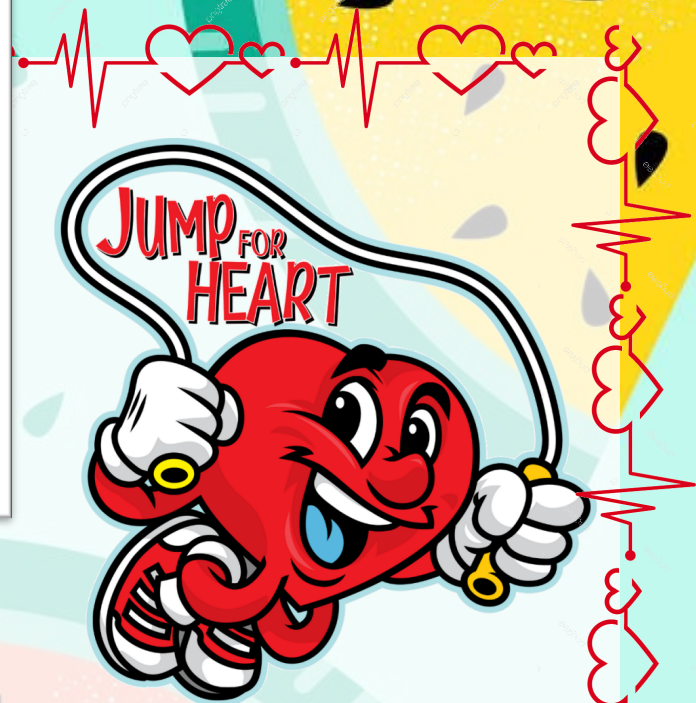


Please pre-register for 2026/27 school year: **After** school care with BGC.

BGC Okanagan

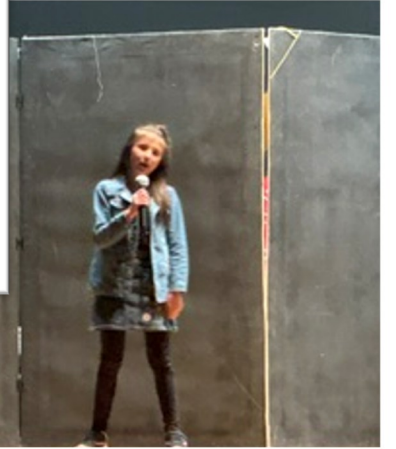
And for 2026/27 school year: **Before** school care pre-register with the school.

Thank you

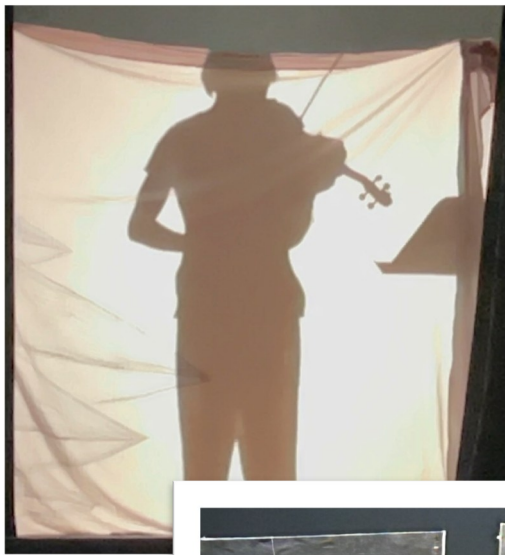


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\$626 well done!!!



Fun in the garden
and Talent show.



Talent
SHOW





As another school year comes to a close, we want to take a moment to reflect on what an incredible year it has been for our PAC and school community. Through the hard work of our volunteers, the generosity of local businesses, and the amazing support from parents and community members, PAC raised just shy of \$14,000 this year! Every dollar raised goes directly back into supporting our students, school programs, activities, and special events.

This year, PAC was proud to help sponsor field trips, music and dance programs, school events, equipment for classrooms, movie nights, fundraising events, and so much more. None of this would be possible without the continued support of our school community, and we are truly grateful to everyone who volunteered their time, attended events, donated, or cheered us on throughout the year.

We're excited to finish the year strong with an amazing Fun Day planned for June 17th! PAC is bringing in Fit Set Ninja, a portable ninja warrior course that all students will have the chance to enjoy. We can't wait to see everyone challenge themselves, have fun, and celebrate the end of another fantastic school year together.

Thank you again for helping make this year such a success. We hope everyone has a safe, happy, and well-deserved

Badminton fun!



NBN Basketball Registration is open

Nothin' but Net Basketball, Oliver, BC - NBN Basketball



**NBN 2026 DATES:
JULY 8-11 @ SOSS
ROOKIE CAMP 9AM-12PM
PRO CAMP 1PM-4PM**



4X4 BALL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT



Saturday June 20th

11:00AM Start

4 age divisions

6-9, 10-13, 14-17 & 18+

Registration now open!
oliver.ca/recreation/programs
or call 250-498-4985



\$10/Player
all proceeds go to
Jumpstart



Registration includes a hot dog,
T-Shirt and a visit with Finn and a
Canucks Alum

Helmet and gloves are recommended.

Sticks will be provided while supplies
last



School District No. 53 Okanagan Similkameen
HOCKEY CANADA SKILLS ACADEMY
at OLIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL is open to
OKF students.

Please ask for a registration form
from the office.





MARTIN'S MUSIC INTRODUCTIONS

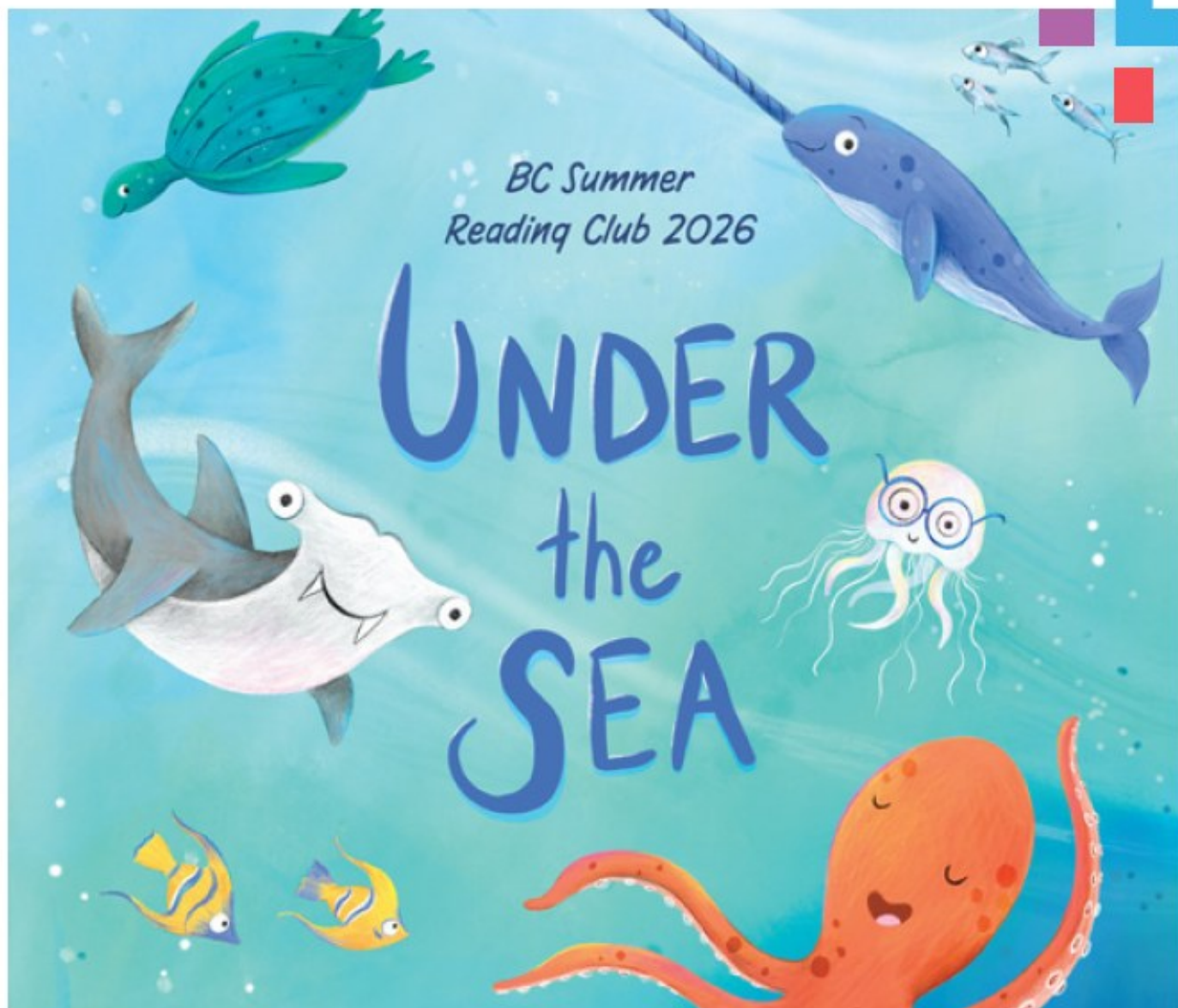
FREE MUSIC INTRODUCTION FOR KIDS ALL AGES!
COME EXPLORE & PLAY!



SCHOOL OF ROCK VIBE!
LEARN & HAVE FUN WITH:
Ukulele
Guitar
Djembes
Harmonica
Gazoo
Flutes!

EVERY SECOND FRIDAY, 4 PM TO 6 PM

MOUNTAIN MAMA, 5129 10TH AVE, OKANAGAN FALLS, BC | MARTIN'S SCHOOL OF ROCK



BC Summer
Reading Club 2026

UNDER the SEA

SUMMER READING CLUB: UNDER THE SEA

Make a splash at the Okanagan Falls Library with our Summer Reading Club

Join the fun at Okanagan Falls Library! Enjoy books, challenges, crafts, events, and prizes all summer long. For children of all ages—read, explore, and imagine! Starting June 16, visit the library to pick up your reading package and jump into the adventure!

Starts

**Monday
June 15**

Ends

**Monday
September 14**

Cost **FREE**

Age **SCHOOL AGE**

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26-0614-Summer Reading Club Under the Sea

Thank you **Value contracting** for your generous donation to our PAC and school for new Ipads!

Thank you **Ms. Yanti** for your love for music and passion to see kids creativity grow!

Thank you **Mrs. Poole and Mrs. de Ruiter** for coaching our badminton team. Go Falcons!

Thank you to our **PAC** for the wonderful support and events provided for our students this year.

Thank you to **Lions club** for a year of nutritious breakfasts and support.

Thank you to **Mrs. Souch and Mrs. Eddison** for coaching our Track and Field students.

Thank you **Fit ninja** we excited for FUN DAY!!!

Thank you **Water Waves** for making swimming possible for our students on our Beach day!

A BIG Thank you to **all our Hot lunch vendors**, for your commitment to feeding our students all year. It is appreciated and loved by all our students.

A&W, TacoRiendo, KJs coffee Bar, Bullies Pizza, PAC Pizza, OKFE Hot dogs, H & L Dumpling house, and Subway!!!!

Thank
you



