DWE has HEART! Fun Day

As we approach the end of another wonderful school year, our students are excited to celebrate at our Grade 3-6 Fun Day on Friday, June 20th, 2025.

This special day for students will be filled with a variety of activity stations—some educational, some just for fun—as we enjoy our community spirit together.

What to Expect:

- Students will rotate through engaging stations throughout the morning.
- Activities will include games, creative challenges, and learning-based fun.
- It's a great opportunity for students to celebrate their hard work and achievements!
- Our wonderful PAC is providing to each student: fruit, a cookie, a freezie and one slice of cheese pizza (you may wish to send additional lunch or preferred snacks for your child)

Parent Invitation – 11:10 AM to 12:10 PM: We warmly invite parents and guardians to join us outdoors during the lunch hour to share in the fun. This is a chance to:

- Enjoy a picnic-style lunch together outdoors
- Bring your own snacks, coffee, or lunch (students will have their own lunches)
- At 12:10 PM, we will gather to say our goodbyes and send our students off into their afternoon class activities.
- Student dismissal time will still be at 2:25pm.

We look forward to seeing you at lunch time, and celebrating a fantastic year together!

Warm regards,

The École Dorothea Walker Elementary School Planning Team (PAC & Staff)

Upcoming Events

- June 2 Peters to COSA
- June 3 Johnson to COSA
- June 4 Grade 3 to H2O
- June 4 Grade 6 Family Info Night at KLO
- June 6 Mondor FAST Heroes
- June 6 Morden to Dehart Park
- June 11 Grade 3 to H2O
- June 13 Jensen to Dehart Park
- June 12 PAC Meeting
- June 17 King to Sarsons

- June 20 DWE has HEART! Fun Day the parent picnic is from 11:10-12:10
- June 24 Bellevue Creek Grade 2s visit DWE
- June 24 Bellevue Creek Parent Info Night
 5:30pm for current Grade 2 students entering
 Grade 3 in September
- June 25 Nicholls and Rodes to City Park
- June 26 "Moving Up" Celebration Assembly
- June 26 Last Day for Students / Written Learning Updates sent home

TRACK & FIELD WAS A HIGHLIGHT

Dear DWE Parent Community,

We are so proud of our students at the recent Apple Bowl track and field event on May 7th. Our students showcased incredible talent, determination, and sportsmanship, making us all immensely proud.

A special congratulations to those who placed first, second or third, as they will be advancing to the District Track Meet. We look forward to cheering them on as they continue to strive for excellence.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Physical Education Teacher, Ms. Carly Newell, for her exceptional organization and preparation, which contributed to an outstanding day for our students. Additionally, we are deeply thankful to all the volunteers whose support made this event possible.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement of our students in everything they do!

We now look forward to our special year-end field trips and events, including the Fun Day, run by our PAC in collaboration with our Staff! You are invited to join us from 11:10am-12:10pm on the DWE field for an outdoor picnic with your child. See more details on Page 1 of this newsletter.

Warm regards,

Christey Hughes

Princpal / Directrice

École Dorothea Walker Elementary School



Congratulations to Our Apple Bowl Track Stars!

A big round of applause to all our amazing studentathletes who competed in the Apple Bowl track meet on May 7! Your outstanding effort, determination, and sportsmanship made us all proud.

We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the dedicated teachers who helped run the events and to the parents who volunteered their time and energy. Your support made the day a great success! If you have a few group photos from the day, please email them to your child's teacher.

Students who received a 1st or 2nd place ribbon are invited to compete at the District Track meet on June 5th. More District Track info to come home soon. Email questions to carly.newell@sd23.bc.ca

Mr. Nicholls and the Lego Robotics Club had a blast at the Sumobots Tournament on May 22, 2025



Grow your family this fall!

Join the growing community of Central Okanagan families hosting international students!

- Full-year or single semester
- Students arrive Sept. 2025
- Secondary students only
- \$1,100/month per student



We are so excited and incredibly grateful for the help and support of our Grade 3 parents and family members in bringing our school garden beds to life! These families have generously donated plants and volunteered their time—both during and after school—to weed, fertilize the soil, and prepare the beds for planting.

We are truly grateful for their contribution and appreciate all that they've done!

-Teresa Lebbon, Grade 3 Teacher





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May 8, 2025

Preparing for Grade 3 - Welcome & Information For Parents / Guardians of École Bellevue Creek Grade 2 Students

Location: École Dorothea Walker Elementary – School Gym Date: Tuesday, June 24th, 2025

Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As your child prepares to transition to Grade 3, we warmly invite you to join us for an **informative and welcoming evening** at École Dorothea Walker Elementary.

What to Expect:

- A short presentation from Mme Hughes, DWE Principal
- Introductions to some of our Student Support Team members
- Helpful information about what to expect in Grade 3 at DWE
- A chance to ask questions and connect with our school community

Parking: Please feel free to park in our staff parking lot Entry: Enter through the main school doors and head to the gym

*Please note: Any class placement requests for Grade 3 must be submitted to Mme Larmet at Bellevue Creek, and not to Dorothea Walker at this particular time, please.

We look forward to meeting you and supporting your child's exciting next step!

Sincerely,

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Christey Hughes, Principal / Directrice

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