



May NEWSLETTER

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Lego Robotics Club

Mr. Nicholls is hosting our Lego Robotics Club in Room 17 on Mondays and Wednesdays at lunch. We're excited to see students building and problem-solving! The SumoBots Competition is May 21.

Track & Field

DWE's Grade 4-6 students will compete at the Apple Bowl on May 13th. More details will be shared soon by Ms. Newell.

Intermediate Run Club

Ms. Peters is hosting Intermediate Run Club again! Students are encouraged to listen to morning announcements for details.

DWE PAC EVENTS!

(1) **Spring Dance** - A fun evening for DWE students and their parents/guardians.

Please note: This is not a drop-off event. Parents must accompany their children, and older siblings may not attend due to vandalism that occurred at our last dance. Thank you for helping us ensure a safe, positive experience for everyone.

(2) **Family Fun Night** (outdoors) - All family members are welcome to join us for this relaxed, outdoor evening of games, activities, and togetherness.

We look forward to both events as opportunities to connect, celebrate, and strengthen our school community.

Mark Your Calendar

May 5 - Class Photos (outdoors)

May 7 - PAC Event - **Spring Dance**

May 7 - Fieldtrips: Light to Scenic Canyon, Macdonnell to KF Aerospace Museum, Lebbon to Salmon Release

May 13 - DWE Track Meet Grade 4-7 Apple Bowl

May 13 - Grade 3 to SWIMS Program at H2O

May 14 - Éloiz Performance Field Trip for French Immersion Students

May 18 - **Victoria Day / School Closed**

May 20-21-22 - Gardom Lake for Grade 6 French Immersion and Grade 5 English Program Students

May 20 - Grade 3 to SWIMS Program at H2O

May 21 - SumoBot Competition

May 25 - Sailing Lessons Begin - teachers will communicate home for Grades 4-6

May 26 - Hayward to Dehart Park

June 2 - District Track & Field Day (for qualifiers)

June 9 - Bellevue Creek Parent Night at DWE

June 4 - PAC Event - **Family Fun Night**
4:30pm-7:30pm

June 24 - Moving Up Celebration Gr. 5 Eng / Gr.6 FI

June 25 - **Last Day of School for Students** / Final Written Learning Updates Distributed

June 26 - **Administrative Day / No Classes**



DWE Office hours:

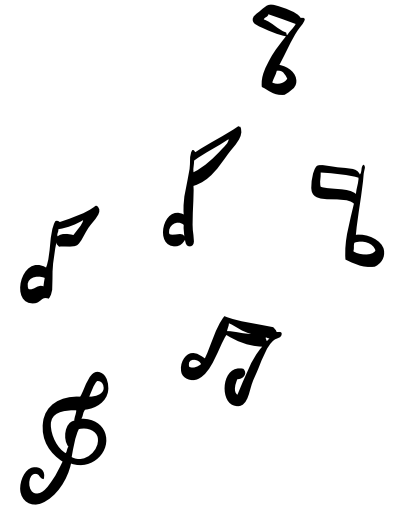
8:00am-3:00pm

(doors unlocked)

Supervision hours:

safe drop-off / pick-up

8:05am-2:40pm



We Love Broadway!

Many thanks to Mrs. Ball and all the students and staff involved in our April Spring Musical!

Way to go!



DJ HAYMAKER PRESENTS:

GLOW DANCE

THURSDAY, MAY 7

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

DOROTHEA WALKER ELEMENTARY GYM



TICKETS:
FIVE
DOLLARS
PER PERSON
AT THE DOOR

**SNACKS &
REFRESHMENTS**

FOR SALE

**GLOW WEAR
WEAR**

FOR SALE

**YOUNGER SIBLINGS
ARE WELCOME!**



COME READY TO SHINE & HAVE FUN! | FOR DOROTHEA WALKER STUDENTS & FAMILIES



Summer Camp Registration Now Open!

Take your STEM learning beyond the classroom!

Join our action-packed, hands-on summer day camps to explore the wonderful worlds of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math! Build, explore, and design through our camps' interactive sessions.

All of our summer camps are taught by passionate, subject area expert university students and meticulously designed to tap into core foundational knowledge and speak to young curious minds.

Dive into Coding, innovate in unique environments like our All Girls* camps, and more! Each week is a dynamic mix of hands-on activities, demonstrations, tours, mentors, and design challenges.

Limited bursaries available. Please scan the QR code to learn more.

A Glimpse of Geering Up Camps

Weekly programming from June 29th to September 3rd, 2026

9AM - 3PM (Before/After Care options available)

UBC Okanagan, Kelowna Campus

Grade Levels: 1-12 (Program themes vary)

Register Today!



For more info, visit:
bit.ly/kelownacamps



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Fun, friendship, and new experiences start here.

Our recreation programs give children and youth a safe, welcoming place to spend time after school, on weekends, and in the evenings.

Participants can build friendships, connect with positive role models, learn new skills, and explore a wide variety of activities from arts and crafts, out-trips, culinary skills, STEM activities, to sports games and more!



Enderby
Falkland
Kelowna
Lake Country
Lavington
Peachland
Vernon
West Kelowna

AGES 7-13

REGISTER TODAY

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HANNAH BEACH

COPAC PRESENTS FREE VIRTUAL PARENT EDUCATION EVENT MAY 6 - 7PM MEETING REGISTRATION LINK WILL BE SHARED VIA SCHOOL MESSENGER

CELLPHONES: WHAT'S HEALTHY, WHAT'S NOT, AND WHAT WE CAN DO TO SUPPORT OUR KIDS

Many of our kids are anxious and glued to their phones, seeking endless distraction and feeling isolated and disconnected. Aggressive outbursts have become common and yet others seem to have stopped talking altogether. As parents and caregivers, we are increasingly alarmed. We entice, cajole, bribe, encourage, shout, but nothing seems to work long term.

Is change impossible? Absolutely not—it's wonderful and has brought us so many gifts. But the invention of devices that travel with kids has also greatly shifted childhood and adolescence, affecting their learning, relationships, and emotional health.

Is change impossible? No ... in fact we are seeing a groundswell of change percolating across the world! Although we may personally not be able to change the culture at large, there is much we can do to shift our family and school cultures so that we can support our kids to truly discover their best selves. Small changes can have big effects.

Join Hannah for a warm and conversational workshop exploring practical strategies we can use to help our children and youth when it comes to managing devices. This conversation has never been more important as we look at how we can support our children and youth to grow, learn, develop, and reach their fullest potential

Note: Also helpful for families who have not yet given their children a device and are trying to make some decisions regarding if, when, and how they do this!



Hannah Beach is an award-winning educator, author, emotional health consultant, and keynote speaker who speaks about the power of relationship and play worldwide. She is the co-author of the best-selling book *Reclaiming Our Students: Why Children Are More Anxious, Aggressive, and Shut-Down than Ever—and What We Can Do About It*, with Tamara Neufeld Strijack, which has been adopted by school boards across Canada. She was recognized by the Canadian Human Rights Commission in 2017 as one of five featured changemakers in Canada. Her bestselling *I Can Dance* book series, won a 2017 Gold International Moonbeam Children's Book Award.

Hannah delivers professional development services across the globe, provides emotional health consulting to schools and community based programs, and speaks at conferences about the power of relationship and play. Hannah is an emotional health and play-based learning consultant for Britannica Education, where she develops courses which are facilitated by the Britannica Education team.

I need help

You're not alone – everyone needs to ask for help sometimes

Talk to someone

Get in touch with a counsellor or a trained professional to talk about things you or someone you know may be dealing with.



Report it anonymously

The erase Report It tool is an easy way to send a message to your school safety team, who can help.

Call 911

If you aren't sure if your situation is an emergency, you can still call. Help is available.

Learn about **erase** and access the Report It tool



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