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REMINDER
All visitors, please report
to the office

Maquinna News

March 2025

Mark Your Calendar

Special points of interest:



March 7	6/7 Basketball wrap-up
March 14	Tie Dye Day
March 14	Learning updates go home
March 17-28	Spring Break – School Closed
March 31	School re-opens
April 18	Good Friday
April 21	Easter Monday
April 23	Class pictures & individual pictures
April 24	PAC Pizza orders DUE (Pizza day May 9)
April 25	Fancy Schmancy Day
April 28	Professional Dev. Day – no school for students
April 30-May 1	Learning Conferences – students out at noon

Important Safety Reminder

Please encourage your students to use the crosswalks when crossing the street. We are seeing far too many students running across the street to their vehicles.

No drop-off or pick-up of students in the staff parking lot.

Please remind your students not to walk through the parking lot.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children born in 2020 are ready to be registered for the 2025/2026 school year starting **February 3, 2025**. Staffing allocations will be made based on enrollment. Accurate numbers are critical. Please register your child in your neighbourhood school as soon as possible. Please bring your child's Birth Certificate and Care Card, as well as proof of address, when registering. Registration forms are available at the school.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION:

Student registrations for the 2025-2026 school year will occur in two phases:

PHASE 1: Catchment Students

Prior to **February 28, 2025**, the following students should register at their current catchment area school:

- Children born in 2020 registering for Kindergarten.
- Children currently attending another SD70 school but intend to enroll in their catchment area school for next September.

It is expected that catchment area children currently attending their catchment school or currently enrolled in French Immersion, will continue to attend their current school/program in the following school year. These students do not need to re-register.

PHASE 2: Out-of-Catchment Students

Out-of-catchment students are subject to available space and will be processed only after all catchment area students meeting the **February 28th** deadline have been accommodated. It is expected that decisions regarding catchment and out-of-catchment registrations will be made as of **April 15th** each year. Individual schools will maintain waitlists of out-of-catchment requests until the end of the first week of school in September.

When registering your child in your catchment area school, please ensure that you have the child's birth certificate and care card, as well as proof of residency in the catchment area.

For additional information on student admissions and school of choice, please contact the school principal or refer to Policy 500 at www.sd70.bc.ca.



Class photos + INDIVIDUAL, SIBLING & GRADE 7 GRAD PHOTOS



Wednesday, April 23, 2025
Maquinna Elementary School

Class photos – Individual photos – Sibling photos – Grade 7 grad photos

Mark your calendars! You will not want to miss this one. All classes will be called to the gym for class photos and individual photos. We have arranged to have some grad caps and gowns available for the grade 7's to take their photos in graduation style! At lunch we will have sibling photos, a first for Maquinna!



Maquinna PAC Update

Thanks to all the families that supported the last pizza day. The next pizza day is Friday May 9th, orders will open after spring break. The funds raised will go directly to a \$500.00 Bursary for an ADSS graduate this year that attended Maquinna.

The PAC has also just supplied the school with new jerseys for all the sports teams to use when they represent Maquinna. These will be used at the Grade 7 Basketball Jamboree on March 7th for the first time.

Upcoming PAC meetings

March - No meeting due to spring break
Tuesday April 15th at 1:45
May and June TBD

