



Maquinna Elementary School
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REMINDER
 All visitors, please report
 to the office

Maquinna News

April 2026

Mark Your Calendar

Special points of interest:



- April 15 Popcorn Day
- April 17 Anything but a backpack day
- April 17 Pizza Day
- April 21 Class pictures & individual pictures
- April 22-23 Learning Conferences – students dismissed at noon
- April 24 Professional Dev. Day – no school for students
- May 11 Professional Dev. Day – no school for students
- May 14 Jump Rope for Heart
- May 15 PAC Pizza orders DUE (Pizza day May 29)
- May 18 Victoria Day – school closed
- May 29 Fancy Schmancy Day & Pizza Day

Popcorn Day Grade 7 Fundraiser

Wednesday, April 15th
 @ lunch outside the library

Small popcorn \$1
 Large popcorn \$2



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children born in 2021 are ready to be registered for the 2026/2027 school year starting **February 2, 2026**. 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.

NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

We are looking ahead to the 2026-2027 school year. If you know your student(s) will not be attending Maquinna Elementary next year, please let the office know as soon as possible. If you know of someone new who plans to enroll at Maquinna next year, please have them contact the office ASAP.



SPRING LEARNING CONFERENCES

You will be receiving your conference time(s) after April 14th. If it is not possible for you to meet at your assigned time(s), please contact the teacher or the school office at 250-724-0512 and we will attempt to reschedule.

Conferences are being held on the afternoons of April 22nd and April 23rd. Families will enter through the exterior door of each classroom. Early dismissal for students will be at 12:00 and buses will be running.

Miss Maggie will be in the music room on April 22 and 23 from 1-3pm if you want to drop in to chat about anything related to Music or PE class.

SPRING PE

As the weather gets nicer out, please remember to have appropriate footwear for PE class. Runners or sneakers are best if possible. Slip-on sandals or slippers don't have the proper ankle support or grip and can be unsafe to wear during our PE activities. Thank you!

Class photos

+ INDIVIDUAL, SIBLING & GRADE 7 GRAD PHOTOS



Tuesday, April 21, 2026
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, please make sure your students know if you want them to get photos with their siblings!



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

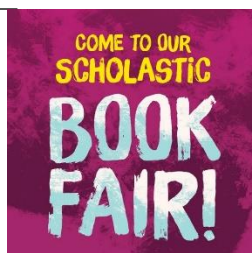
Our school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart to empower kids to build healthy habits for a healthy life and learn the importance of giving.

<https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/114696>

To help our school reach our fundraising goal click "**Register and Raise Funds**" and set up your own fundraising page!

BOOK FAIR

The book fair will be open to parents/guardians during Learning Conferences, 12:00-3:30 on April 22-23.



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.