

# CROFTON ELEMENTARY

## YU-QW'IQW'ULUS (JUNE) NEWSLETTER



# CROFTON CORNER

"uy' skweyul (Good day) Crofton Families,

Congratulations to our District Track and Field team and Girls Soccer team! We are so proud of the training and hard work they put into getting ready for their events. Thank you also to our coaches; Ms. LeSergent, Ms. Greenhow and Ms. Ward!

Our Salish Weave event is coming up on Thursday! Our students have been busy learning about the art collection and working on their inspired pieces. We were fortunate to have Artist LESSLie and his wife Amanda Bob join us to share about his art. As I tour the school it is wonderful to see the unique works being created by students. We hope you will join us Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 - 2:00 to see all the wonderful creations!

Thank you to Nourish Cowichan for a delicious lunch and thank you to our PAC volunteers for helping to feed all of us!

We had other exciting things this month including Metis Camp, wheelchair basketball and an egg drop challenge in Grade 5/6!

Check out the June calendar for all the exciting things happening this month

Huy ch q'u,  
Ms. Merrett





*You are cordially invited to the  
Crofton Elementary Coast Salish Art  
Gallery.*

*In our Coast Salish  
Art Gallery we will be displaying our  
re-imagined Coast Salish art projects.*

*When: June 4, 2026  
Time: 12:30- 2:00  
Place: Crofton Elementary*

*Who's invited: Parents, siblings, friends,  
family, community members, Coast  
Salish artists, and anyone who would  
like to help us celebrate our learning.*



*Hope to see you there!*

## MONTHLY HUL'Q'UMI'NUM TEACHINGS

Yu-qw'iqw'ulus - June "Summer weather is coming."



# PAC NEWS

## important dates

- Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> - End-of-Year PAC Meeting - We would love to see you there as we wrap up the school year and look ahead to next year. We may follow this up with a fundraiser meeting. TBD.
- June 11<sup>th</sup> - PAC Pop-Up Treat Days
- June 18<sup>th</sup> - Fun Day - A HUGE thank you to Country Grocer-Chemainus for their generous donation of hot dogs, buns, chips, and drinks for every student to enjoy on Fun Day! Volunteers needed! We would love extra helpers to hang out and assist at the cool-down tent and lunch area throughout the morning. Please sign in at the office when you arrive. Thank you for making the day extra special for the kids!
- June 24<sup>th</sup> - FREE cold treats for students!

2026/2027 PAC Executive Team

Congratulations to our new PAC Executive Team!

Samantha T - Chair

Suzie F - Vice Chair

Meggan C - Treasurer

Rhiannon W - Secretary

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the PAC, volunteer at events, donates, and helps create wonderful experiences for our students.

We appreciate you all and we couldn't do it without you.

Any questions regarding PAC please e-mail [croftonelementarypac@gmail.com](mailto:croftonelementarypac@gmail.com).

Warmly,  
PAC Exec

[crofton.sd79.bc.ca](http://crofton.sd79.bc.ca)












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I'm pleased to share an update on our fundraising efforts at Crofton Elementary for the 2025/2026 school year. Thanks to the community's support, we have raised a total of

## \$3,498.89 So far...

### HERE IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE SUCCESSFUL EVENTS HELD THIS YEAR:

	Halloween Dance .....	\$612.05
	Winter Emporium .....	\$987.68
	Santa Photos .....	\$55.35
	Chemainus Rotary Bottle Drive ...	\$1,142.47
	Make It Sow .....	\$291.33
	Purdy's Chocolates .....	\$265.75
	April Pop-Ups .....	\$140.03

Additionally, please note that the **Hot Lunch** program exceeded our initial budget plan of **\$1,500**.



### FUNDRAISING IMPACT

The funds raised this year have already been put to great use for our students. This year's purchases include:



Buddy Bench



Accessibility Picnic Table



Sports Equipment (via the gaming account)



Metal blue Water bottles (via the gaming account)

# Thank you



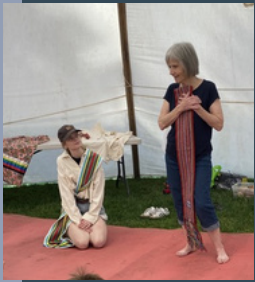
Thank you to everyone who contributed to making these improvements possible for our school!

♥ Thank you Meggan, ♥

the PAC treasurer for all the work you do!



# PUNHWE'NUM IN PICTURES



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## CROFTON YOUTH ROOM

BEGINNING  
JUNE 29TH, 2026

**LOOKING FOR SOMEWHERE TO HANG OUT THIS SUMMER? JOIN YOUTH OUTREACH AT THE CROFTON YOUTH ROOM JULY THROUGH AUGUST!**

- Free drop-in for youth Grades 7-12
- Youth entering Grade 7 in September are welcome!
- Games, activities, tournaments and snacks!

MUNICIPALITY OF  
**NORTH COWICHAN**



Monday to Friday  
1pm to 6pm  
Crofton Community Centre  
8104 Musgrave Street

For more information: 250.246.4217  
[www.northcowichan.ca](http://www.northcowichan.ca)



**GRADES 7-12**



## KinderQuest at Wendy's House

2557 Beverly St, Duncan, BC

Join us for a confident start to kindergarten!

KinderQuest is a FREE small-group program for students starting kindergarten in September in the Cowichan Valley School District.

- Supportive, small group environment
- Parents/caregivers attend with their child
- Play-based learning activities

Monday to Thursday: Aug 31-Sep 3, 2026 (4 Classes)

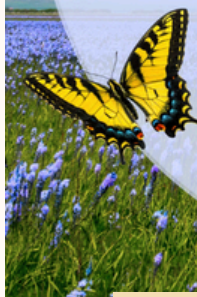
3 class times:

- 8:30-10 am
- 10:15-11:45 am
- 12:45-2:15 pm

Join the interest list by June 25th!

\*Families will be contacted by a program facilitator to confirm enrolment by June 26th

Scan to join the interest list:



## BE MY HOME AWAY FROM HOME



### HOMESTAYS NEEDED FOR HIGH SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you are an active family interested in hosting an international student from Europe and around the world contact us!

Brenda 250-510-1436 / [blanglois@sd79.bc.ca](mailto:blanglois@sd79.bc.ca)

## Wildwood Ecoforest SUMMER CAMPS 2026

Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout the summer!

**Four different engaging themes to choose from:**  
Ecoforestry 101  
Crafting with Nature  
Predators and Prey  
Watershed Warriors



Camps fill up quickly, register ASAP to secure a spot!

Camp days run 9:00-2:00  
\$20/child

Learn more and register at: [www.ecoforestry.ca/summer-camps-2026](http://www.ecoforestry.ca/summer-camps-2026) or scan the QR code!



2929 Crane Rd., Ladysmith  
[www.ecoforestry.ca](http://www.ecoforestry.ca)

Wildwood Ecoforest  
@wildwoodecoforest

# CROFTON'S

## Father's Day Bullhead Fishing Derby



The Fishing Derby  
10am - 12 noon

### Competition Categories:

- Heaviest Fish
- Longest Fish
- Most Original Bait

### Competition Rules:

- Competition open to Children aged 2 - 12
- All children are to be accompanied by an adult (ZERO EXEMPTIONS)
- LIFE JACKETS MUST BE WORN ON THE DOCK (ZERO EXEMPTIONS)

Breakfast 9am-10:30am  
sponsored by our local  
Crofton Fire Department at  
the government wharf.

### TIME:

9am - 12 noon

### DATE:

June 21st

### LOCATION:

Crofton Government Dock

### REGISTRATION: Pick Up and Drop Off

Registration Forms available at  
Crofton Elementary School Office or  
The Crofton Shop n Wash.

### Event and prizes sponsored by:

- Crofton Community Centre Society
- Department of Fisheries and Oceans
- Crofton Fire Department
- Local Community Businesses

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: 250.246.0645**