



July 6, 2023

# Hello Summer

Just when you thought you were done getting emails from us for a bit ... 😊

## SO MUCH TO CELEBRATE AS WE LOOK BACK ON 2022-23 ...

This has been a fabulous year at South Poplar as we have continued to work together to bring back many long-lived traditions that our school community has known, loved and looked forward to, while also introducing and trying out new opportunities, new ideas and new ways to make each South Poplar student's school experience top-notch.

Our students have ...

- ☑ travelled the lower-mainland on numerous field trips (from UBC in Vancouver to Camp Squeah in Hope),
- ☑ hosted several special guests (from our province's Speaker of the House to a four-legged furry friend from the SPCA),
- ☑ prepared countless creative & inquiry projects (from Worm Olympics to Be An Expert Projects),
- ☑ learned more spelling words than you can imagine (or maybe you CAN imagine),
- ☑ participated in Track & Field, the PAC Carnival, Pumpkin Olympics, Terry Fox Run ...
- ☑ and oh, so much more. 😊

This week, as I pause to (catch my breath and) reflect on the year that just flew by, I am truly grateful for the amazing community that is South Poplar – our gifted & dedicated staff, our caring & committed parents, and (of course) our kind & hard-working students.

I look forward to our days to come, but until then ... have a fabulous, fun & adventure-filled summer, everyone!

♥ Mrs. Manky



## DON'T FORGET TO ORDER SCHOOL SUPPLIES!

<https://southpoplar.abbysschools.ca/parentsstudents/schoolsupplies/southpoplar>

## NEW BELL SCHEDULE!



- 🔔 8:30 – Warning Bell
- 🔔 8:35 – Classes Begin
- 🔔 10:35-10:50 – Recess
- 🔔 12:20-12:35 – Lunch (Eating Period)
- 🔔 12:35-1:05 – Lunch (Recess)
- 🔔 2:26 – Dismissal Bell



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

A few dates to save. More info to come your way in the fall.

- 📅 1<sup>st</sup> – Class lists posted @ 3:30pm
- 📅 5<sup>th</sup> – First Day of School (Arrival bell @ 8:30am. Dismissal bell @ 11am.)
- 📅 21<sup>st</sup> – Meet the Teacher Evening
- 📅 22<sup>nd</sup> – Terry Fox Run
- 📅 27<sup>th</sup> – School Photo Day
- 📅 28<sup>th</sup> – Orange Shirt Day
- 📅 29<sup>th</sup> – Pro-D Day (No School)



## JOB OPPORTUNITY: NOON-HOUR SUPERVISOR

We would love to have you join our Noon-Hour Supervisor team.  
The hours are Monday-Friday, 12:15-1:15pm.

If you are interested, please make sure you have your Criminal Record Check done, and contact Kim Smith at the front office to discuss the role and to share your availability.



## UNIFORM UPDATES (IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 2023)

This past school year, we received feedback from staff, parents and students regarding things they love about our uniforms, and things they'd love to see changed. Based on data we gathered, the following changes have been made:

### SOME NEW ADDITIONS:

#### A NEW DRESS OPTION



\*Both must be crested.  
\*Available through Able Cresting

#### A NEW POLO COLOUR



#### MORE PANT OPTIONS



CARGO PANTS



PONTE PANTS

**\*All pants must have front & back pockets.**  
*The only exception is the boy's rugby pants available through Able Cresting.*

### REVISITING & REMEMBERING THE EXPECTATIONS REGARDING UNIFORM PANTS:



TRACK PANTS



LEGGINGS



JOGGING PANTS

\*None of these pants meet the uniform dress code criteria.  
**\*All pants must have front & back pockets.** *Only exception is the boy's rugby pants available through Able Cresting.*

### A CHANGE REGARDING TIGHTS (WORN UNDER SKIRTS):



Tights worn under skirts must be:

**BLACK, GREY, NAVY, or WHITE**

\*Solid colours only.

\*No patterns.



### ONE ADDITIONAL "TOP SECRET" UNIFORM PROJECT IS UNDERWAY ...

There will be one more exciting addition to our school uniform coming out in the fall. Stay tuned for additional information.

A big thank you to everyone that participated in our uniform update initiative. Your voice is valued, it was heard, it made a difference.

For all crested uniform items, please visit [Able Cresting](https://www.ablecresting.com).