

GOOD AFTERNOON, SOUTH POPLAR FAMILIES!

This has been another incredible week here at South Poplar.

Yesterday's Parent Appreciation Event was incredibly well attended. Thank you to all that were able to join in on the fun & food. We loved the opportunity to celebrate all that moms & dads contribute to help make South Poplar the fabulous community that it is!



Also, a GREAT BIG thanks to everyone that participated in Jeans Day today. Staff & students LOVED the opportunity to wear jeans for the day in support of an important cause. Your generous giving added up to a sizeable donation (over \$740) to the BC Children's Hospital. Thank you!



Enjoy the 4-day weekend ahead. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday for a fun week of valuable off-campus learning!

Mrs. Shannon Manky

DES PARDES @ THE REACH

The Reach is currently hosting an INCREDIBLE exhibition that we knew we had to be a part of! Check it out:



Des Pardes explores and celebrates the vibrant and diverse South Asian communities of the Fraser Valley. The phrase “des pardes”—which can translate to “home and abroad” or “Motherland/Other Land”—embodies the sense of longing for, and belonging to, an ancestral place that is experienced differently across generations.

Personal accounts, archival documents, photographs, heirlooms, and works of art contributed by members of local South Asian Canadian communities are organized around the themes of migration, faith, family, business and livelihoods, oppression and opposition, and contemporary culture.

Des Pardes highlights the importance of tradition and multigenerational family bonds, the tenacity of individuals and communities in the face of adversity and discrimination, and the significant impact that these communities have had in shaping Abbotsford and the surrounding region.

For behind-the-scenes content throughout the duration of the exhibition, follow @despardes.exhibition on Instagram and Tik Tok.

AS PART OF OUR CELEBRATION OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY, OUR ENTIRE SCHOOL COMMUNITY WILL BE VISITING DES PARDES

WHAT WILL THEY DO THERE?

Some of the activities could include:

- ★ Tour: Des Pardes Exhibit
- ★ Tour: Rest of the museum
- ★ Art: Metal Embossing
- ★ Scavenger Hunt
- ★ Additional Art Activities
- ★ Snack (provided by South Poplar)

The events of each Field Trip will be tailored to the age group attending.

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GALLERY MUSEUM

WHEN WILL MY KID(S) GO?

Tuesday, May 21st

- 🚌 9:15 – 11:45
- Div. 1 (Mrs. Dhaliwal)
 - Div. 2 (Mrs. Iversen)

- 🚌 10:45 – 1:45
- Div. 6 (Ms. Gravel)
 - Div. 7 (Mrs. McMillan)
 - Div. 8 (Mrs. Kantola)

Thursday, May 23rd

- 🚌 9:15 – 11:45
- Div. 3 (Mrs. Grewal)
 - Div. 4 (Ms. Gill)
 - Div. 5 (Ms. Blouin)

- 🚌 10:45 – 1:45
- Div. 9 (Mrs. Rogers)
 - Div. 10 (Mrs. James)
 - Div. 11 (Mrs. McConnell)
 - Div. 12 (Mrs. Prins)

Special note: Students that are going for the afternoon will be eating their lunch (picnic style) at The Reach. Please pack a disposable (paper bag) lunch, using disposable packaging.

Cost for students: \$12.00

Cost for parents: FREE

Now on
School Cash
Online.

This is going to be an incredible experience for our students, and we would REALLY love for you to join in. Please indicate your interest in joining us by checking the box in the permission form on School Cash Online.

WORLD DAY FOR CULTURAL DIVERSITY: May 21ST

In 2002, the United Nations General Assembly declared May 21st to be the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development, with the goal of "highlighting not only the richness of the world's cultures, but also the essential role of intercultural dialogue for achieving peace & sustainable development."

At South Poplar we want to take this time to further raise awareness of & deepen our understanding of the many different cultures represented here, within our own school community. We proudly celebrate that we are a diverse group of people that are "universally equal and specifically different."

This year we are going to be doing a few things to celebrate cultural diversity, including:

#1: HAPPENING ON MAY 21ST

On the 21st, our entire community is invited to dress in special cultural/traditional clothes to further honour and celebrate their family's heritage.

#2: HAPPENING ON MAY 21ST & 23RD

Over the course of the week, our entire school community will be visiting The Reach Gallery Museum.
*See above.

YOUNG ACTORS PROJECT: May 24TH – June 3RD



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Returning to South Poplar for another fabulous year is The Young Actors Project (YAP).

Over the 11 days, all students will get 3 opportunities to work with the team from YAP.

What we love about working with YAP:

Drama empowers kids with self confidence. Kids need to believe in their creative ideas and have the bravery to express them in front of others. YAP school workshops make that kind of risk-taking fun, not scary. Students communicate characters, feelings, and stories, which increase their focus and exercise their imaginations.

They develop trust through cooperation and collaboration with their peers – learning to accept and build on each others creative ideas. These are skills required not just for the stage – but for the stage of life.

Cost: \$11.25 / student

PAC PANAGO GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

**PURCHASE
PANAGO GIFT CARDS
ON MUNCHALUNCH
VALID FOR ANY MEDIUM
PIZZA**

\$14



ORDERS
DUE BY
MAY 22

**GIFT CARDS TO BE HANDED OUT
TO STUDENTS ON MAY 28TH
VALID FOR 90 DAYS**

PAC CARNIVAL



Carnival is just around the corner and we need your HELP!!!

PLEASE SIGN UP ON OUR VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP PAGE TO
MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS!!!

REMINDER THAT FRIDAY IS THE CUT OFF FOR PRE-SALE
WRIST BANDS/PIZZA SALES

To Purchase
Tickets:
[CLICK HERE](#)

To Volunteer:
[CLICK HERE](#)








COFFEE & CONNECT: WEDNESDAYS @ 8:30AM

Every Wednesday parents are invited to stick around for a quick coffee & a chance to connect in our LLC.

The discussion is facilitated by Mrs. Peters. The upcoming topics include:

- May 22nd → Helping Your Child Navigate Friendships
- May 29th → ADHD & Other Superpowers
- June 5th → Building Self-Esteem

<p>May 20 Victoria Day (No School)</p>	<p>May 21</p>  <p>World Day for Cultural Diversity</p>  <p>Field Trip: The Reach (1st Groups)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:15-11:45 → Div. 1 & 2 • 10:45-1:45 → Div. 6, 7 & 8 	<p>May 22 WILDCAT WEDNESDAY</p>  <p>Coffee & Connect (8:30-9:00)</p>  <p>School Panoramic Picture</p> <p>PAC Fundraiser: Deadline to order Panago Gift Cards</p>	<p>May 23</p>  <p>Field Trip: Div 1&2 to Longhouse</p>  <p>Field Trip: The Reach (2nd Groups)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:15-11:45 → Div. 3, 4 & 5 • 10:45-1:45 → Div. 9, 10, 11 & 12 	<p>May 24 No Uni for \$2: Beach Day</p> <p>Young Actors Project</p> <p>PAC Carnival 5:00 – 8:00pm</p> 
<p>May 27 Young Actors Project</p> <p>BC Fruit & Veggie: Apples</p>	<p>May 28 Young Actors Project</p>	<p>May 29 WILDCAT WEDNESDAY</p>  <p>Coffee & Connect (8:30-9:00)</p>  <p>Young Actors Project</p>	<p>May 30 Young Actors Project</p>  <p>Field Trip: Div. 11&12 to Pencil Patch</p>	<p>May 31 Young Actors Project</p> <p>Deadline to order Hot Lunch: White Spot (June 7)</p>

<p>June 3 Young Actors Project</p>	<p>June 4 PAC Mtg.</p>	<p>June 5 WILDCAT WEDNESDAY</p>   <p>Gr. 4 & 5s @ Track & Field (Rotary Stadium)</p> <p>Coffee & Connect (8:30-9:00)</p>  <p><i>*NOTE: Wildcat Assembly moved to June 12th due to Track & Field</i></p>	<p>June 6 Support Team Appreciation Day</p>  <p>Miss Heidi (Div. 8-12)</p> 	<p>June 7 Hot Lunch: White Spot</p>
<p>June 10</p>	<p>June 11</p>	<p>June 12 WILDCAT WEDNESDAY</p>  <p>Coffee & Connect (8:30-9:00)</p>  <p>1:45 – Wildcat Assembly</p>	<p>June 13 Miss Heidi (Div. 8-12)</p>  <p>Deadline to order Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs (June 20th)</p>	<p>June 14 Gr. 5 Farewell Event</p>