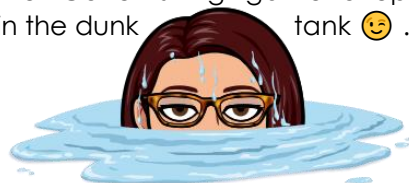


HAPPY SUNNY FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SOUTH POPLAR FAMILIES!

And there went May ... WOW!

What an absolutely busy, memorable, incredible month for our South Poplar Community!

A special thanks goes out to the LONG LIST of volunteers that joined forces to organize and host a FABULOUS School Carnival. From jousting to face paint, from casting a line at the "Gone Fishing" game to repetitively subjecting innocent victims to cold plunges in the dunk tank 😊 ... the evening was FULL of fun! Thank you!



We are 4 weeks from the kick-off of summer vacay!!!

Our staff is working together to plan important days of learning, of fun, of assessment, of celebration, and we don't want you to miss out on any of it!

Be sure to carefully read newsletters, emails, planners and Seesaw messages to stay on top of it all.

Mrs. Shannon Manky

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

THE PAC (PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL) AGM (ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING): JUNE 4TH @ 7PM

Hello Amazing South Pop Families! We need you!

Our year is winding down and we are looking to set up our PAC team for next year. We have a number of positions that we would love some help with. Would you be willing to be relevant and intentional with these amazing students? Most positions can be shared, so grab a buddy and do something great for the kids!

Our PAC team consists of these roles...

- **President** (Chairs the meetings and coordinates events)
- **Vice-President** (Helps wherever needed)
- **Treasurer** (Looks after the books - only about an hour of prep for each of the 8 meetings, plus some cheque writing during the month)
- **Secretary** (Takes minutes at the meetings and types them up before the following meeting)
- **Fundraising Team** (Helps with one or more fundraisers during the year)
- **Staff Appreciation Team** (Coordinates the events to bless our amazing staff)
- **Book Fair Team** (Coordinates our book fairs)

Please consider helping, even in a small way, so that our kids can benefit. If we don't have a PAC then our kiddos don't get the gaming grant, and all the fun things that go along with it!

Email southpoppac@gmail.com if you are interested or have questions.

See you at the meeting on June 4th, 7pm at the school!

Freezie Fridays

Every Friday (after school) in June is FREEZIE FRIDAY. PAC Volunteers will be selling GIGANTIC freezies under the gazebo @ 2:26pm.



\$2 for Whole Freezie

\$1 for ½ Freezie

CASH ONLY!

THE LAST NO UNI FOR \$2 OF THE year

June 14th is ...
"Wear REGULAR CLOTHES
of your choice" Day.

YEARBOOK

The PAC is working on collecting *expressions of interest* from families who would like to buy a yearbook.

Yearbooks will be ordered and then posted for families to purchase on munchalunch.com. Please let us know if/how many copies you would like before **Monday, June 3, 9:00AM**.

👉 Click on this link to let us know if you want a **2023-24** yearbook. [yearbook 23-24](#)

👉 Click on this link to let us know if you want a **2022-23** yearbook (reprinted from last year). [yearbook 22-23](#)

SPORTS DAY: JUNE 20TH

Sports Day is right around the corner, and we CANNOT wait!!

This is an amazing day for our entire school community, filled with fun in the sun.

We are looking for volunteers to help run stations from 8:35 – 11:50am.

If you can help (and have your criminal record check completed), please email Mrs. Yeoman's (melissa.yeomans@abbyschools.ca) to let her know.

More information will be coming out soon regarding:

- ★ **Team Colours:** All students will be assigned to a colour team. (Students are invited to wear their team colour for the day.)
- ★ **Concession:** Students can bring some \$\$ to buy treats from the PAC's concession stand.
- ★ **Hot dog purchases for parents.**

STUDENT FEES & LIBRARY FINES

Our year had been jam-packed with exciting learning opportunities, including Field Trips, guest speakers, and special workshops. Any costs to students/families have been processed through School Cash Online.

Please make sure that **ALL** outstanding fees and lost library book fines are paid as soon as possible.

- Final charges for lost library books will be posted to students accounts by Friday, June 14th

PLANNING FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR

Are you leaving South Poplar? Please let us know as soon as possible.

Do you know anyone interested in joining South Poplar? We have a few spots in some of our grades.

Please contact Mrs. Smith (as soon as possible) regarding students coming or going for the upcoming year.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: JUNE 27TH

SAVE THE DATE, as special plans are being made for a fabulous last day of the 2023-2024 school year!

Mark your calendar as you may want to join in on our special assembly which includes reminiscing about the year, bidding farewell to some of our staff, and recognizing the accomplishments of our Wildcats.

<p>June 3</p> <p>Young Actors Project</p>	<p>June 4</p> <p>PAC Mtg. @ 7pm (IN PERSON ONLY)</p> <p>AGM Annual General Meeting *Elections for 2024-25* *Budget for 2024-25*</p>	<p>June 5</p> <p>WILDCAT WEDNESDAY</p>  <p>Gr. 4 & 5s @ Track & Field (Rotary Stadium)</p> <p>Coffee & Connect (8:30-9:00)</p>  <p>**June's Wildcat Assembly will be on June 12th due to Gr. 4 & 5 Track & Field**</p>	<p>June 6</p> <p>Support Team Appreciation Day</p>  <p>Miss Heidi (Div. 8-12)</p> 	<p>June 7</p>  <p>Hot Lunch: White Spot</p>  <p>Freezie Friday @ 2:26pm</p>
<p>June 10</p>	<p>June 11</p>  <p>ALL Library Books are DUE TODAY!</p>	<p>June 12</p> <p>WILDCAT WEDNESDAY</p>  <p>Coffee & Connect (8:30-9:00)</p>  <p>1:45 – Wildcat Assembly</p>	<p>June 13</p> <p>Miss Heidi (Div. 8-12)</p>  <p>Deadline to order Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs (June 20th)</p>	<p>June 14</p> <p>No Uni for \$2: Wear Regular Clothes</p>  <p>Freezie Friday @ 2:26pm</p>  <p>Gr. 5 Farewell Event 6:30 – 8:30pm</p>
<p>June 17</p> <p>Miss Heidi (Div. 8-12)</p> 	<p>June 18</p>  <p>Div. 9 & 10 @ Greater Vancouver Zoo</p>	<p>June 19</p> <p>WILDCAT WEDNESDAY</p>  <p>Coffee & Connect (8:30-9:00)</p>   <p>Div. 7 & 8 @ Aldor Acres</p>	<p>June 20</p>  <p>SPORTS DAY</p>  <p>HOT DOG DAY Hot Lunch: Hotdogs</p>	<p>June 21</p>  <p>National Indigenous Peoples Day (Wear Orange Shirts)</p>  <p>Freezie Friday @ 2:26pm</p>
<p>June 24</p>	<p>June 25</p>	<p>June 26</p> <p>WILDCAT WEDNESDAY</p> 	<p>June 27</p> <p>Last Day for Students</p> 	