



Kid week at a Glance



May 18th - May 22nd, 2026

Mon. May 18th

**Victoria Day
Holiday
School is Closed**

Tues. May 19th

**PAC Meeting at
5:30 pm in the
library**

Wed. May 20th

**Grade 4 - 7 Track
at Minoru

Dress to
Unimpress Spirit
Day

Grade 4/5 South
Arm Community
Center after
school Basketball
Program**

Thurs. May 21st

**Grade 4 - 7 Track
at Minoru**

Fri. May 22nd

**Division 4 and 5
Field Trip to
Vandusen
Gardens**

Early Warning Line for Absences

Please report any absences, lates, early dismissals, etc. to the school early warning line at (604) 668-6671. This is a 24/7 line. Please Let give your child's name, division and if you would like please tell WHY they are away and for how long. If your child(ren) will be arriving late, please make sure to sign in so that we can adjust their attendance. Thank you.

Important Dates to Remember

Asian Heritage Month / AAPI Heritage Month: Celebrating contributions of Asian-Canadians.

Jewish Heritage Month: Commemorating Jewish history and culture.

Mental Health Awareness Month: Promoting mental health awareness.

Speech and Hearing Month & Vision Health Month: Awareness for health conditions.



**May 10th - Mother's Day
May 18th - Victoria Day**



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Mr. D. Cherry, Principal

***Ms. C. Brautigam, Area Superintendent Mr. D. Yang School Liaison Trustee
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Dress to Unimpress Spirit Day

May 20th



Track Meet at Minoru

Our track meet day is scheduled for May 21st. There will be an information letter coming home on Tuesday, May 19th.



Fun Day is Scheduled for Friday, June 5th (schedule of the day is below)

Schedule of Events:

8:45 - 9:00 Take Attendance in classrooms. Parents are encouraged to join other families at the Parent Appreciation Tent.

9:00 Bike Parade participants will be called to the gym. Classes will go to their spot around the soccer field.

9:30 Preschool Race on soccer field.

9:50 Classes go to their first station.

10:00 First station begins. Each station will run for about 10 minutes including transition time.

10:45 First four stations completed. Snack break.

11:00 Last five stations.

12:00 Lunch begins. Lunches will be available by division in classrooms for pick up. Students can eat outside or in the classroom if it is raining. Kidd PAC will be offering hot lunch for pre-order. It will be Subway.

12:45 Afternoon attendance in the classroom.

12:50 Field and Grounds clean up.

1:00 Grades 4 – 7 Tug of war and Grade 7 water balloon toss.

1:30 Students will be dismissed early on Fun Day



The Ministry of Education's School Calendar Regulation requires that on or before May 31, schools make the following information available to every parent of a student in the school:

SCHOOL CALENDAR INFORMATION 2026 – 2027

School Days in Session: 187

Minimum Number of Days of Instruction: 180

DAILY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

8:40 a.m. First Bell – students may enter school and go to their classrooms

8:45 a.m. Classes Begin – students are considered late

10:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Recess

11:55 p.m. – 12:42 p.m. Lunch

2:45 p.m. Classes Dismissed

OFFICE HOURS

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS (School Not In Session - 7)

Friday, September 22, 2026

Friday, October 23, 2026 (Provincial)

Friday, November 27, 2026

Friday, February 12, 2027

Friday, April 23, 2027,

Friday, May 21, 2027

Wednesday, June 30, 2027 (Admin Day)

REPORTING DATES

Term 1 – Wednesday, December 16, 2026

Term 2 – Thursday, April 22, 2027

Term 3 – Friday, June 25, 2027



Upcoming Events

T.K. PAC Meeting - May 19th

Universal Hot Lunch - May 20th

Minoru Track Meet - May 21st

Vandusen Garden FieldTrip - May 22nd

Class/Group and Panorama Photos - May 25th

Lockdown Drill - May 26th

T.K. PAC Spring Fair - May 29th

Grade 7 McNair Visit -June 4th

Fun Day and Hot Lunch - June 5th

Beach Day - June 10th

Camp Jubilee - June 12th

Grade 7 Farewell - June 19th



Daily Health Check

SHOULD I GO TO SCHOOL
TODAY?

We appreciate your support in keeping your child home when they are not feeling well.

Students should not come to school when they are sick.

If your child is not feeling well please continue to keep them home until their symptoms have resolved. If you know your child will be absent for a range of days, please leave that information as well.

Staying home when sick helps keep our entire school community healthy including teachers, admin staff and students. **Please do your part and stay home when sick.**



S.P.I.C.E. of Life Child Care

Operating from Thomas Kidd Elementary School since 2002

Registration for 2026-27 OPEN

Kinder 4 Me Program (for 4 yearoldsstartingKindergarteninSeptember 2027)	
MondaytoFriday 9:00 amto2:00 pm	Spaces available \$359/month
Daycare Program	
MondaytoFriday 7:30 amto5:30 pm	Spaces available \$574/month (full-time) \$474/month (part-time)
Before and After School	
MondaytoFriday 7:30 am to8:45 am and 2:45 pmtto5:30 pm	Spaces- TBD \$398/month (Gr. 1-7) \$200/month (Kindergarten) (email to be added to our waitlist)

For more information or to register:

Pick up a Brochure (available at school office or outside our classroom 101)
Email Tahzeem at info@spicechildcare.ca
Call us at 604.272.4040