



Khowhemun Elementary School

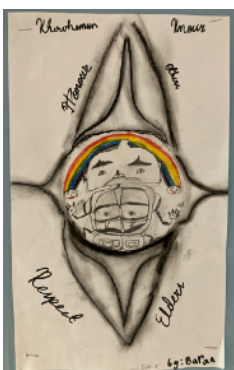
We are grateful to be learning together on the traditional and unceded territory of the Coast Salish People.



Have You Checked Out the New Mural?

Huy ch q'u, Charlene Johnny, for gracing our front entrance with your beautiful artistic vision created alongside our xe' xe' smun'een. To see the process of creating the mural, check out the video link below

Khowhemun. https://www.facebook.com/reel/139002508967310?s=single_unit



Khowhemun Knows Poster Competition

The first annual Khowhemun Knows Poster Competition was a huge success. There were over 100 entries, which highlighted the creativity of Khowhemun's students. The criteria for the posters included a positive message and supporting image about respecting the school. Following a student vote, the finalists included Baraa Alshami, Dylan Desjardins, Olivia Cook, Cassius Joseph, Ellie Donaldson, Kaylee Hawkins, Cassidy Gorak, Gregory Bose. Check out the artwork throughout this newsletter.

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

Thursday, May 11
RupLoops Theatre

Tuesday, May 16
"Ready, Set, Go"
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
A Welcome Event
for the 2023/2024
Kindergarten
Students

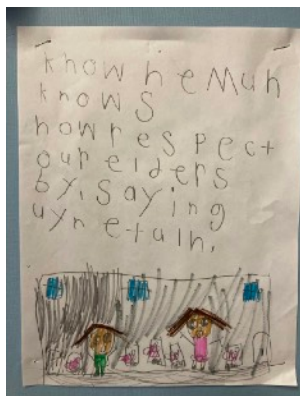
Tuesday, May 16
PAC Meeting
@ 6:00 pm

Wednesday, May 17
2-Hour Early
Dismissal

Monday, May 22
Victoria Day (STAT)

Wednesday, May 24
School Track Meet
@ Cowichan
Sportsplex (Gr. 4-7)

Wednesday, May 31
Spring BBQ
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm



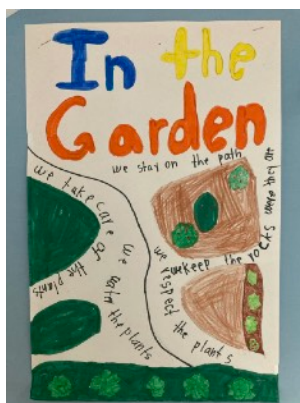
2023/2024 School Year

Planning for the 2022/2023 school year is underway. To help with the process, please contact the office if your child will not be attending Khowhemun Elementary next year. If you know anyone who is planning to attend Khowhemun, please encourage them to register in the very near future.

May is Transportation Registration Month

Registration can be completed online between May 1 and May 31, 2023. The process is as follows:

- 1) Please follow the link [Online Registration 23-24](#) (A student number is required and can be obtained from the school).
- 2) Any students new to district (including Kindergarten) must submit an electronic photo, and Student ID number. Photo's without a student ID will not be processed. Email photos to transportationregistration@sd79.bc.ca
- 3) Once registered, Parents/Guardians will receive an email mid-August indicating registration is complete and information for accessing routing and bus passes will be provided at that time.



Family Groups - April

Last month during Family Groups, staff and students came together to discuss the Cowichan Monthly Teaching, mukw' stem 'I 'u tun'a tumuhw (Everything in nature is part of our family – we are relatives). The students and staff spent time discussing ways to take care of the earth and then planted some sunflowers and bean seeds and discussed how plants help the earth. The time together was a great way to acknowledge the Cowichan Monthly Teaching and honour Earth Day.



Ready, Set, Go... to Kindergarten!

On Tuesday, May 16th, from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm, children registered for Kindergarten this fall are invited to drop-in to Khowhemun Elementary for a fun afternoon of activities. This is a great opportunity for children to meet our staff and visit the school. Invitations have been sent to families. If you know a family who may not have registered their child for Kindergarten yet, please encourage them to contact the office or to register online.



Sunny Weather Ahead

Spring is here and we know the warm weather will soon be upon us. We encourage all students to wear a hat to school each day, to put on sunscreen before school, and to bring a water bottle to help with hydration on hot days. In the coming months there will be field trips, celebrations, and activities. We would appreciate children wearing proper footwear as flip flops are not safe for outside play and can be troublesome when being active.



Sports and Clubs

This spring there are many activities for intermediate students to participate in during free time, including Lego Club, Cowichan Recreation Lunch Games Club, and Kindness Club. The school team this spring include co-ed flag rugby, soccer and track and field

PAC News

Growing Smiles Fundraiser - Thank you to everyone who supported raising funds for the Khowhemun School PAC by purchasing items through our Growing Smiles Fundraiser! If you ordered, you should have received an email regarding item pick up. Questions? Please email us at khowhemunpac@gmail.com

PAC 101 Workshop - May 16th, Khowhemun Library, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Snacks and light refreshments will be provided. Join the Khowhemun PAC and other local PAC members to learn about the roles and responsibilities of Parent Advisory Councils! This workshop will be in place of the May PAC meeting.

Next PAC Meeting: June 20th, 2023 at 6:00 pm

[Join the Khowhemun PAC on Facebook!](#)

A vertical poster for a 'PAC 101 Presentation'. The background is light orange with abstract shapes. The text is in various colors: blue, green, and red. It includes the title 'PAC 101 Presentation', the date 'TUESDAY MAY 16TH 6-8 PM', the location 'AT KHOWHEMUN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL', and the presenter 'CARMEN SUNDSTROM'. It also lists topics to be covered like 'SCHOOL ACT, CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS, GOVERNANCE, EFFECTIVE MEETINGS, ELECTIONS AND A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF FINANCIALS.' and a call to action 'JOIN US IN PERSON!'.

JOIN US FOR A **BCCPAC**

PAC 101 Presentation

HOSTED BY KHOWHEMUN ELEMENTARY PAC

TUESDAY MAY 16TH

6 - 8 PM

AT KHOWHEMUN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PRESENTED BY BCCPAC DIRECTOR
CARMEN SUNDSTROM

Q&A | FREE ADMISSION

ARE YOU PART OF A PAC EXECUTIVE OR
THOUGHT YOU MAY WANT TO BE?

LEARN ABOUT THE PAC'S ROLE AND KEY ELEMENTS.

THIS SESSION WILL INCLUDE RELEVANT INFORMATION ABOUT
THE SCHOOL ACT, CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS, GOVERNANCE,
EFFECTIVE MEETINGS, ELECTIONS AND A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF
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