



Khowhemun Elementary School

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



Summer is around the corner!

The busiest month of the school year has arrived. This month we bring to close another wonderful year of learning. All month long there will be activities and events that celebrate the growth and achievements of the students.



Before heading into summer vacation, Khowhemun's staff would like to say Huy steep q'u to the school community for supporting the school and helping to make Khowhemun a wonderful place to learn and work. The staff is extremely grateful to be a part of the local community and to have the pleasure to work with your children.



We wish everyone a wonderful summer vacation and look forward to welcoming students back to school on Tuesday, September 4th, when the school reopens.

Spring Family BBQ - May 31, 2023

Huy steep q'u to the many family who joined us for the Spring Family BBQ! The Khowhemun staff enjoyed connecting with families and serving hot dogs to the amazing Khowhemun school community. We will host another family bbq in September.



Indigenous Peoples Day - June 21, 2023

On Wednesday, June 21st, we will recognize Indigenous People's Day and celebrate the heritage, culture, and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. This year, Khowhemun will welcome back the Tzinquaw dancers and will honour Simon Charlie and his contributions to the local community and around the world. Simon Charlie is a renowned Cowichan Coast Salish Master Carver and Elder. His contributions to the preservation and maintenance of the traditions, language, arts and culture of his people are invaluable.



UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

Monday, June 5
Spirit Day
Rainbow Day

Tuesday, June 6
Last Bottle Drive
of the Year

Tuesday, June 13
Kindergarten
Celebration

Tuesday, June 20
PAC Meeting
@ 6:30 pm

Wednesday, June 21
Indigenous
Peoples Day

Family Appreciation
Morning
Thursday, June 22

Wednesday, June 28
Grade 7 Celebration

Thursday, June 29
Last Day of Classes

Tuesday, Sept. 4th
Schools Reopen for
the 2022/2023



Staffing Changes

At the end of this school year, Khowhemun will say good-bye to several staff members, including Mr. Schofield, Mr. Stott, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Elliott, Mrs. Robinson, Ms. James, Ms. Margot and some of our dedicated EAs. Many are moving to new positions at other schools who are fortunate to have them. We thank them for the time and energy they dedicated to the learners at Khowhemun and hope to welcome them back soon.

Lost and Found

Before the summer holiday, the lost and found will be put on display in the school for students and families to search through. Please feel free to stop by anytime to look for any your child's misplaced belongings. All remaining clothing will be donated on July 1st.

Family Appreciation Morning

To show our gratitude to the school community, Khowhemun's staff will be serving coffee and treats to families on Thursday, June 22nd out front of the school from 8:00 am to 8:25 am. Please stop by for a coffee and muffin.

Grade 7 Farewell Celebrations

We will be honouring the Grade 7 students during a Farewell Assembly on Wednesday, June 28th, at 12:30 pm. Families are invited to attend. The program will include speeches and a presentation of certificates. We are excited to honour the Grade 7s and wish them well in the next chapter of their education.

Sports & Clubs

We would like to congratulate the intermediate students who participated in the school and district track meets. The participation and demonstration of skills at both track meets was impressive and every student represented Khowhemun well. We would also like to congratulate the Soccer Teams and Flag Rugby Team, who showed great sportsmanship and development of their game play at the tournaments in May.

Khowhemun extends a huge thanks to the many staff members who volunteer their time to coach sports teams, host noon hour activities and support school clubs. These extra curricular activities offer wonderful opportunities for students.

2022/2023 School Year

Please find below important information about the upcoming year:

1: Please notify the office if your child will not be attending Khowhemun Elementary next year and will be registering at another school. Similarly, if you or anyone you know is planning to attend Khowhemun in September, please encourage them to come to the school and register.

2: The first day of school for the 2023/20234 school year is Tuesday, September 4th. School will be in session from 8:25 am - 12:08 pm. Towards the end of the summer holidays, we will distribute information to families about the plans and schedule for the first week of school.

3: Please know that each year great consideration is given to the organization of learners into classes. Academic ability and learning needs are the priority. Teacher preference and friendships are also considered, but are not guaranteed.

4: If there are any changes to your contact information or e-mail address, please contact the school and inform the office. Information will continue to be shared via e-mail next year.