

April 2024

School started back up after the Spring Break and April Fool's Day on April 2nd. There was no time for joking – we got straight to work. Track practice started that afternoon and Dance Club and Choir continued with their rehearsals. Practice for the upcoming Musical – "Summer Camp" began in earnest. Girls at Bat wound up their bi-weekly practices with a wonderful celebration.

Ramadan leading to the Celebration of Eid on April 10th were special events for many families.

The full Solar Eclipse was a noteworthy event and many classes watched it unfold online.

Class photos were taken mid-month. Many team and club photos were also taken. It was amazing to see how many different clubs there are. Please contact the school if your learner was involved in a club and you have not had a chance to look at these photos. Speaking of photos, the PAC arranged for family photos on the evening of April 26th.

Sports Day planning meetings are underway for the June 15th Sports Day event!

Several Intermediate students took part in the Intermediate Choral Festival on the morning of April 24rd. The following day was really busy one – there was an afternoon performance of "Summer Camp." This was followed by a Track Meet at Burnaby North. Then an evening performance of "Summer Camp." It was wonderful to see so many families come out to all three events! Ms. Lui, Ms. Pantusa, Ms. Cox and, especially, the cast, and crew of "Summer Camp" were all fabulous! It was an amazing event in many ways.

Many students in Division 7 along with Ms. Geddes had a wonderful time at the Engineers and Geoscientists Popsicle Stick Challenge on Saturday, April 27th.

On the April 29th Professional Development Day, the PAC organized two very important learning opportunities for students – the Red Cross Stay Safe! workshop as well as the Babysitting course. Proceeds from both went to the Grade 7 Leaving account. We are grateful to the PAC for organizing these events.

We are looking forward to May with an all-day track meet and, possibly, some news about ducklings.