



## Willway Week Ahead

### September 18 - 22, 2023



Monday September 18	Tuesday September 19	Wednesday September 20	Thursday September 21	Friday September 22
<b>No School</b> Non-Instructional Day (District-Wide Planning Day)	StrongStart Opens 8:50 - 11:50 am	Hot Lunch Day (McDonald's)		PAC Family Game Night 5:30 - 7:30 pm

#### **Staffing Update:**

We are pleased to welcome Ms. Lisa Hagar and Ms. Melissa Reid to our team. Ms. Hagar is filling the Inclusion Support Teacher position. Ms. Reid is filling the Student Engagement Facilitator position.

#### **PAC Family Game Night:**

Please see the attached flyer for all the details about this fun family night at Willway!

#### **Electronic Communication Guidelines:**

Our District values effective communication with our families and community members. We want to respond to family and community needs while also looking after ourselves and our own families. Our District encourages staff to disconnect from work during our personal time to rest and recharge. Email can be a fast and convenient way to communicate with us however, it can have limitations. Therefore, when communicating with staff, our schools and sites, we ask that you please observe the following guidelines: [Electronic Communication Guidelines | Sooke School District \(sd62.bc.ca\)](https://www.sd62.bc.ca/electronic-communication-guidelines) or find the

PDF attached. If you have any questions, please let me know. We're looking forward to a great year at Willway and value your contributions as an important member of our school community.

### **Online Student Consent:**

Please visit the [online consent portal](#) to provide and/or review consents for your child(ren).

Consents include:

- Indigenous Self-Identification
- General Consent for local/walking field trips
- Google Apps for Education (G Suite)
- Internet Access
- Media release
- Student Daily Health Check
- KEV School Cash Online
- FreshGrade

### **Label Your Child's Items:**

We are running a [Mabels labels](#) fundraiser and recommend getting a stamp or labels to help with the labelling process! This fundraiser will be open all fall. Go to this site [campaigns.mabelslabels.com](http://campaigns.mabelslabels.com) and search for Willway Elementary.

### **PAC Facebook Page:**

Willway Elementary now has a PAC Facebook Page. [Click here](#) to join.

### **MyEd BC Family Portal:**

Instructions for logging on and navigation the portal (to access student reports cards, attendance, etc.) can be found [here](#). If you are new to the district, you will have received an email with a temporary password to activate your MyEd BC Family Portal. Please activate your account as soon as possible as the password will expire on September 30th.

### **Backpack Buddies:**

The Backpack Buddies program is for students who could benefit most from receiving a bag of food each Friday to help with weekend snacks. Learn more about the program by clicking [here](#). If your family would like your child to participate in the program, please email Mrs. Schwartz at [sschwartz@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:sschwartz@sd62.bc.ca) .

**Upcoming Dates:**

September 27-Terry Fox Run

September 29 - Popcorn Day

September 29 - Truth and Reconciliation Day—Orange Shirt's are encouraged

October 2 - No School - Day In Lieu for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

October 4 - Hot Lunch Day - Hot Dog & Booster Juice Day

October 4 - Willway PAC Meeting 6:00 PM

October 9 - No School - Thanksgiving Day

October 13 - Popcorn Day

October 18 - Hot Lunch Day - White Spot

October 18 - Picture Day

October 20 - No School - Professional Development (Provincial)