

WILLWAY ELEMENTARY

# NEWSLETTER

TUES.  
JAN. 27/26



## UPCOMING DATES:

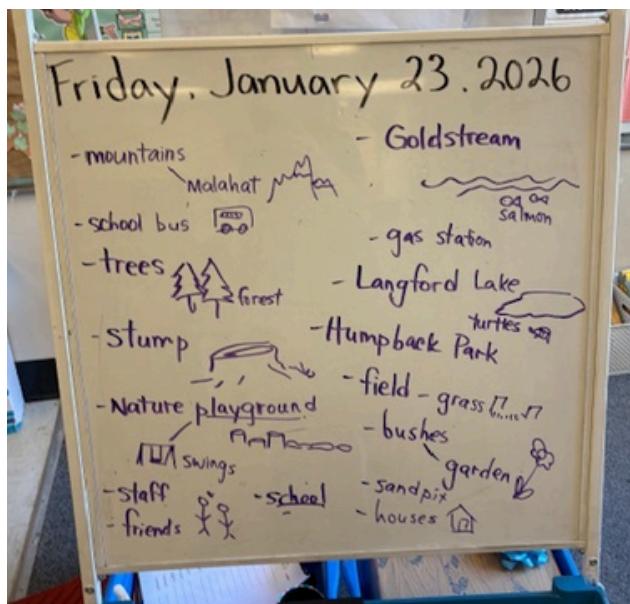
- Fri. Jan. 30 - Orange Shirt Day, PAC Popcorn day, Earthquake Drill
- Wed. Feb. 4 - PAC Hot Lunch (Hot Dogs, Booster Juice)
- Tues. Feb. 10 - PAC Meeting at 6pm in MP Room
- Wed. Feb. 11 - Gr. 5 Visit to CML, Role Model visit (Debra), CML Info Night for Families
- Thurs. Feb. 12 - PAC Cookie Day, Red/White and Pink Day
- Fri. Feb. 13 - Pro. D Day (school closed for students)
- Mon. Feb. 16 - Family Day Holiday (school closed)
- Wed. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> - PAC Hot Lunch (Subway)
- Mon. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Fri. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> - KINDNESS WEEK
- Wed. Feb. 25 - Pink Shirt Day
- Fri. Feb. 27 - Orange Shirt Day, PAC Popcorn Day

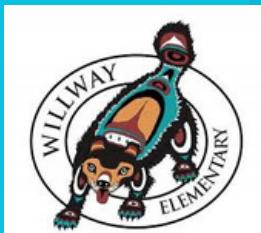
## MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE:

A friendly reminder to please have students leave toys and other valuable personal items at home. These items can be distracting during the school day, and we're unable to be responsible for anything that may be lost or damaged. Thanks so much for your help and support!

## Collaborative Tapestry

We have started work on a school-wide collaborative tapestry and would value your input. Ms. Walker has been visiting classes to gather student voice to help our artist (Ms. Wiens) decide what to include in the design. We would appreciate your opinions as well! Click [here](#).





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## Core Competencies @ School

Students are working on the following core competencies that can be bridged between school and home:

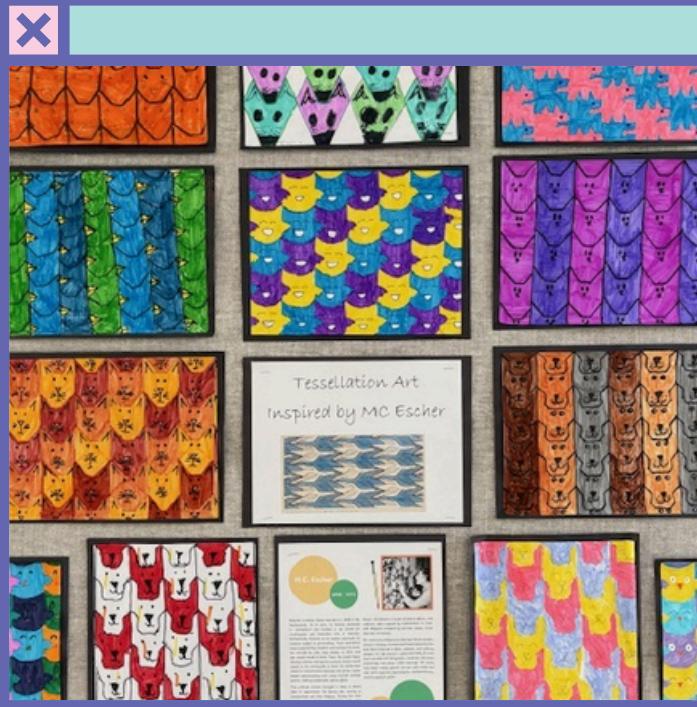
- I can listen to other people's ideas respectfully
- I can take turns talking and listening
- I can ask questions
- I can give compliments and offer suggestions
- I can make a plan and communicate to solve problems
- I can share my ideas and thinking

### COMMUNICATION COMPETENCY

- talk**
- listen**
- look**
- explore**
- use**

I can express what I like and how I feel.

As the weather gets colder, a gentle reminder that students go outside rain or shine for recess and lunch play time. As our west coast winters are very wet, raincoats, boots and an extra change of clothes are respectfully requested.

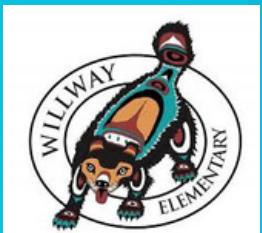


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Want to donate to the school to support school-based initiatives such as our garden, or collaborative art installation? Click [here](#).



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## PAC TREAT DAYS

Treat Fridays are now posted on the Hot Lunch site! To order, please go to the PAC Hot Lunch Website [here](#). Don't miss out!

## PAC MEETINGS

Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the next PAC Meeting on **Tues. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** in the Multipurpose Room.



## Kindergarten Registration

Regular Kindergarten Registration: now open!

For more information, please visit  
[Kindergarten Registration Information for Children Born in 2021 | Sooke School District](#)



## School Change Requests

The School Change Request Period for the 2026/27 school year is **February 9-20, 2026**

If you move within the district and would like to inquire about changing to your in-catchment school for your new address **during the school year**, please contact your child's current principal who will authorize your school change request (required to complete the online school change request). Click [here](#) for more info.

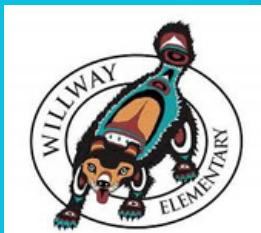


**RED, WHITE AND PINK DAY**

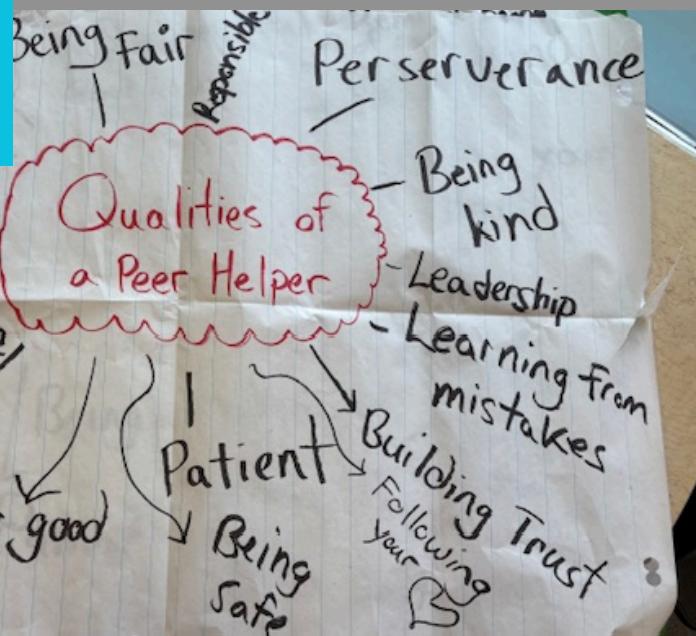
**THURS. FEB. 12TH**



Do you speak any languages other than English at home? If yes, please click [here](#).



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## Peer Helpers

Grade 4 and 5 students who participated in Peer Helper training in Nov. have taken on more leadership roles at Willway...helping with the PAC Hot lunch, assisting in the office, collecting food bank items....and at the beginning of Feb. they will be leading games outside at recess and helping bring in equipment. We appreciate their assistance!

## **ELEMENTARY MENU - FEBRUARY 2020**

FEBRUARY 2-6	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Lunch - Elementary</b>	Beef Bolognese + Penne + Caesar Salad	Coconut Curry Sauce + Rice, Carrots, Edamame Beans + Green Salad	Pizza Quesadilla (Tomato sauce, cheese) + Greek Salad	Beef Chili + Rice + Caesar Salad	Creamy Pesto Pasta + Raw Veg & Dip
FEBRUARY 9-13	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	9	10	11	12	13
<b>Lunch - Elementary</b>	Potato & Cheese Perogies + Caesar Salad	Turkey Sausage + Roasted Potatoes + Green Salad	Taco Salad + Spiced Beef & Beans + Corn Chips	Chinese New Year - TBA	PRO - D
FEBRUARY 16-20	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	16	17	18	19	20
<b>Lunch - Elementary</b>	STAT	Butter Chicken + Potatoes + Caesar Salad	Teryaki Edamame Beans & Carrots + Rice + Green Salad	Braised Chicken + Cheesy Beans & Rice + Raw Veg & Dip	Beeferoni + Greek Salad
FEBRUARY 23-27	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	23	24	25	26	27
<b>Lunch - Elementary</b>	Beef Bolognese + Penne + Caesar Salad	Roasted Chicken Drum + Rice + Wild Salmon Green Salad	Chickpeas & Orzo Pasta Bake + Greek Salad	Braised Chicken + Rice + Green Salad	Cauliflower Mac & Cheese + Raw Veg & Hummus



## Parachute Ice Cream Fundraiser

We are teaming up with Parachute Ice Cream for a sweet treat. From February 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, purchase gift cards and pints.

1. Go to <https://www.parachuteicecream.com/onlineshop>
2. Enter the password **icecreamislove4** to access the shop.
3. Browse the shop, select your items, and proceed to checkout.
4. On the checkout page, enter the promo code **willwayPAC** before completing your payment. This step is required for your purchase to be properly credited to our fundraiser.

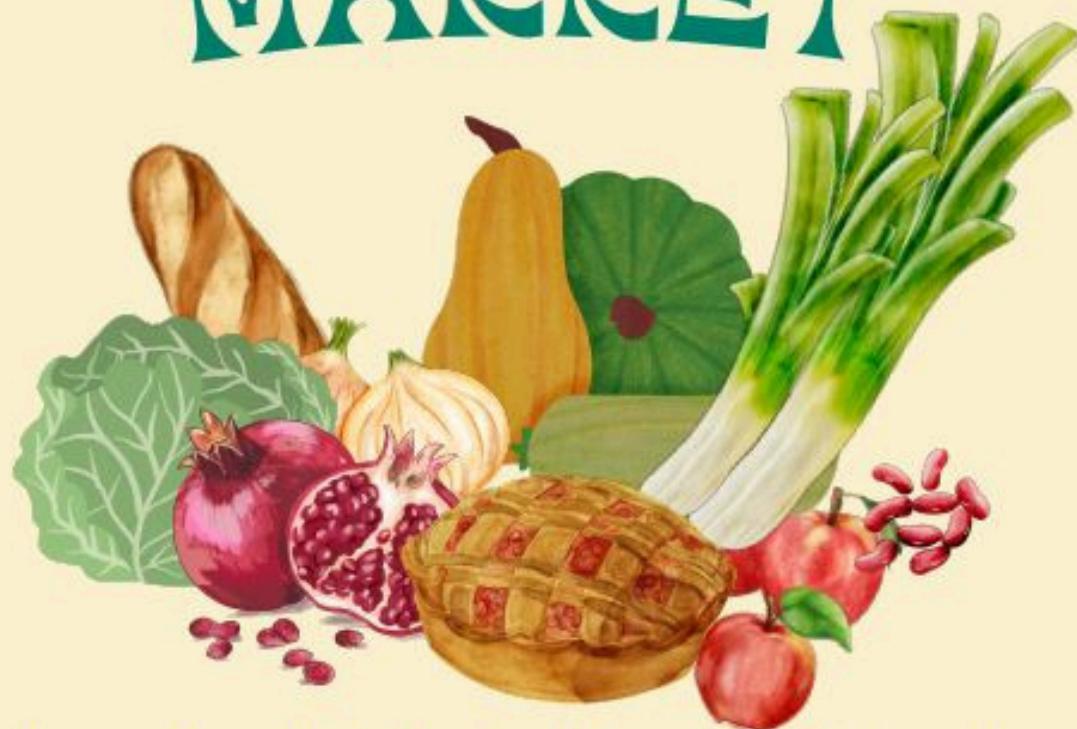
Pint Flavours \$12

Vietnamese Coffee - Chocolate Truffle - Birthday Cake

All gift cards and pints will be available for after-school pickup (date to be announced).



# SPENCER FAMILY MARKET



Free Food Market, All are Welcome!

Bring your own bags or boxes.

Spencer Middle School  
1026 Goldstream Ave  
by the Picnic Tables

Every Second Friday  
Beginning Jan 30, 2026  
2:30-4:00PM



Market days: Jan 30, Feb 27, Mar 13, Apr 10,  
Apr 24, May 8, May 22, June 5, June 19



# REGISTRATION FOR 2026-2027 ACADEMY PROGRAMS

**Middle and Secondary School Registration Opens  
Wednesday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ 8:00am**

Online Registration portal: [www.sd62.bc.ca/programs-services/academies](http://www.sd62.bc.ca/programs-services/academies)



## DUNSMUIR

**Grade 6-8**  
Dance

**Grade 7-8**  
Soccer

## SPENCER

**Grade 6-8**  
Hockey

## JOURNEY

**Grade 6-8**  
Hockey

## BELMONT

**Grade 9-12**  
Baseball/Softball  
Climbing  
Hockey  
Mountain Biking - 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

## EDWARD MILNE

**Grade 9-12**  
Hockey  
Soccer  
Softball - 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

## ROYAL BAY

**Grade 9-12**  
Dance  
Golf (Learn to Compete)  
Lacrosse Boys  
Lacrosse Girls  
Mountain Biking - 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester  
Soccer

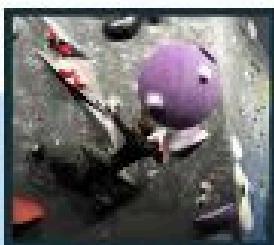
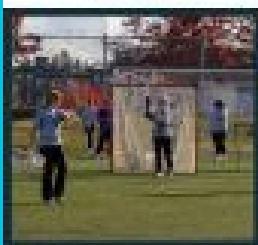
## DISTRICT

**After School Programs**  
**Grade K-12**  
PACE Musical Theatre  
**Grade 6-12**  
Equine  
Golf (Learn to Play)



**REGISTER EARLY AS SPACES ARE LIMITED IN SOME PROGRAMS**

Financial Assistance Available - Please visit our [website](http://www.sd62.bc.ca/programs-services/academies) for more information



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