



WILLWAY ELEMENTARY

NEWSLETTER

TUES.
MAR.3/26



MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE:

It was great to see and read about the out-pouring of kind actions by students during Kindness Week when we emptied out the 'Caught you Being Kind' box. Of course we encourage kindness at any time of year. Students loved it so much that they requested to continue adding kindness slips to the box which we will highlight on the announcements Way to go Willway!

UPCOMING DATES:

- Mon. Mar. 2 – Tues. Mar. 3 – Flourish Garden workshops
- Tues. Mar. 3 – Fire Drill
- Wed. Mar. 4 – PAC Hot Lunch (Dad's)
- Thurs. Mar 5 - Fri. Mar. 6 - Peninsula Streams presentations
- Fri. Mar. 6 – K Hearing screening
- Mon. Mar. 9 - Fri. Mar. 13 - Literacies Week @ Willway
- Tues. Mar. 10 - PAC Meeting @ 6pm in Multipurpose Rm.
- Wed. Mar. 11 - Orange Shirt Day
- Thurs. Mar. 12 - Report cards published in MyEd for Term 2, PAC Spring Dance @ 5:30-7:30pm
- Fri. Mar. 13 - Green and Gold Day, PAC Cookie Day, last day before Spring Break
- Mon. Mar. 16 - Fri. Mar. 27 - Spring Break (SCHOOL CLOSED)
- Mon. Mar. 30 - Purdy's pick-up
- Wed. Apr.1 - PAC Hot Lunch (Hot dogs and Booster juice)

Willway Literacies Week Highlights

Mon. Mar. 9 - School-Wide Read

Tues. Mar. 10 - Story Walk, Author Troy Wilson presentations with classes

Wed. Mar. 11 -Victoria Grizzlies here to play hockey with intermediate classes and at recess with primary outside.

Thurs. Mar. 12 -Spring Dance 5:30-7:30pm

Fri. Mar. 13 -Green and Gold Day, Assembly, Flashlight Friday!

OVER THE WEEK: READO contest, Estimation Jars



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GREEN AND GOLD DAY MARCH 13TH



Core Competencies @ School

Book titles:

- Telephone, Mac Barnett
- Du Iz Tak?, Carson Ellis
- A Chest full of words, Rebecca Gugger & Simon Rothlisberger
- Lacey Walker, nonstop talker, Christianne Jones
- Ashimpa the mysterious word, Catarina Sobral
- Rude Cakes, Rowboat Watkins
- The Story Factory, Jam Dong
- Awasis and the world-famous Bannock, Dallas Hunt
- Drawn together, Minh Le
- Linus the little yellow pencil, Scott Magoon
- I help, Caitlin Dale Nicholson
- Thank you, Omu! Oge Mora

The Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 3-5 and their parents/guardians/caregivers. The results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at [here](#). The e-survey site will be open until May 1, 2026.

COMMUNICATION COMPETENCY

- talk
- listen
- look
- explore
- use



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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

The next PAC meeting is Tues. March 10th @ 6pm in the Multi-purpose room. All Willway parents/guardians welcome!

SPRING DANCE

Save the date - the PAC Spring Dance is happening Mar. 12th from 5:30pm - 7:30pm.



ELEMENTARY MENU - MARCH 2026

MARCH 2-6th	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	2	3	4	5	6
Lunch - Elementary	Potato & Cheese Perogies + Caesar Salad	Coconut Curry Sauce + Rice + Raw Veg & Hummus	Creamy Pesto Pasta + Green Salad	Chicken, Bean & Rice Enchilada + Green Salad	Egg Fried Rice + Raw Veg & Dip
MARCH 9-13	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	9	10	11	12	13
Lunch - Elementary	Beef Bolognese + Penne + Caesar Salad	Chow Mein Noodles, Carrots, Edamame Beans + Raw Veg & Hummus	Beef Chili + Rice + Greek Salad	Pizza Quesadilla (Tomato sauce, cheese) + Greek Salad	Marinara Pasta + Caesar Salad
MARCH 16-20	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	16	17	18	19	20
Lunch - Elementary	START OF SPRING BREAK				
MARCH 23-27	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	23	24	25	26	27
Lunch - Elementary					LAST DAY OF SPRING BREAK
MARCH/APRIL 30-3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	30	31	1	2	3
Lunch - Elementary	Potato & Cheese Perogies + Caesar Salad	Roasted Chicken Drum + Rice + Greek Salad	Summer Vegetable Tomato Pasta Sauce + Penne + Green Salad	Cabbage Roll Meatballs + Rice + Tomato Sauce + Caesar Salad	GOOD FRIDAY STAT

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Celebrating Willway TALENT SHOW

Are you in grade 3, 4 or 5?
Think you have a talent that needs to
be shared? COME AUDITION!

Audition dates:

Monday March 2nd and 9th
Wednesday March 4th and 11th
in the music portable @ lunch
recess

Show Date:

MAY 1ST 2026

Willway Elementary Gym
1pm, parents of
performers welcome

Find more information at
<https://willway.web.sd62.bc.ca>



READ AND RIDE

READY, SET, LEARN EVENTS FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN
ENTERING KINDERGARTEN IN SEPTEMBER 2026



Free book!

Visit the inside of the school and a school bus.
Spend a fun hour with us and receive a free book!

For Ready, Set, Learn details and event registration visit:
<https://www.sd62.bc.ca/programs-supports/early-learning/ready-set-learn>



REGISTER TODAY!

Offered at our elementary schools in April and May.



If your child is eligible for transportation and you would like to request service for the upcoming school year, please register between March 2 and April 30. Registrations received on or after May 1 will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis for eligible riders.

For more information about eligibility, 2026–27 fees, payment deadlines, and to register, please visit: [Transportation | Sooke School District](#).

SPRING FLING DANCE

At
Willway Elementary

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

5:30PM TO 7:30PM

STUDENTS MUST ATTEND WITH AN ADULT

CASH ONLY

**ADMISSION:
RECOMMENDED
\$5 - \$10 DONATION**

**BEST DRESSED
50'S COSTUME
CONTEST
WITH PRIZE!**

**HULA HOOPING
LIMBO
JAR COUNT**

**CONCESSION:
POP/WATER \$2
JUICE \$2
CHIPS \$2
CUPCAKES \$2
PIZZA \$6**

**PRE ORDER PIZZA
HERE AND SAVE!**

<https://willway.hotlunches.net/admin/>



Limited Pizza
without pre order

**WANT TO
VOLUNTEER
OR BAKE
CUPCAKES?**



volunteersignup.org/4MMFW

Questions? Willwaypac@gmail.com

WILLWAY'S SPRING FUNDRAISER 2026

WE'RE EGG-CITED TO SHARE THAT WILLWAY PAC IS TEAMING UP WITH PURDYS FOR A SWEET SPRING FUNDRAISER!

STOCK UP ON YOUR FAVOURITE SPRING TREATS JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON WHILE SUPPORTING OUR AMAZING SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

* NEW THIS YEAR – SHIP TO YOURSELF OR SOMEONE SPECIAL – SCHOOL PICK UP STILL AN OPTION*

LAST DAY TO ORDER IS MARCH 18TH CAMPAIGN ID: 000025553

JUST GO TO:

[HTTPS://FUNDRAISING.PURDYS.COM/CAMPAIGN/000025553](https://fundraising.purdys.com/campaign/000025553)

OR



PICK UP DATE IS MARCH 30TH AFTER SCHOOL IN THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE THIS TIME OF YEAR EXTRA SWEET!

– WILLWAY PAC