

Kodiak News

April 22-25, 2025

Communication with families

KODIAKS





Class Photo Day

Duncan Cran Elementary
Wednesday, April 23rd.



Class photo day is coming soon. Families may purchase a 5x7 print in a cardboard frame for \$5.00.

All orders are due by photo day. Order forms are being sent home with students, and also available at the office.

Class photos
are \$5.
Orders must
be prepaid by
April 23rd.



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Duncan Cran Elementary - April 23rd

Every student receives a free digital download of their class photo.
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Return this form to your teacher by Class Photo Day.

Student name _____

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[Duncan Cran Website](#)

[Duncan Cran Elementary Facebook](#)

[Duncan Cran PAC Facebook](#)

Land Acknowledgement



We work, learn, and live on the traditional territory of the Tsaa? Çhé Ne Dane or Dane-zaa.

Our district is also in Treaty 8 territory, the only numbered treaty in British Columbia.

Local Language Learning

Dane-zaa Záágé

Poplar tree - chak'ale (cha-kah-leh)

Cree Language

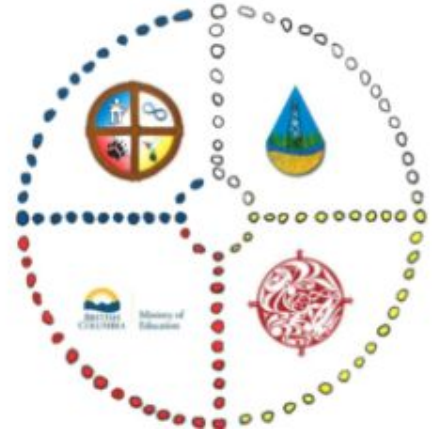
Poplar tree - ᐃᓂᓂ mîtos (mee-tohs)

Michif Language

tree - aen aarbr (un ar-bruh)



*Je aa haanach'e -
We live and learn on the traditional territory
of the Dane-zaa, within Treaty 8.*



IMPORTANT LINKS

District website

www.prn.bc.ca

Hot Lunch - Online Ordering

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

Online payments

kodiakfees@prn.bc.ca

SD# 60 3-year calendar

<https://www.prn.bc.ca/district/district-calendars/>

SD #60 Emergency Preparedness -

<https://www.prn.bc.ca/safety/plans-info/emergency-preparedness/>

School Bell Schedule

[Duncan Cran Elementary Bell Schedule 2024-2025](#)





This week

	Mon, April 21	Tues, April 22	Wed, April 23	Thurs, April 24	Fri, April 25
General info	NO SCHOOL Easter Monday		Class Photos 9 am start		Celebration of Science 12:45 - 1:45 pm Parents are invited
		Hot Lunch Orders Open online - https://kodiaks.hotlunches.net/admin/			
Activities and Sports		Grade 4 Badminton Practice 3 - 4 pm	Grades 5 & 6 Badminton Practice 3 - 4 pm		

PAWS DRAW WINNERS



Kodiak Celebrations

- Congratulations to our PAWS Draw winners this week: Penelope, Addison, Wyatt, Lucas, Treyton, Irelynn, Gabriola.
- Our Decades Day was very fun! Lots of costumes and giggles were had from staff and students.
- HOT LUNCH orders online are now open. Orders are open until Friday, April 25th. Please order before the deadline.

Ready, Set, Learn!

at

Duncan Cran Elementry

Monday April 28, 2025

9:00-11:30

in the

Duncan Cran Strongstart Room

Please note we are now in the portable behind the school

Craft, Circle Time, Snack, and lots of
learning through Play.

Parent Participation Program

This program is running during StrongStart
hours. All ages, 5 and under are welcome!

Please join
Teacher Trish in
Strongstart for
this special event
on April 28th.



Communication for April 22-25, 2025

- **School pictures** are on Tuesday, April 23rd. Order form is the link.
- **Badminton practices** are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for for grades 4-6, from 3 - 4 pm.
- **Celebration of Science** is Friday, April 23rd 12:45 - 1:45.
- **Virtue Assembly**, Monday, April 28th 9:30 am. Our virtue is **self-control** and our sacred teaching is **Humility**.
- Ready, Set, Learn event at StrongStart, Monday, April 28th, 9 - 11:30am. This is a chance for preschool parents to learn more about Kindergarten and preparing for school.
- Grade 5s who are interested in the **SD 60 beginner band program** are invited to click the link and fill out the form, digitally or print and send paper to the school.

Beginner Band Recruitment



Click photo to watch the
recruitment video!



Duncan Cran StrongStart



April 2025

Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30am

Gym: 8:45-9:25am Fridays

Location: 8130 89 Ave, Fort St John

Don't forget
we are in the
Portable
behind the
school.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31 8:30-11:30am	1 8:30-11:30am	2 8:30-11:30am	3 8:30-11:30am	4 8:30-11:30am
7 8:30-11:30am	8 8:30-11:30am	9 8:30-11:30am	10 8:30-11:30am	11 <u>Closed for Non Instructional Day</u>
14 8:30-11:30am	15 8:30-11:30am	16 8:30-11:30am	17 8:30-11:30am	18 <u>Good Friday Closed</u>
21 <u>Easter Monday Closed</u>	22 8:30-11:30am	23 8:30-11:30am	24 <u>Closed for Professional Development</u>	25 8:30-11:30am
28 8:30-11:30am	29 8:30-11:30am	30 8:30-11:30am		



- StrongStart is a Free Drop in Parent Participation Program
- Effective **pre-school program** to support literacy and social skills
- Qualified **Early Childhood Educator** on site to support learning and answer questions
- A **School District 60** partnership with your community

Please Remember...

- Come with your child's Identification
- Come ready to play!
- StrongStart is a nut-free program
- Outside Play is rain or shine, so come with proper outside clothing.



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All questions can be directed to
earlylearning@prn.bc.ca

Upcoming Events

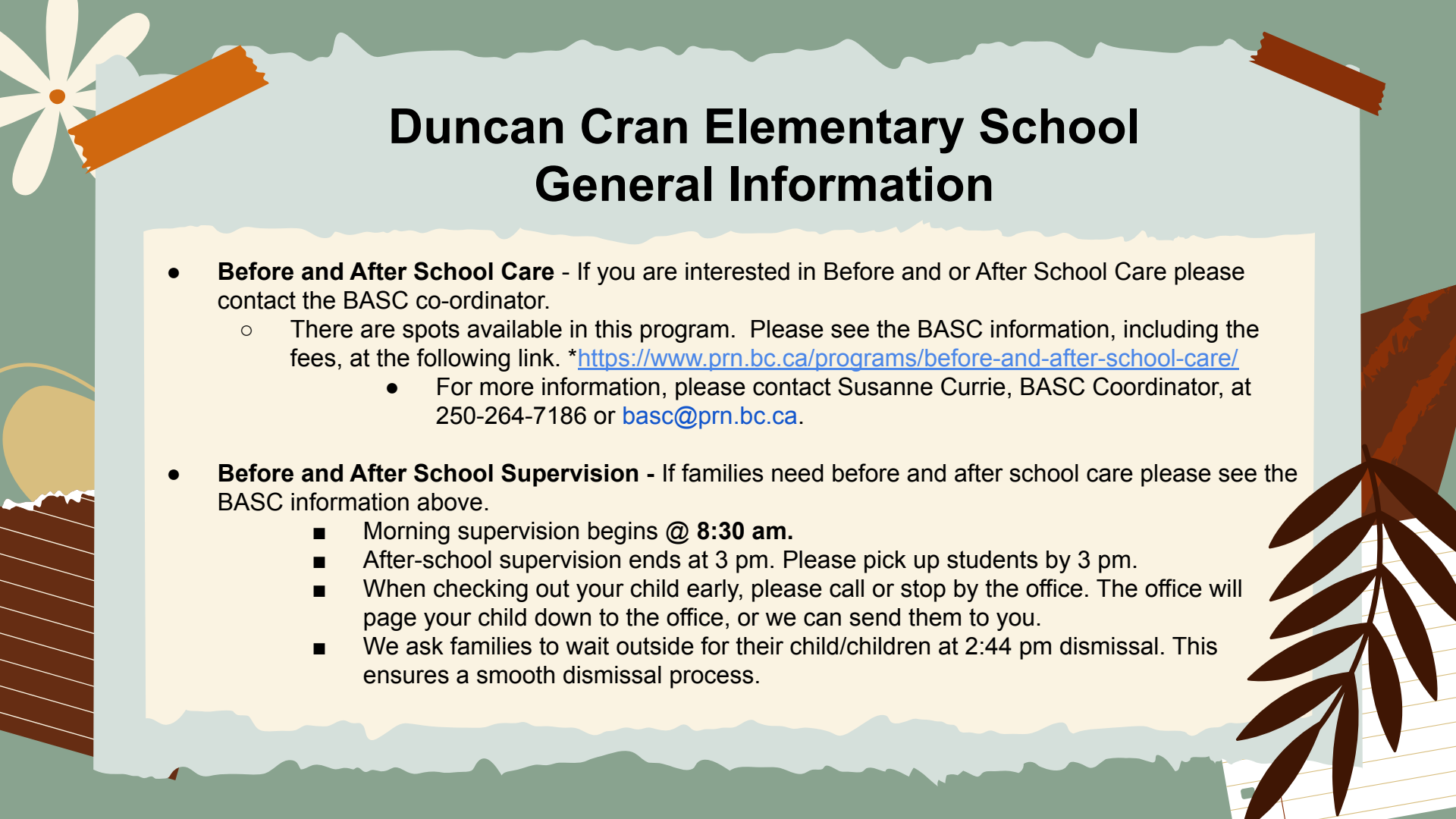
	Mon, April 28	Tues, April 29	Wed, April 30	Thurs, May 1	Fri, May 2
General info	Ready, Set, Learn 9 - 11:30 Strong Start Virtue Assembly 9:30 am	Cultural Presentation 1:15 pm in the gym			
Activities and Sports		Grade 4 - 6 Badminton Practice 3 - 4 pm	Grades 4 - 6 Badminton Practice 3 - 4 pm		

Upcoming Events

	Mon, May 5	Tues, May 6	Wed, May 7	Thurs, May 8	Fri, May 9
General info					NO SCHOOL Pro-D Day
Activities and Sports	Track and Field practices start Schedule TBD				

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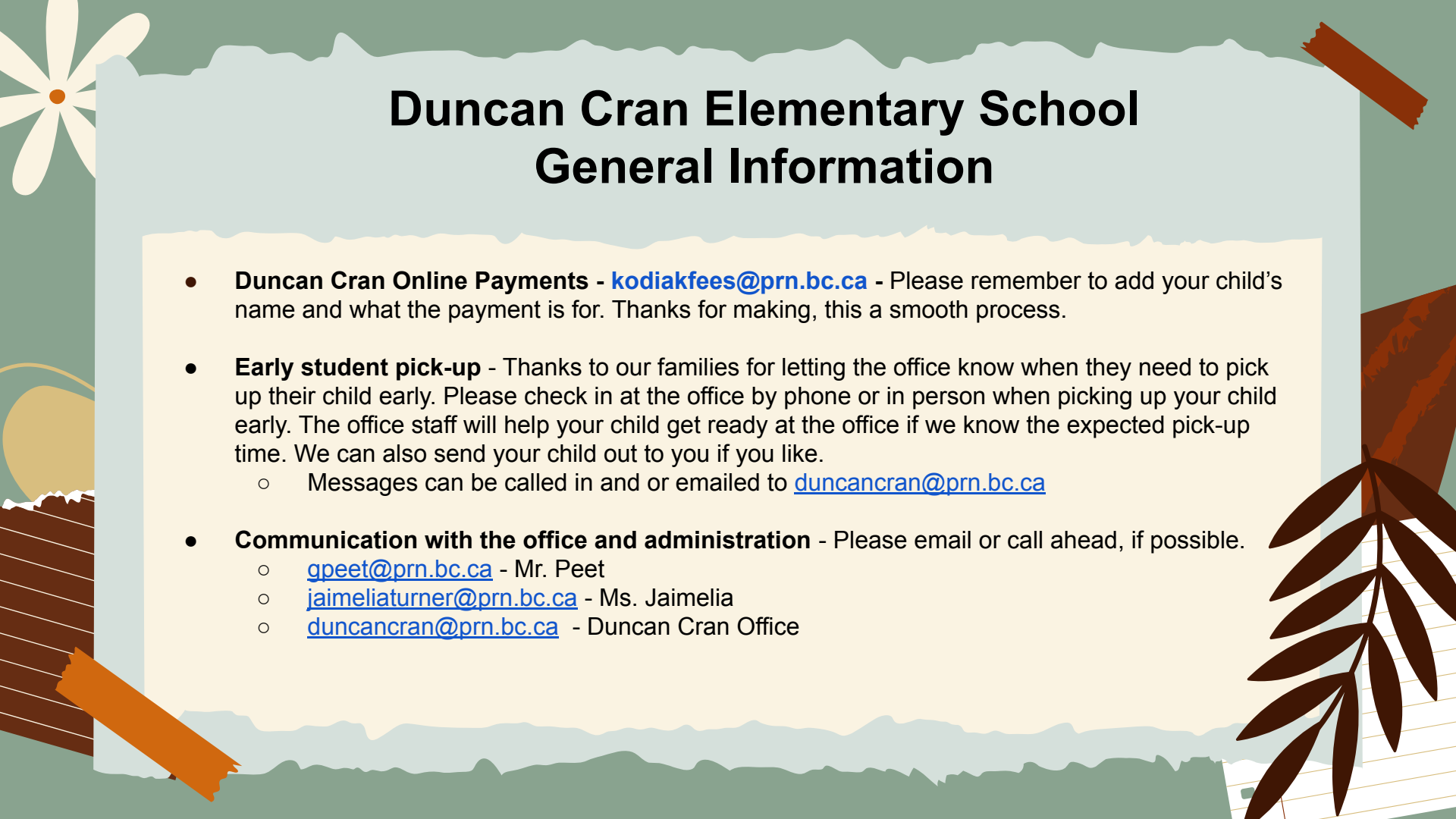
	Mon, May 12	Tues, May 13	Wed, May 14	Thurs, May 15	Fri, May 16
General info		Gr. 4 swimming lessons 1:00 -2 pm	School wide Speech contest 11:00 am - Parents welcome	Gr. 4 swimming lessons 1:00 -2 pm	Talent Show 1:00 pm
Activities and Sports					



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General Information

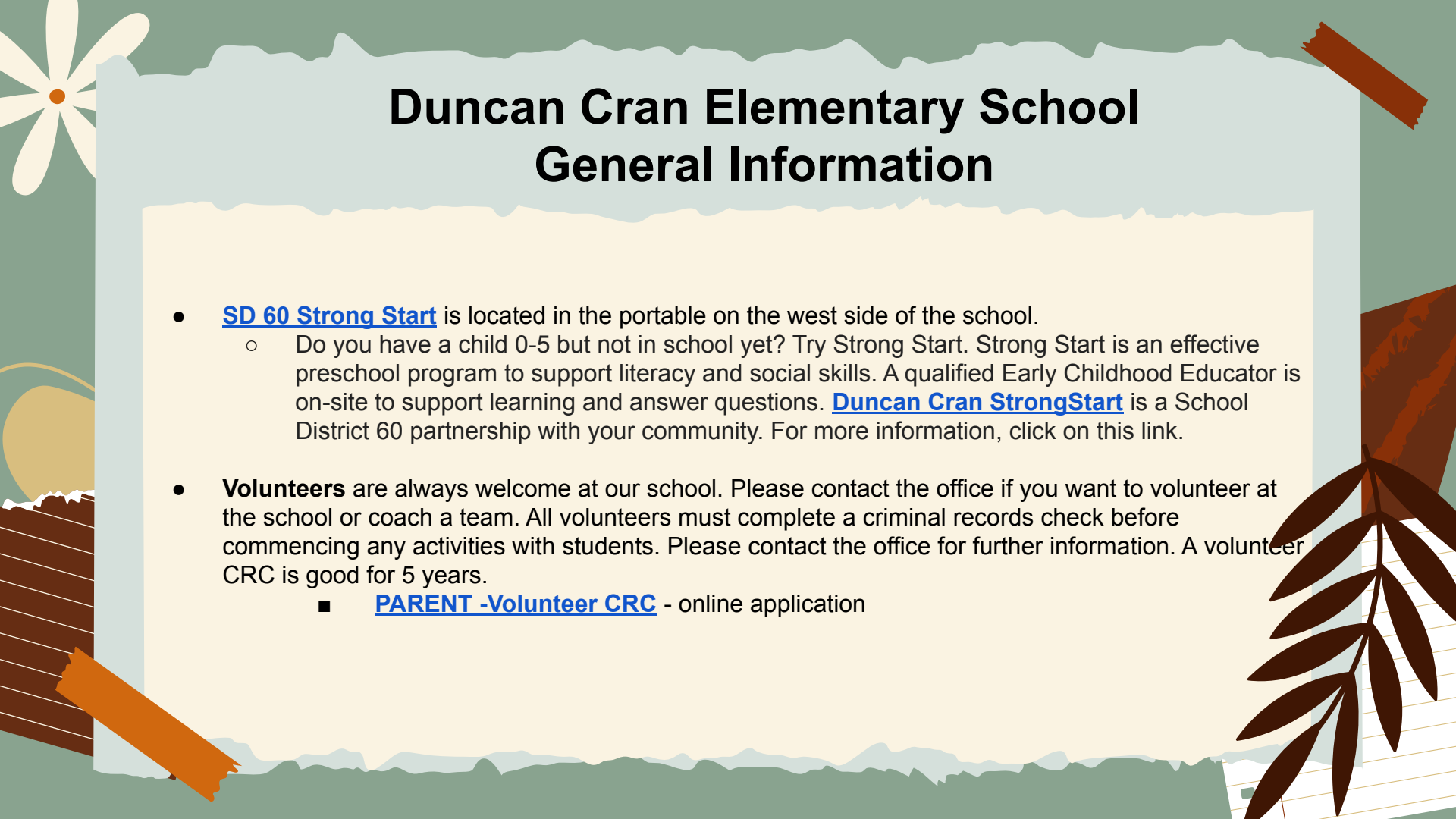
- **Before and After School Care** - If you are interested in Before and or After School Care please contact the BASC co-ordinator.
 - There are spots available in this program. Please see the BASC information, including the fees, at the following link. *<https://www.prn.bc.ca/programs/before-and-after-school-care/>
 - For more information, please contact Susanne Currie, BASC Coordinator, at 250-264-7186 or basc@prn.bc.ca.
- **Before and After School Supervision** - If families need before and after school care please see the BASC information above.
 - Morning supervision begins @ **8:30 am**.
 - After-school supervision ends at 3 pm. Please pick up students by 3 pm.
 - When checking out your child early, please call or stop by the office. The office will page your child down to the office, or we can send them to you.
 - We ask families to wait outside for their child/children at 2:44 pm dismissal. This ensures a smooth dismissal process.



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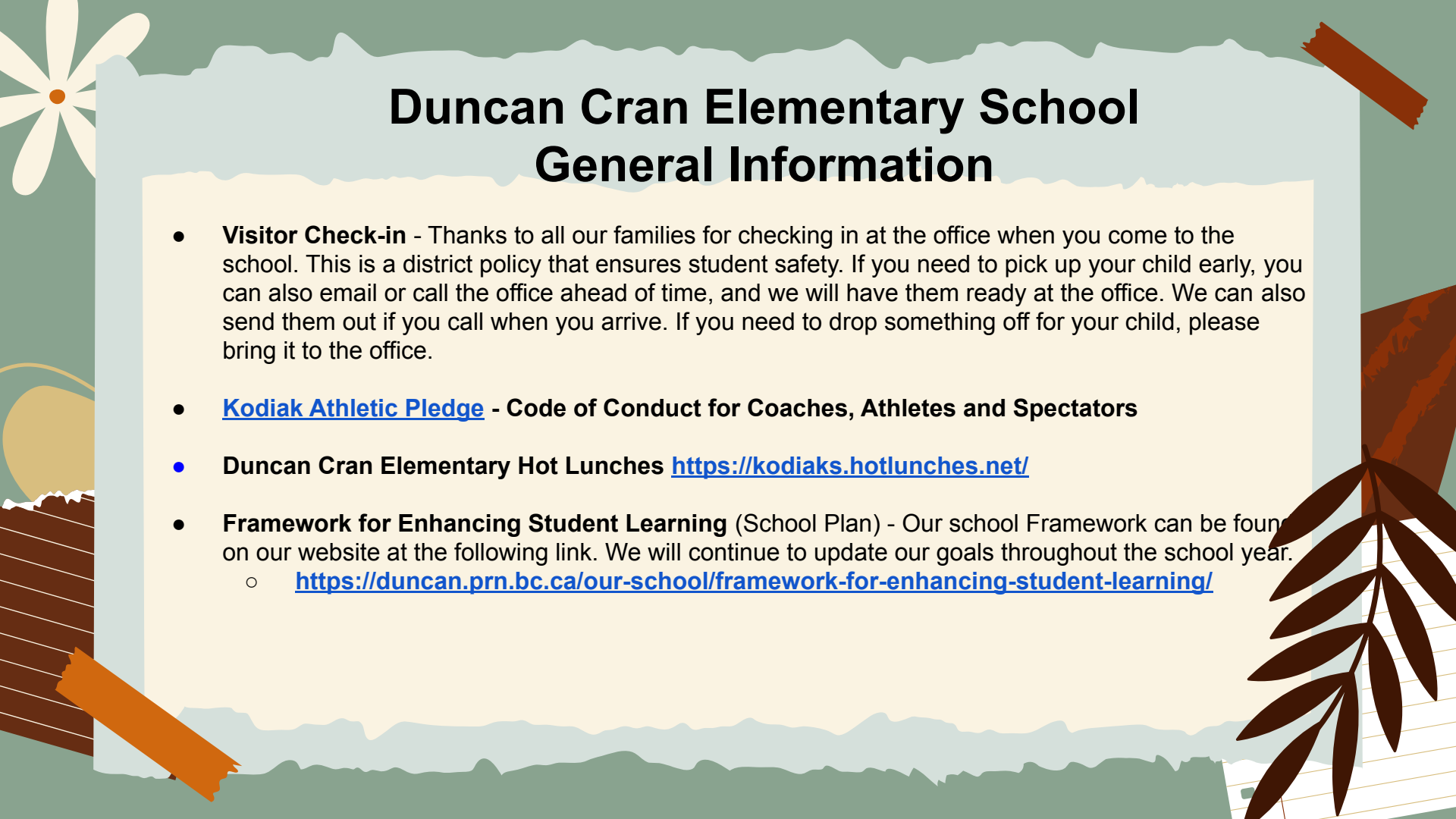
- **Duncan Cran Online Payments** - kodiakfees@prn.bc.ca - Please remember to add your child's name and what the payment is for. Thanks for making, this a smooth process.
- **Early student pick-up** - Thanks to our families for letting the office know when they need to pick up their child early. Please check in at the office by phone or in person when picking up your child early. The office staff will help your child get ready at the office if we know the expected pick-up time. We can also send your child out to you if you like.
 - Messages can be called in and or emailed to duncancran@prn.bc.ca
- **Communication with the office and administration** - Please email or call ahead, if possible.
 - gpeet@prn.bc.ca - Mr. Peet
 - jaimeliaturner@prn.bc.ca - Ms. Jaimelia
 - duncancran@prn.bc.ca - Duncan Cran Office



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General Information

- [SD 60 Strong Start](#) is located in the portable on the west side of the school.
 - Do you have a child 0-5 but not in school yet? Try Strong Start. Strong Start is an effective preschool program to support literacy and social skills. A qualified Early Childhood Educator is on-site to support learning and answer questions. [Duncan Cran StrongStart](#) is a School District 60 partnership with your community. For more information, click on this link.
- **Volunteers** are always welcome at our school. Please contact the office if you want to volunteer at the school or coach a team. All volunteers must complete a criminal records check before commencing any activities with students. Please contact the office for further information. A volunteer CRC is good for 5 years.
 - [PARENT -Volunteer CRC](#) - online application



Duncan Cran Elementary School General Information

- **Visitor Check-in** - Thanks to all our families for checking in at the office when you come to the school. This is a district policy that ensures student safety. If you need to pick up your child early, you can also email or call the office ahead of time, and we will have them ready at the office. We can also send them out if you call when you arrive. If you need to drop something off for your child, please bring it to the office.
- [Kodiak Athletic Pledge](#) - Code of Conduct for Coaches, Athletes and Spectators
- Duncan Cran Elementary Hot Lunches <https://kodiaks.hotlunches.net/>
- **Framework for Enhancing Student Learning** (School Plan) - Our school Framework can be found on our website at the following link. We will continue to update our goals throughout the school year.
 - <https://duncan.prn.bc.ca/our-school/framework-for-enhancing-student-learning/>

Duncan Cran Elementary School

General Information

All families need to review the following document - School District 60 Emergency Preparedness Information -

- <https://www.prn.bc.ca/safety/plans-info/emergency-preparedness/>
 - The District will be using the BC Air Quality Index (AQHI) to guide decisions about school actions related to smoke.
<https://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/bcairquality/data/aqhi-table.html>
 - When air quality risk is high,, we will limit the doors we use for entry and exit to reduce smoke in the building.
 - Please have a look at our site-specific Double Gated Evacuation Process for Parent Reunification
 - [Duncan Cran Elementary - Double Gate Evacuation Process](#)
 - Students will only be released to an individual designated as the legal parent/guardian or emergency contact on the MYED student contact information form. Contact forms will come home this week so that families can ensure this information is updated.

Parent Resources & Links

- [Kodiak Athletic Pledge](#) - Code of Conduct for Athletes, Spectators and Coaches
- **Duncan Cran Song** - The lyrics can be found at this link [Duncan Cran Kodiaks](#)
- **[BC's ERASE](#) (Expect Respect and Safe Education)**
 - [ERASE Sessions for families](#)
 - [Raising Digitally Responsible Youth](#) Document for families
- [Home Reading Tips for Parents](#)
- Our new *EASE 'At Home'* activities are now live on our [EASE website](#).
- [WITS](#) is a program that teaches K-3 children to make safe and positive choices about peer conflict

District Links:

- [School District calendar](#) information can be found at the following link
- [Indigenous Education](#) - Information can be found here.



Parent Resources & Links

- **Early Learning Programs** <https://earlylearning.prn.bc.ca/>
 - Strong Start
 - Preschool
- **SD # 60 - Before and After School Care Program (BASC)**

If you are interested in

Before and or After School Care, please click on this link.

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