

Kodiak News

April 7 - 11, 2025

Communication with families

KODIAKS



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[Duncan Cran Website](#)

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[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

wolf - ch'one? (cho-neh)

Cree Language

wolf - L"Δ"bᑦ mahihkan

Michif Language

wolf - aen loo (ayn loo)



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



This week

	Mon, April 7	Tues, April 8	Wed, April 9	Thurs, April 10	Fri, April 11
General info	Reading Challenge continues	6:30 pm - PAC meeting in Room 17			Non- Instructional Day NO SCHOOL
Activities and Sports		Grade 4 Badminton Practice 3 - 4 pm	Grades 5 & 6 Badminton Practice 3 - 4 pm		



**Indigenous
Artifact
display with
Ms. Amanda**









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](#)



PAWS DRAW WINNERS



Kodiak Celebrations

- Congratulations to our PAWS Draw winners this week. Addison, Adalyn, Luis, Tyson, Lance, Bilal, Brynn and Khiyannah.
- Thank you to all our students for welcoming Brooklyn McDougall, our Classroom Champion athlete, and treating her with respect and kindness.



Beginner Band Recruitment



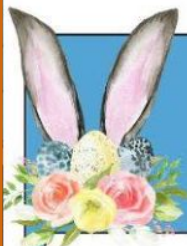
Click photo to watch the recruitment video!



Communication for April 7-11, 2025

- **Parents must check in at the office** when dropping something off or stopping in to see their child during the school day. We will call your child to the office to see you.
- **Badminton practices** are still open to all students grade 5-6 on Wednesday and grade 4 on Fridays, starting at 7:45 am. Extra practices will begin next week.
- **Extra clothes** are essential this time of year with melting temperatures and exuberant students. Please send a clean set of clothes, especially pants and socks in your child's backpack.
- 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.

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 Closed for Non Instructional Day
14 8:30-11:30am	15 8:30-11:30am	16 8:30-11:30am	17 8:30-11:30am	18 Good Friday Closed
21 Easter Monday Closed	22 8:30-11:30am	23 8:30-11:30am	24 Closed for Professional Development	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.



We gratefully acknowledge the financial contribution of the Province of BC



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

Upcoming Events

	Mon, April 14	Tues, April 15	Wed, April 16	Thurs, April 17	Fri, April 18
General info				Decades Dress Up Day <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 50s• 60s• 70s• 80s• 90s	NO SCHOOL Good Friday
Activities and Sports		Grade 4 Badminton Practice 3 - 4 pm	Grades 5 & 6 Badminton Practice 3 - 4 pm		

Upcoming Events

	Mon, April 21	Tues, April 22	Wed, April 23	Thurs, April 24	Fri, April 25
General info	NO SCHOOL Easter Monday		Class Photos		Celebration of Science 12:45 - 2:45
Activities and Sports		Grade 4 Badminton Practice 3 - 4 pm	Grades 5 & 6 Badminton Practice 3 - 4 pm		

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 Badminton Practice 3 - 4 pm	Grades 5 & 6 Badminton Practice 3 - 4 pm	Boys (NPSS) Girls (MMMCS) Badminton tournament 3:30 pm start	Doubles badminton tournament NPSS all day

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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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General Information

- **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

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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.
***<https://www.prn.bc.ca/programs/before-and-after-school-care/>**
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