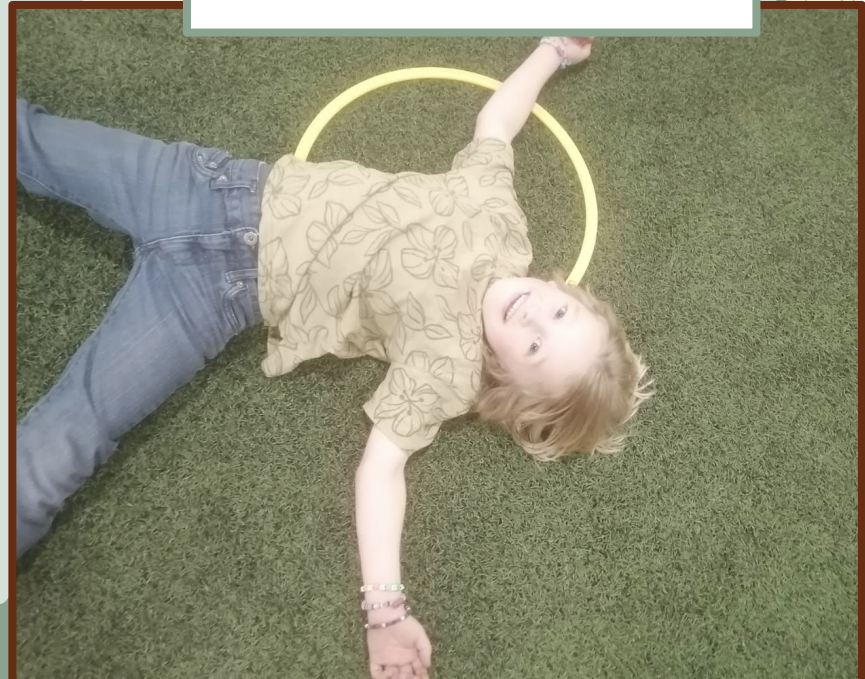


# Kodiak News

April 20-24, 2026

Weekly  
Communication  
with families

**KODIAKS**



# Land Acknowledgement



We work, learn, and live on the traditional territory of the Tsa? 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

Weasel ębaa (eh-bah)



## Cree

weasel ᓂᓄᓂ (sihkos)

## Michif

Weasel - enn blet



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

# Duncan Cran Elementary

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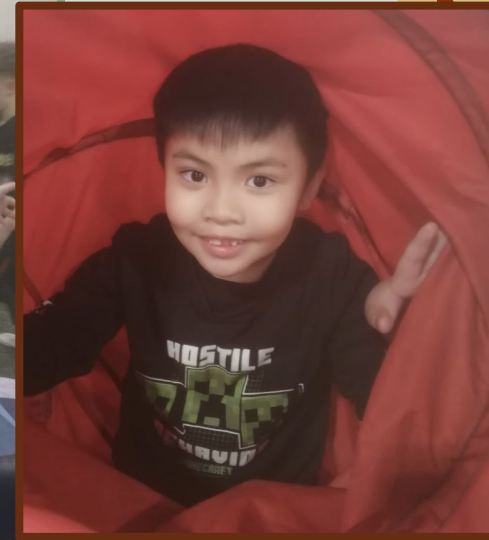
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[Duncan Cran Elementary Facebook](#)

[Duncan Cran PAC Facebook](#)

# Upcoming events

	Mon, April 20	Tues, April 21	Wed, April 22	Thurs, April 23	Fri, April 24
General info			Class photos 9 am	<b>JERSEY DAY</b>	<b>No School</b>  Non Instructional Day
Activities and Sports		Badminton practice Gr. 5/6 3 - 4 pm	Open badminton practice 7:45 - 8:30 am	Badminton practice Gr. 4 3 - 4 pm	

Thursday, April 23rd

# SPORTS JERSEY DAY



# Kodiak NEWS

- **BADMINTON** practices
  - Students have been selected to play in the tournament.
  - **Grade 5 & 6: Tuesdays at 3 - 4 pm**
  - **Open practice 7:45 - 8:40 am Grade 4, 5, 6**
  - **Grade 4: Thursdays at 3 - 4 pm**
- **Class pictures will be Wednesday, April 22 starting at 9 am. They will be finished by 10 am so please send students to school by 8:45 am.**
- **Walker's Greenhouse Fundraiser orders are due this week.**
- **Jersey Day is Thursday, April 23rd.**



Fieldtrip to Kids Arena Fieldhouse



# Duncan Cran PAC

IS TEAMING UP WITH



TO BRING YOU A GIFT CARD  
**FUNDRAISER!**

Walker Greenhouses Gift Cards  
are only available in \$25 increments



25% of the Proceeds  
goes back to  
the school PAC!



ORDERS DUE APRIL 23!



If you have any questions or need a form  
Please contact: [duncancranpac@outlook.com](mailto:duncancranpac@outlook.com)



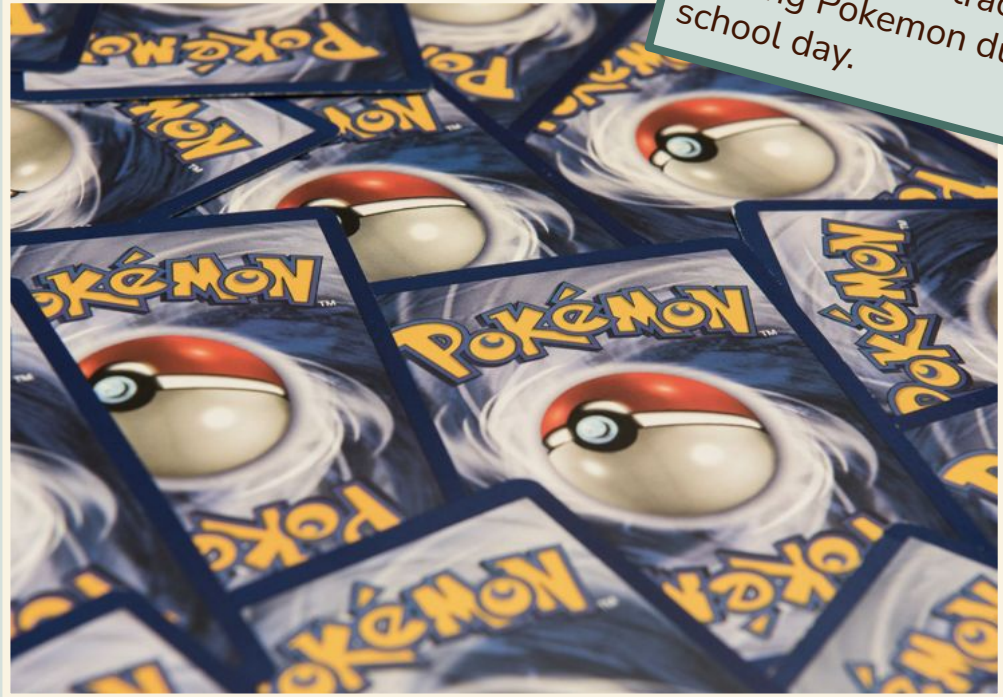
These gift certificates are a lovely Mother's Day gift and a powerful way to support our school. For every \$25 gc you buy, \$6.25 goes to our PAC.

Walker's has excellent plants and often waives the taxes on Mother's Day weekend.

# Pokemon Club

**Thursdays**  
**3 - 3:30 pm**

Mr. Klaus is hosting a Pokemon club. He is teaching students how to play the game. There will be no trading of cards.



Please remind your children that there is no trading or playing Pokemon during the school day.

# Ukulele Group starts soon

Mr. Kattsir is hosting a Ukulele group starting on Monday, April 27. The activity will run on Mondays until June 15th. Permission forms will be sent home this week.



## VOLUNTEERS AND COACHES FOR DUNCAN CRAN



**WE  
NEED  
YOU!**

**CONTACT SCHOOL**

**COMPLETED CRIMINAL  
RECORD CHECK**

Scan this code  
with your camera  
to access the  
online form.



Access Code for  
Volunteers:  
**K9XRVWNH32**

For more information please contact the school  
(250) 787-0417

All parents and community members who are working in the school need to complete a Criminal Record Check. We always want to welcome caring adults and this is a necessary step to being in the school.

Click here or copy this address into your toolbar.  
<https://bit.ly/3lfTF3g>

# PAWS Draw Winners

No winners this week

# Upcoming events

	Mon, April 27	Tues, April 28	Wed, April 29	Thurs, April 30	Fri, May 1
General info	Ukulele group starts 3 - 4 pm	D+D group starts	Celebration of Science - Families invited 1:30-2:30 pm	Pokemon group 3-3:30 pm	Pitch In Day
Activities and Sports		<b>Badminton tournament singles</b> Girls at MMCS Boys at ARYES 3:15 pm start	<b>Badminton tournament doubles</b> Girls at MMCS Boys at ARYES 3:15 pm start		

# Upcoming events

	<b>Mon, May 4</b>	<b>Tues, May 5</b>	<b>Wed, May 6</b>	<b>Thurs, May 7</b>	<b>Fri, May 8</b>
<b>General info</b>					<b>No School</b>  Non Instructional Day
<b>Activities and Sports</b>	<b>First Cross Country Run</b>  <b>Ukulele group 3 - 4 pm</b>	<b>Grade 4 Swim Lessons 1-2:20 pm</b>  <b>D+D group 3 - 3:30 pm</b>		<b>Grade 4 Swim Lessons 1-2:20 pm</b>  <b>Pokemon group 3-3:30 pm</b>	

# Upcoming events

	<b>Mon, May 11</b>	<b>Tues, May 12</b>	<b>Wed, May 13</b>	<b>Thurs, May 14</b>	<b>Fri, May 15</b>
<b>General info</b>					<b>Speech Contest 11 am</b>
<b>Activities and Sports</b>	<b>Cross Country Run</b>  <b>Ukulele group 3 - 4 pm</b>	<b>Grade 4 Swim Lessons 1-2:20 pm</b>  <b>D+D group 3 - 3:30 pm</b>		<b>Grade 4 Swim Lessons 1-2:20 pm</b>  <b>Pokemon group 3-3:30 pm</b>	

# Upcoming events

	Mon, May 18	Tues, May 19	Wed, May 20	Thurs, May 21	Fri, May 22
General info	<b>Victoria Day</b>  <b>No School</b>		<b>Grade 6 visit to Dr. Kearney</b> 10:30 am		
Activities and Sports		<b>Grade 4 Swim Lessons</b> 1-2:20 pm  <b>D+D group</b> 3 - 3:30 pm	<b>Talent Show</b>  <b>1 pm</b>	<b>Grade 4 Swim Lessons</b> 1-2:20 pm  <b>Pokemon group</b> 3-3:30 pm	

# Upcoming events

	<b>Mon, May 25</b>	<b>Tues, May 26</b>	<b>Wed, May 27</b>	<b>Thurs, May 28</b>	<b>Fri, May 29</b>
<b>General info</b>			<b>Welcome to Kindergarten 3 - 4 pm</b>		
<b>Activities and Sports</b>	<b>Ukulele group 3 - 4 pm</b>	<b>Grade 4 Swim Lessons 1-2:20 pm</b>  <b>D+D group 3 - 3:30 pm</b>		<b>Grade 4 Swim Lessons 1-2:20 pm</b>  <b>Pokemon group 3-3:30 pm</b>	

# Duncan Cran Elementary School

## 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](mailto: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.

# Duncan Cran Elementary School

## General Information

- **Duncan Cran Online Payments** - [kodiakfees@prn.bc.ca](mailto: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](mailto:duncancran@prn.bc.ca)
- **Communication with the office and administration** - Please email or call ahead, if possible.
  - [gpeet@prn.bc.ca](mailto:gpeet@prn.bc.ca) - Mr. Peet
  - [jaimeliaturner@prn.bc.ca](mailto:jaimeliaturner@prn.bc.ca) - Ms. Jaimelia
  - [duncancran@prn.bc.ca](mailto:duncancran@prn.bc.ca) - Duncan Cran Office

# Duncan Cran Elementary School

## 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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