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# Crawford Bay School Newsletter

May 2025

*It's hard to believe we're already in the final weeks of the school year! Students have been busy building academic skills, collaborating in small groups, and taking on big, meaningful projects. We've been preparing for the Track and Field event (see more in the Grizzly Class update) and are excited about setting up disc golf! We've had a burst of creativity through art, theatre, and film, thanks to staff who've gone above and beyond to offer these enriching experiences.*

*Our new K-12 house teams have brought a fresh energy to games, leadership activities, and our hands-on ADST days. These shared experiences have deepened connections across the school.*

*We're excited about our mural project with Donna Wright and Jamie Adams—see more in the Osprey Class update.*

*Our amazing staff, students, parents, and community make anything possible.*

Victoria

## *Important Dates:*

May 16: POW WOW in Creston

**May 19: Victoria Day - No School**

May 20: PAC meeting 5:00 PM

May 21: Birthday Grandma visit

May 21: Quinn Beasley Performer and Speaker 1:00PM

**May 22: Student-Led Conferences and Short Film Fest**

May 22-23: Mural artist Jamie at school

**May 23: Welcome to Kindergarten event**

May 24: Crawford Bay Hall Spring Fling & Plant Sale

**May 26: Pro D Day**

May 29: A Midsummer Night's Dream Dress Rehearsal

**May 30: 12:30 & 5:30- A Midsummer Night's Dream Performances - ticket info below**

June 6: Grades 4-8 to Creston for Track and Field



See our  
Website  
for all  
calendar  
items!

# WOLFPACK

## newsletter



## SPRING!

### WHAT WE LEARNT

#### LITERACY

We have been working hard on our phonics and printing. We have started weekly spelling tests and are writing biography poems!

#### NUMERACY

We are enjoying playing with subtraction with games and challenges.

#### SCIENCE

We are learning about states of matter and the water cycle

### COMING UP

May 22

Student-led Conferences & mini-film fest

May 23

Welcome to Kindergarten

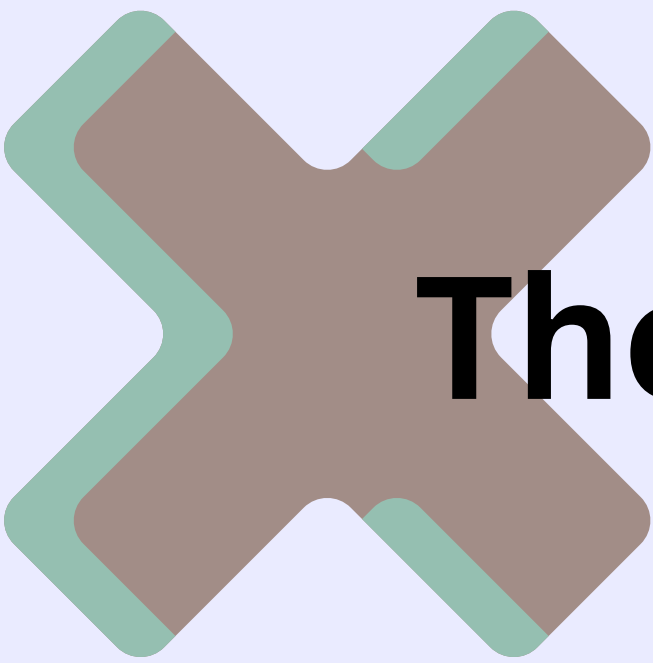


### REMINDERS

SHOW AND TELL: Every Friday!

LIBRARY DAY: Every Monday! Return books.

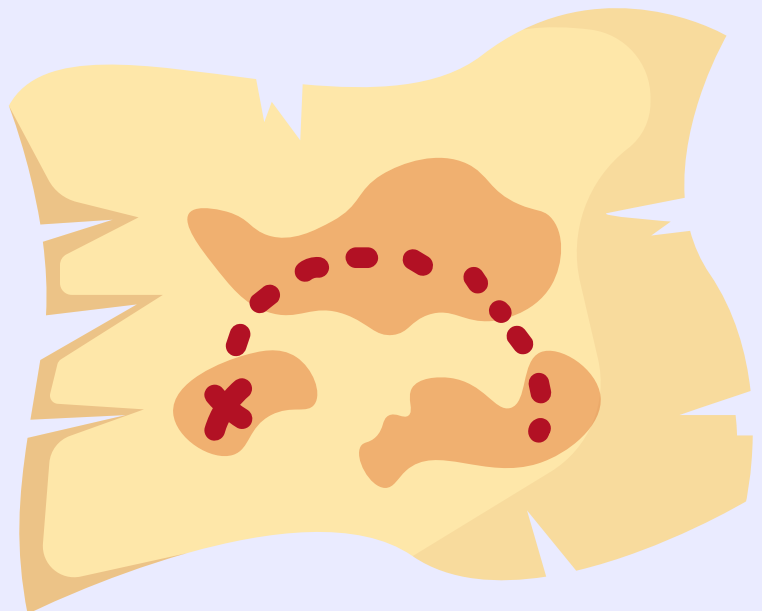
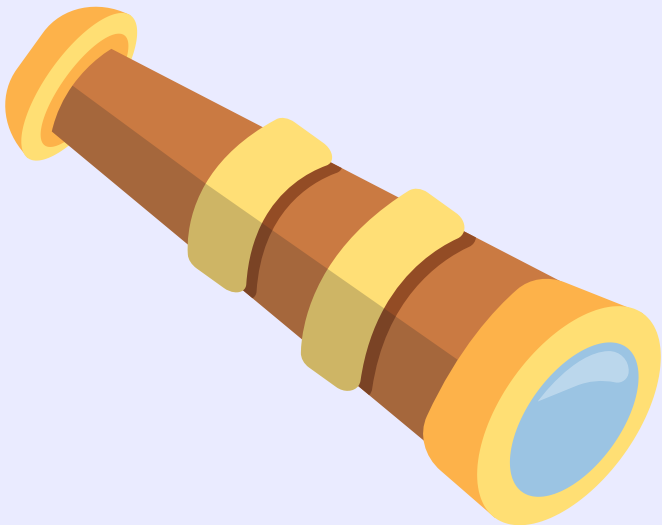
SPELLING TEST: Every Monday! Test and new list sent home. Don't forget to study.



# The Otters

## Otter update

The Otters have been hard at work mastering their multiplication facts and measurement concepts in Math, engaging in games, scavenger hunts, and problem-solving activities. They are becoming highly adept at estimating length, from the width of an eraser to the distance between communities. They have been learning about the Canadian Electoral process and had the opportunity to vote in the “Student Vote” on Monday, April 28th– such a valuable way to learn about one of our fundamental rights as Canadian Citizens! As the weather warms and the flowers bloom, we are excited to find more ways to integrate nature into our Math and Social Studies learning.



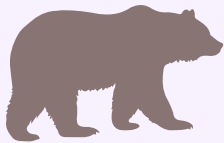


# The Grizzlies

## Track & Field

This year's track and field day will be in Creston on June 6th for grades 4-7. To train for the ball throw, we have been practicing with velcro paddles and balls. For high jump we have been working on form. We started with the bar low and have been increasing the height every time we do it. The high jump is our favourite track event. To practice for the 800m run we have been running to Kokanee Springs and back, which is 3.5 Km. 800m is one of the toughest events in track. The class is super ecstatic for the track meet this year.

**Nola & Linnea**



## Physical Education

This term in gym, our class has played a lot of really fun games with our excellent teacher Ms. Draper. One of the games we play is Nine Squares. Nine Squares is a fun trainer game for Volleyball where you can practice your sets and spikes. Another game we have been playing is badminton which we play in teams of two. Some of us have been playing it after school with Rebecca and Julie, too. We also play pickleball and bellyball in the gym.



Sometimes when it is warm and sunny, we go outside and play soccer on the field. One of our favourite subjects is gym and we hope you are as excited about it as we are.

**Celeste & Anora**



# The Grizzlies...

continued

# Math

This term in math class we are working on our math facts and multiplication. We are making it fun by playing some amazing math games Ms Draper brought us.

One of the games we play is Sequence, which is a game where you use your math skills to get five tiles in a row before your opponent. We also play Sudoku, which is similar to Scrabble but with numbers instead of letters.

Another activity we are working on is a math escape room called Lost at Sea where you have to solve challenging math equations to find the code.

As you can see, we are learning a lot in math and are doing lots of math games to make math more enjoyable and exciting. We're learning so much to help us later in life.

## Stella & Arowyn

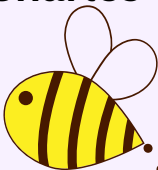


## Pathways about Connection

This term with Mz.Draper, we created a poster about connection. We drew symbols that represent our past, present, and future. Then we drew paths that connected all of our pictures. Our simple pictures connect us to very emotional moments.

This project brought us all together.

## Polly & Charles



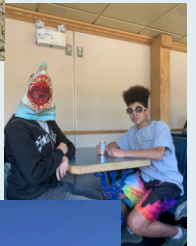
# Osprey Class



The Ospreys have launched into a creative and productive spring, celebrating the completion of their Ecologically Conscious Model Home builds for ADST.

They are now channeling their creativity into the Mural Project. Led by the passion of Alana Strom, Grandmother Donna and artist Jamie Adams, this initiative is dedicated to uplifting youth through art and leadership. Sponsored by VIDEA, a BC-based non-profit committed to strengthening environments where youth and communities can access education with a focus on human rights and decolonization.


The Ospreys worked with Grandmother Donna, Jamie and the VIDEA team at Ainsworth Hot Springs for an inspiring and transformative planning session. Through drumming, free drawing, and sharing circles, a powerful theme emerged- the concept of "holding"—recognizing that how we hold ourselves, the Earth, and each other is the source of our strength. We can't wait for you to see our work—stay tuned!





# Scholastic Book Fair & Kids' Clothing Swap

Thank you to Ms. Kristy, Ms. Conne, Tanya and to Robyn, our resident face painter!



In April, Crawford Bay School played host to an incredibly successful Scholastic Book Fair & Kids' Clothing Swap. Both were very well attended, and kids and families left with tons of great new books, accessories, and new-to-you clothes.

Our semi-annual clothes swap is a wonderful way to save money and to keep clothing out of landfills and in the closets of kids who need them. A huge thanks goes out to everyone who donated clothing, shoes, and other items to the swap, and another huge thanks to the amazing volunteers who came to sort it all and get everything set up!

The Scholastic Book Fair was such a fun way to get kids excited about reading. An especially magical part of our fair came from a very generous donation from a client of Baldface Cat Boarding and Skiing, out of Nelson. This allowed for every student to take home a book of their choice after the fair's conclusion. Between our sales and this donation, the Crawford Bay School Library was able to increase its collection by over \$900 worth of new books! .





# Spring Learning at Crawford Bay School



Kite making



Kite Flying



Celebrating  
Japanese Children's Day



Annual community garbage  
clean up- less this year than last!



Natural dyes for  
Easter Eggs



Egg drop at afterschool  
STEM club



Get your tickets for A Midsummer Night's  
Dream!

May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2 shows only! 12:30 and 5:30 PM.

Tickets through the office- \$10



Huge thanks to  
Purcell Timberframe Homes for donating so  
many big building blocks!



# Spring Learning at Crawford Bay School



Whole School 4-way soccer for House Games!



Creston Pow Wow Hoop Dance



Thank you to Baldface Lodge & their client for donating winter gear & funds for books for students!



Learning interview skills



Film Making with Brian Lye



Creston Pow Wow Potato Dance



Music every week! Drumming with Ben and Singing with Ellie