

# THE WEEK AHEAN

### **ÉCOLE WILLOWS SCHOOL**

March 5, 2021

| Monday,<br>March 8 | Tuesday,<br>March 9 | Wednesday,<br>March 10 | Thursday,<br>March 11 | Friday,<br>March 12             |
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|                    |                     |                        |                       | Report Cards<br>Home            |
|                    |                     |                        |                       | Last Day before<br>Spring Break |

#### Coming up:

March 29—First Day Back after spring break

April 2—Good Friday (no school)

April 5—Easter Monday (no school)

April 21—7 pm PAC Meeting <a href="https://www.willowspac.ca/dates-speakers">https://www.willowspac.ca/dates-speakers</a>

#### Parent Volunteers for walking trips

Walking field trips provide classes with opportunities to take their learning outside. We appreciate the help and support of parents volunteers so we can continue to do this. If you are volunteering, please sign in at the office and complete the daily health check before going back outside to meet the class. Guidelines for volunteers are on our website. <a href="https://willows.sd61.bc.ca/parent-info/parent-volunteer-guidelines/">https://willows.sd61.bc.ca/parent-info/parent-volunteer-guidelines/</a>



#### This month's Snapshot is on Children and Anxiety

Early Learning and Elementary - Children and Anxiety

Anxiety is one of the most common mental health concerns for children and adults, affecting upwards of 20% of children and adolescents over their lifespan.

#### Student Numbers for September 2021

If you know that your K—4 children will NOT be returning to Willows in September, please contact the office as soon as possible. We will be starting our staffing and class organization over the next month. Knowing how many students are returning will help make a smooth start up in September.

#### Daily Health Check App

The province has launched a K—12 Daily Health Check app for families.

https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck?execution=e1s1.

#### Feedback Invited on Proposed 2021/22 School Year Calendar

The Greater Victoria School District welcomes your feedback on the proposed calendar for the 2021/22 school year.

The District school calendar highlights non-instructional days, vacation breaks, school openings and last day of classes. The proposed calendar for the upcoming school year puts forward the following for consideration:

First day of classes on Tuesday, September 7, 2021
Last day of classes before Winter Break – Friday, December 17, 2021
Schools re-open after Winter Break – Tuesday, January 4, 2022
Last day of classes before Spring Break – Friday, March 18, 2022
Schools re-open after Spring Break – Monday, April 4, 2022
Last day of classes for students on Thursday, June 23, 2022

To view the full proposed calendar visit: <a href="www.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/calendars/proposed-2021-2022-school-calendar/">www.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/calendars/proposed-2021-2022-school-calendar/</a>

The Greater Victoria School District has collaborated with neighbouring districts in Saanich (School District #63) and Sooke (School District #62) to align calendar dates, including spring and winter breaks, as much as possible.

All feedback can be directed to Communications & Community Engagement via email: <a href="mailto:community@sd61.bc.ca">community@sd61.bc.ca</a>

The deadline for feedback is Monday, March 29, 2021, at 4 pm. The calendar will be finalized and posted on the District website in April 2021.

#### **UVIC HUMANITIES PRESENTS:**

## **SCAMPS SUMMER CAMPS**

Learn French while having fun!

#### NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS

SCAMPS camps allow you to improve your French while engaging in fun activities both indoors and outdoors. Every week offers new opportunities to learn French in fun and exciting ways.

This year's themes include:

Sous L'Océan - July 5-9 | Ages 6-12 |
Dans la forêt- July 12-16 | Ages 6-12 |
Aventures d'animaux - July 19-23 | Ages 6-12 |
Jeux Olympiques - July 26-30 | Ages 6-12 |
Français autour du monde - August 3-6 | Ages 6-12 |
STEAM - August 9-13 | Ages 6-12 |

To find out more about our camps head to our website at http://uvic.ca/scamps or email us at scamps@uvic.ca

#### Register TODAY!!!

