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MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

As the calendar turns to June, we pause for a moment to reflect on what has been a school year like no other. Our staff and students have persevered throughout a global pandemic while managing to continue their learning and growth.

The past month has included the hugely successful Relay for Life highlighting our student and staff commitment to our community. Over the course of our four-day event, both survivors and those who have passed from cancer were celebrated and remembered. The KP Leadership team with their teacher Ms. O'Brien raised over \$4000!

Looking forward into June there is still learning to be done. Students and staff will be preparing for final summative assessments of student learning. Staff will be preparing to communicate to students and parents where students are at in their learning at the end of this school year. Parents, please check in with your children and ensure they know where they are at in their learning and, when needed, that they are reaching out to their teachers for help.

The final day of regular classes will be June 18th with students having the opportunity on June 21st-24th to come in for Course Competency days to demonstrate their learning.

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PRINCIPAL: MR. M. KILPATRICK

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Vice Principal: Ms. A. Bal (O-Z)

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Ms. C. Prentice (Ran-Z)

Our Grad 2021 Commencement Ceremonies will be held June 19th throughout the day at Kwantlen Park Secondary. Families will have the opportunity to celebrate the years of hard work, moments of both struggle and success, and the deep learning of our grade 12 students. This is a special moment for all the members of our school community!

We are busy planning for the 2021-22 school year. With the encouraging news of vaccinations and the downward trend of Covid-19 cases, we anticipate a full return to face-to-face classes in September. Many unanswered questions remain but we are certainly hopeful for a return to a school year that includes many of the activities and connections we have missed out on this year.

Thank you for your support! Stay safe!



Mike Kilpatrick - Principal

Parent Survey



We want to hear from you! Our district is conducting an online survey for parents/guardians to review and evaluate our district's pandemic communications to date, with a goal of identifying opportunities for improvement to reach our target audiences more effectively. This survey will take approximately 5-10 minutes of your time and is available in multiple languages. The survey closes on **Monday, May 31** and can be accessed through this link: <https://survey.givingopinions.ca/c221rp>

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 PAC Meeting 7 pm Library	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Dry Grad Meeting 7 pm Library	17	18 Last Day of Regular Classes	19 Grade 12 Commencement at Kwantlen Park – Details to follow! 
20 	21 Staff Committee Meeting	Course Competency Days – June 21 through June 24, 2020			25 Administrative Day SCHOOL CLOSURES	26
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2021

Daily Health Check:

Below is a daily health check that parents should complete with their child before they leave home for school if they are feeling sick! This useful checklist is provided by our school district's health and safety department to help keep all students and staff safe!



Please do not enter the workplace if you answer YES to any of the following questions:			
International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
Confirmed Contact	Have you been contacted by Public Health and identified as a confirmed contact of a person with COVID-19?	YES	NO
	Has Public health instructed you to self-isolate?	YES	NO
Are you experiencing any of the following <u>new</u> or <u>worsening</u> symptoms?			
Key Symptoms of Illness	Fever or Chills	YES	NO
	Cough	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Difficulty breathing	YES	NO
	Sore throat	YES	NO
	Loss of appetite	YES	NO
	Extreme fatigue or tiredness	YES	NO
	Headache	YES	NO
	Body aches	YES	NO
	Nausea or vomiting	YES	NO
Diarrhea	YES	NO	

*Check BCCDC's [Symptoms of COVID-19](#) regularly to ensure the list is up to date.

If you answered "YES" to one of the questions included under 'Key Symptoms of Illness' (excluding fever), you should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, you may return to the school/district site when you feel well enough. If the symptom persists or worsens, seek a health assessment.

If you answered "YES" to two or more of the questions included under 'Symptoms of Illness' or you have a fever, seek a health assessment. A health assessment includes calling 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner. If a health assessment is required, you should not return to the school/district site until COVID-19 has been excluded and your symptoms have improved.

When a COVID-19 test is recommended by the health assessment:

- If the COVID-19 test is **positive**, you should stay home until you are told by public health to end self-isolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Public health will contact everyone with a positive test.
- If the COVID-19 test is **negative**, you can return to the school/district site once symptoms have improved and you feel well enough. Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more. Re-testing is not needed unless you develop a new illness.
- If a COVID-19 test is recommended but is not done because you choose not to have the test, or you do not seek a health assessment when recommended, and your symptoms are not related to a previously diagnosed health condition, you should stay home from the school/district site until 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and then you may return if you are feeling well enough.

If a COVID-19 test is not recommended by the health assessment, you can return to the school/district site when symptoms improve and you feel well enough. Testing may not be recommended if the assessment determines that the symptoms are due to another cause (i.e. not COVID-19).

If you answered "YES" to questions 2 or 3, use the [COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#) to determine if you should seek testing for COVID-19.

A health-care provider note (i.e. a doctor's note) should not be required to confirm the health status of any individual.

General Safety Protocols for all students:

To help ensure staff and student safety, students should only show up at their scheduled time and follow these safety guidelines:

Prior to coming to school, students must ensure they are healthy and feeling well.

- Do not come to school if COVID symptoms are present. For example: new or worsening cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, temperature equal to or over 38°C, feeling feverish, chills, fatigue or weakness, muscle or body aches, new loss of smell or taste, headache.
- Students have been provided with two reusable face masks. **Students must wear non-medical masks in all indoor areas, including when they are with their learning groups.**
- Upon arrival at school, students must ENTER through one of two entrance areas: The main entry doors, and the Den doors. All other doors will be locked.
- Upon entry, students must use the hand sanitizer provided and proceed directly to their classrooms. As a precaution, students should wear masks as they could be entering the building with students outside of their cohort.
- Please come to school as close to the start time as possible as we do not want overcrowding outside the entry points. When exiting the building please do not loiter. You are to leave directly from school property.
- Non-medical masks are required in high traffic areas such as buses and in common areas such as hallways, or anytime outside of their learning group whenever physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- Exceptions will be made for students who cannot wear a mask for medical reasons.
- Please follow the directional arrows in the building.
- Students must enter the classroom one at a time, in a socially distanced and patient manner.
- When in the classroom, students are to remain in the desk assigned to them.
- If students need to use the washroom, the teacher will ensure that only one person goes to the washroom at a time. When you exit and enter the classroom you need to hand sanitize. If the washroom is occupied, please wait outside in the hallway in a socially distanced space.
- **Washrooms:** some student washrooms will be closed, except for a number of universal bathrooms and few specific washrooms throughout the school; please use those if you need. This will help us sanitize bathrooms quickly.
- Students must engage in proper 20-second hand washing prior to leaving the washroom.
- At lunch, it is best to go outside and stay within your cohort whenever possible. If in contact with peers in different cohorts you will need to maintain physical distance of 2 meters and/or wear a mask.
- If a student is unable to physically distance, the student should only socialize within their cohort unless they are supported by an adult who can help the student physically distance from others.
- **Hand hygiene:** During the day, students must wash their hands regularly and use the hand sanitizer provided.
- **Physical distancing:** Students must avoid close greetings (ex: hugs, handshakes). When in the hallways, students must always be mindful of **maintaining a 2-meter distance from others** and/or wear a mask.
- At the end of the school day, students are to safely exit the school as soon as possible.
- **Water Bottles:** all students may bring water bottles to class if they wish; all water fountains except bottle dispensers are turned off.

May 3, 2021

Dear Superintendent, Principal and School Partners:

Re: Immunizations for school-aged children

Fraser Health's Immunization Program for school-aged children will resume this year beginning with students in grades 7 and 10 who missed their immunizations during the 2019-2020 school year due to COVID-19. These appointments will be located at local public health units. Health unit staff will contact families to book these immunization appointments over the spring and summer.

The immunization programs for kindergarten, Grade 6 and 9 students from the 2020-2021 school year are currently under development.

We appreciate the support and understanding of our school partners. Further details will be provided once our plans are finalized.

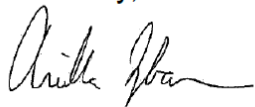
No action is required by the school for school-based immunization clinics at this time, however your support in informing parents and school personnel of the following is appreciated:

- The Fraser Health Immunization Program for school-aged children will resume this year.
- To start, public health staff will contact families of students currently in grades 7 and 10 who missed their immunizations during the 2019-2020 school year, due to COVID-19.
- These students will be offered immunization appointments over the spring and summer.
- Immunization information for Kindergarten, Grade 6 and 9 students from the 2020-2021 school year will be provided at a future date.

We'll continue to keep you informed about upcoming clinics and our communications with families during the school year.

If you or your staff have questions, please contact the manager of your local public health unit.

Sincerely,



Ariella Zbar

Medical Health Officer, Fraser Health Authority

Abbotsford HU Tel: 604-864-3400 Fax: 604-864-3410	Agassiz HU Tel: 604-793-7160 Fax: 604-796-8587	Burnaby HU Tel: 604-918-7605 Fax: 604-918-7630	Chilliwack HU Tel: 604-702-4900 Fax: 604-702-4901	Cloverdale HU, Surrey Tel: 604-575-5100 Fax: 604-574-3738	Guildford HU, Surrey Tel: 604-587-4750 Fax: 604-587-4777
Hope HU Tel: 604-860-7630 Fax: 604-869-2332	Langley HU Tel: 604-539-2900 Fax: 604-514-8036	Maple Ridge HU Tel: 604-476-7000 Fax: 604-476-7077	Mission HU Tel: 604-814-5500 Fax: 604-814-5517	New Westminster HU Tel: 604-777-6740 Fax: 604-525-0878	Tri-Cities HU Tel: 604-949-7200 Fax: 604-949-7211
Newton HU, Surrey Tel: 604-592-2000 Fax: 604-501-4814	North Delta HU Tel: 604-507-5400 Fax: 604-507-4617	North Surrey HU Tel: 604-587-7900 Fax: 604-582-4811	South Delta HU Tel: 604-946-6953 Fax: 604-952-3550	White Rock HU Tel: 604-542-4000 Fax: 604-542-4009	

Continuing on the subject of vaccines...

Students born in 2009 or earlier are now eligible to register on the B.C. COVID-19 Immunization website

Registration is now open for students between the ages of 12 and 17 to receive their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. On May 20th the province announced that children born in 2009 or earlier (12 and older) can register on the B.C. COVID-19 Immunization website. The goal is to have students vaccinated by June 30, with second doses by Aug. 30.

To register, fill out your child's information at getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca, available 24/7 or call 1-833-838-2323 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. any day of the week. You can also register in-person at any Service BC centre. After registering, you will receive a text, email or phone call when it is your turn to book a vaccine appointment. Don't expect to book an appointment the same day you register.

Once you have registered and have received your booking invitation, please do not delay booking an appointment. Bring your child's Care Card to their appointment. If your child does not have a personal health number, you can register by phone at 1-833-838-2323.

Booking invites will be sent to those who are older first, and most appointments will take place at the same immunization clinics used to vaccinate people in other age groups. Household and group vaccination options are also available. For more information, visit fraserhealth.ca/vaccine



COMMENCEMENT 2021



It's that time of year again! In celebration of our graduating class of 2021, commencement will be held on **Saturday, June 19th at Kwantlen Park Secondary (10441 132 St, Surrey, BC V3T 3V3)**. The ceremony will run from **9:30am-4:30 pm**. **Students will be given an arrival time based on their Block C learning cohort.** Block C teachers will have the information for each of their students next week.

Since Covid-19 is still within our communities, we must adhere to the guidelines put in place by the Ministry of Health and the Surrey School District to protect all people involved. This means that our ceremony will look different from a traditional commencement.

Students will be grouped with their Quarter 4 Block C learning cohorts. Their learning cohort will be given an arrival time from their Block C teacher that they are expected to adhere to. Due to the restrictions put in place by the Ministry of Health and Fraser Health, we are unfortunately unable to change your commencement time or have students participate outside of their Block C cohort.

The commencement ceremony will be outdoors. Students will be under cover or in the building for the entirety of the ceremony but spectators may have to prepare for the weather.

Each student is allowed one regular-sized vehicle of people (no buses, limousines, RVs, etc) following motor vehicle regulations.

Official graduation photos will be taken by Artona inside the school and we will also have a photographer capturing the special moment as each student crosses the stage outside. You are also welcome to take pictures as your student walks across the stage, but please be reminded that social distancing is required at all times.

If you are unable to join us in person, you will be able to watch the free livestream and recording of commencement.

If you have any accommodation or case-specific questions, please contact our Vice-Principal, Sue Beyer.

Please return your books

Please help us out!

We are looking for lost or misplaced textbooks and library books. Please take five minutes and look under your beds, in your closets and your old backpacks! Wherever you think a book would fit! We need those textbooks back in our school in order to teach the next group of students. If you find books please drop them by the office window and we will be happy to see that they get to the proper department. Make sure to let the office know your name so we can let the teacher know.

If textbooks are not returned we will be posting the replacement cost of these books to the student account.



Kwantlen Park Leadership

The Kwantlen Park Leadership class hosted the first-ever Relay for Life for cancer event during the week of May 17th-21st. Throughout the past month (prior to the event), staff and students participated in various donation amount challenges. Ms. O'Brien and Mr. Read participated in the spicy noodle challenge when the school raised \$1000. The entire PE Department participated in the ice bucket challenge for raising \$1500. Mr. Riasat shaved his beard for \$2000, Mr. Thiessen dyed his beard pink for \$2500, the Leadership class participated in the Oatmeal Gummy Bear challenge for raising \$3000, and Mr. Riasat also waxed his arms for raising \$3500! To date, we have raised over \$4500, which means that Mr. Egan and Mr. Weisinger will be waxing their arms! The event was a huge success! On May 19th, we had cohorts come out to the field to participate in the relay and some games that were put on by the Leadership class. On May 20th, the Luminary Ceremony was held in the small gym to honour those who have been impacted by cancer. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated to this amazing cause!





Kwantlen Park Secondary General Fees 2021-2022

Parents and students are advised of the following general fees and workbook pricing for the 2021/2022 school year. The school will provide the essential materials and resources necessary for students to meet the learning outcomes for each course. Students will need to continue to provide their own basic supplies and equipment for their own personal use such as paper, writing tools, calculators, notebooks, gym attire and musical instruments. Workbooks may be provided to students on loan or they may be purchased outright.

Some courses such as textiles and woodwork provide students with the option of using different or better-quality materials which they may bring from home or purchase from the school at cost. Some courses offer optional certifications or external examinations for which there are charges. If you wish to discuss the implications that these charges may have on your son or daughter, please contact your child's Vice-Principal @ 604-588-6934.

Student, Grad Fees and Yearbook can be paid on-line towards the end of August – we will post the date that this is available on the web page. Please note that Student and Grad fees are to be paid by the end of September. Athletic fees, course fees and field trips will be posted on-line as well, please check the web page to see when these fees can be paid.

Grade 12 Dinner/Dance (\$110.00) will be available to be paid on-line early in the school year. Monthly installments may be paid in the school office.

Schedule of Fees and Pricing

Student Activity (includes Agenda/App \$3.50, Student Council \$3.00, Athletics \$7.00, Locker Maintenance \$1.25, Calendar/August newsletter \$2.25 & Extra Curricular Activities \$3.00) Payable by end of September						\$20.00
Graduation Fee – Grade 12 - Payable with student fee by end of September (includes keeper Grad Gown & Hat, Commencement Tickets)						\$60.00
Yearbook Fee – \$55.00 August-Winter Break, \$60.00 January-May 31 \$65.00 – from June 1. Grad Special-August till end of September \$50.00						\$50.00 to \$65.00
Grade 12 Dinner/Dance- includes transportation from Kwantlen Park to venue and return.						\$110.00
Athletics						
Major Sports (\$80-\$100)		Mid Sports (\$40-\$60)		Minor Sports (\$20-\$30)		
Basketball	\$80	*Sr Ultimate	\$50	*Aquatics	\$20	
Sr. Boys Basketball	\$100	*Jr. Ultimate	\$50	Cross Country	\$20	
Wrestling	\$80	Soccer	\$50	Track & Field	\$20	
Ball Hockey	\$80	Volleyball	\$60	Badminton	\$30	
*Ice hockey	\$100					
Rugby	\$80					
*Ultimate Teams purchase their own uniforms that the Athletes <u>keep</u> after the season is completed. Additional fees for uniforms are <u>on top</u> of the Athletic Fees. *There will be an additional fee on top of the Aquatics fee for lane rentals. This fee will be divided among the team members. *Ice hockey fees may change depending on ice rental and insurance costs. Equipment is not provided.						

Accounting (optional workbook) Grades 11-12	\$27.00
AP Exam Fee (*fee to be determined dependent on District and School funding)	*TBA

Field Trips – Unless otherwise specified, participation on field trips is optional and there will be a charge. Please refer to our web site www.surreyschools.ca for additional details regarding fees.

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Career Department Staff:

Ms. Duffield, Career Facilitator & Careers Dept. Head – local 2502 (direct line: 604-587-7368)

Mr. Thiessen, Career Facilitator & Philosophy Teacher – local 2066

Ms. Steeves, Career Centre Assistant & Career Development Practitioner – local 2112



KPU - Headstart Program

Introduction to Post-Secondary for KPU Students starting Fall 2021

* Advising sessions will include:

- Academic planning
- Strategic course and program selection
- Workload balance
- Registration workshops
- University Expectations, policies & deadlines
- Connecting students with resources
- How students can maximize their student experience



* Criteria for Headstart Program:

- Students need to commit to meeting with their advisors 3-4 times prior to the start of classes and on a regular basis throughout their first year.

More information visit kpu.ca/headstart
Email: Mike Harris or Theresa Voorsluys at headstart@kpu.ca

Student Transcript Service

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>

All grade 12 students must register for a Basic BCeID in order to access their Transcripts from the BC Government.

This process is necessary in order for your Secondary School Academic Information and Transcript to be released from the government to Post-Secondary Institutions across Canada.

Note: KPU has requested that any students that have applied need to make sure their transcripts are available in the Student Transcript Service.

Contact Information

Can't find what you are looking for? Do you have a question about ordering your transcript?

Contact us Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 5 pm Pacific Time.



Text your questions to:
1 (604) 660-2421

Victoria Office:
250 387-6121

Vancouver Office:
604 660-2421

Elsewhere in B.C. Toll Free:
1 800 663-7867

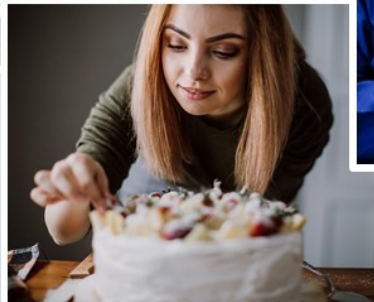


SD36 Summer Learning



Full Credit July 5-Aug. 6, 2021

Remedial July 12-30, 2021



Trades Exploration

Courses:

July 5-30 8:30-12:30

- Automotive
- Baking
- Carpentry
- Culinary
- Electrical
- Meatcutting
- Plumbing
- Welding
- **Drafting (New)**

Register online at www.surreysummer.ca
or call 604-595-6077 for more info.





WorkBC

<https://www.careertrekbc.ca/>



147 Career Videos

<https://www.careertrekbc.ca/episode/computer-numerically-controlledmachine-operator>



**DSBIA – DOWNTOWN SURREY BUSINESS
IMPROVEMENT ASSOC.
SUMMER INTERN POSITIONS \$16/HR**



4 Intern Positions available:

- Sustainability Intern
- Performance and Social Media Assistant
- Performance and Placemaking Assistant
- Performance and Business Liaison Assistant

Submit resume, to postmaster@downtownsurreybia.com.
Interviews June 7th. Apply asap

Visit: <http://downtownsurreybia.com/> for more info.
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Canada Summer Jobs for Youth



**You can now search for employers
that have been approved for Canada
Summer Jobs funding
to hire youth.**

**For more info. visit: <http://disclosure.esdc.gc.ca/dp-pd/eec-csj/eec-csj.jsp?lang=eng>
or See Ms. Steeves in the KP Career Centre in A112**

Career Wise - Resume Resources for Students:

First Time Resume Writing:

<https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/careers/jobs/resume-cover-letter-resources/first-time-resume-writing>

Step by Step Resume Guide:

<https://www.cappex.com/articles/applications/high-school-resume-step-by-step>

High School Resumes – Examples & Writing Tips:

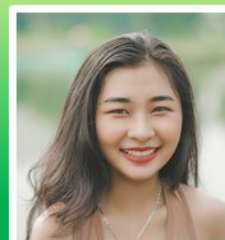
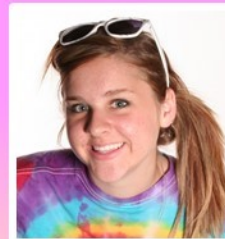
<https://resumelab.com/resume-examples/high-school>

Resume Skills for High School Students with Examples:

<https://www.thebalancecareers.com/resume-skills-for-high-school-students-2063767>

Resume Summary Examples:

<https://www.glassdoor.com/blog/guide/resume-summary-examples-for-students/>



Bursaries and Scholarship Opportunity



British Columbia Retired Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association Scholarships/Bursaries

The British Columbia Retired Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association (BCRPVPA) awards up to five (5) bursaries/scholarships, in the amount of \$1000 each, to students in the year that they graduate from the BC public school system and who are continuing their education at an accredited post-secondary institution in CANADA.

Applicants who are pursuing education in trades and technical career fields, as well as those entering universities and colleges, are encouraged to apply.

For more information, see [BCRPVPA Awards](#).



For more information and application deadlines [see here](#).

Summer School Information

For more information about summer school please see the link below. Registration starts May 3 and closes June 28 at 8:00 am.

SurreySummer.ca



District Partnership Programs & Academic Dual Credit Courses 2021 - 2022

Recorded Virtual Site Visits



[Auto Service Technician](#)

[Baking & Pastry Arts](#) (To view, use passcode o0\$iz@#=#)

[Carpentry \(Guildford Park\)](#)

[Culinary](#)

[Collision and Refinishing Common Core](#) (To view, use passcode z!=D?89t)

[Community and Public Safety \(CAPS140\)](#)

[Drafting & CADD](#)

[Explorations in Aviation Careers](#)

[Introduction to Practice for Child and Youth Care Counsellors \(CYCC 1141\)](#)

[Introduction to Legal Office Procedures \(LGLA 1125\)](#)

[Millwright](#)

[Piping](#)

[Welding](#)

(April 16, 2021)



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PAC NEWS

Visit the Kwantlen Park PAC website to stay up to date on all PAC activities:
www.kwantlenparkpac.com

NEXT PAC MEETING: JUNE 2ND, 2021—ON TEAMS

MR. KILPATRICK WILL OPEN THE MEETING WITH THE MONTHLY REPORT.

ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND MONTHLY MEETINGS.

The purpose of the KPS PAC is to further the educational interests and well-being of students, and to strengthen the role of families in education. The PAC facilitates parent participation in the school community. All KPS parents/guardians are invited to attend, bring a friend! Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month.

Do you want to be included on the PAC email list and receive occasional reminders and updates?

**Have a question, suggestions and/or comments?
Not sure how to get involved in the high school community?**

Contact the PAC at: info@kwantlenparkpac.com

upcoming EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021

pro-d day



NO CLASSES

**EARLY
DISMISSAL**

June 7, 2021

**CONGRATULATIONS,
CLASS OF
2021!**



**Happy
Father's
—DAY—**



SUMMER

