

Basinview Drive Community School

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Upcoming Events

June 10

PTP Meeting 6:30pm

June 9

SAC Meeting 6:30pm

June 20

Field Day!

June 27

Assessment and Evaluation Day, no school for students.

June 30

Last Day of School

June Clothing

In anticipation of those warm and sunny days, please remember to pack a hat and put sunscreen on your children before they come to school.

More Important Information

Spirit Days for June

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- Monday, June 16th – Teddy Bear Picnic (favorite stuffy)
- Tuesday, June 17th – Rainbow Day
- Wednesday June 18th – Beach Day/Hawaiian Day
- Thursday, June 19th – School Colors Day
- Friday, June 20th – Field Day (Sports Theme)

Report Cards / Last Day of School:

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On the last day, Monday, June 30th, school hours will be 8:40am – 10:40am. Buses will be available to transport the students at that time. If you plan on picking your child up that day, please let their teacher know beforehand.

Staffing Changes

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All other staffing changes will be announced once our staffing process has finished later this month. Please stay tuned!

Supply Lists 2025-2026:

We will post the supply lists for next year on the school website at the end of the school year.

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- Class Trips
- Classroom Supplies and Science Resources for student engagement
- Enrichment activities for students.
- iPads for our classrooms

School Advisory Council:

The School Advisory Council (SAC) will have several member spots open for next year. There are six meetings held each school year. Provincial legislation requires that all schools establish a formally elected body of parent, community, and staff representatives to advise the principal on areas such as:

- Provincial Policy Development
- School Programs and Curriculum
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