



Tait Week at a Glance

April 13th – 17th, 2026



April is...

Autism Awareness Month: A month to come together to increase understanding and awareness of autism and to help end the stigma and discrimination that some Autistic people experience.

Sikh Heritage Month: A month to recognize and highlight the important contributions that Sikh communities have made and continue to make to Canada's social, economic, political, and cultural heritage.

Monday 13	PAC Meeting 6:30-7:45pm via Teams
Tuesday 14	PAC Hot Lunch – pre-orders only
Wednesday 15	
Thursday 16	Breakfast Club at 8:10am
Friday 17	

Vaisakhi - April 14, 2026

Warm greetings to the Sikh students, staff, and families at Tait who are celebrating Vaisakhi. May this day bring joy, reflection, and community spirit. This important day commemorates the founding of the Khalsa by Guru Gobind Singh Ji in 1699 and is also celebrated as a spring harvest festival. Vaisakhi is often celebrated with prayers, community gatherings, and acts of service.

Around the District Features Tait Artwork!

Our very own **Ms. Kenakin** and her students' artwork is featured in the School District's spotlight "**Around the District – March 2026**" at

<https://sd38.bc.ca/2026/04/08/lantern-art-inspired-by-storytelling/>

Lantern Art Inspired by Storytelling

An elementary class explored storytelling and creativity through a lantern-making project inspired by *The Great Race*, a traditional tale that explains how the calendar months came to be named after a race between 12 animals. As the story was shared, students were drawn to the lanterns featured in the narrative, sparking curiosity about how to design and make their own lanterns.

The project unfolded over time. Students made their own paint by soaking used markers in water over the course of a week, preparing the colours they would later use on their lanterns. With guidance and support, they used eyedroppers and spray bottles to apply colour, observing how the ink dripped, spread and blended across the lantern surfaces.

As colours layered and overlapped, each lantern took on its own character. The finished pieces became softly layered, one-of-a-kind masterpieces that reflected both cultural learning and artistic exploration.



Spuds in Tubs

Students in Division 7 were measuring their potato plants today!



SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, May 7

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Monday, May 11

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Friday, May 15

Monday, May 18

Friday, May 22

Tuesday, May 26

Friday, June 5

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Friday, June 12

Tuesday, June 16

Friday, June 19

Monday, June 22

Tuesday, June 23

Thursday, June 25

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Safety Drill with Evacuation Practice

Music in Our Schools at Gateway at 6:30pm

Welcome to Kindergarten

PAC Meeting 6:30-7:45pm via Teams

Indigenous Focus Learning Day

No school for students

Victoria Day – Schools Closed

Universal Hot Lunch Day at Tait (pre-orders)

Track and Field Meet at Minoru – Grades 4-7

Safety Drill with Evacuation Practice

Universal Hot Lunch Day at Tait (pre-orders)

Fit and Fun Day

PAC Family Evening Picnic (with Food Trucks!)

Grade 7 Farewell Assembly

PAC Meeting 6:30-7:45pm via Teams

Beach Day

Recognition Assembly

Last Day of School for Students



**What did you do to enjoy the
sunshine this weekend?**