



SALISH PONDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

September 2025 Newsletter

Welcome to our monthly newsletter!

This is your window into the heart of the Salish Ponds community—a place to celebrate our students, share exciting updates, and highlight the many ways we're learning and growing together. In this edition, you'll find news, upcoming events, and stories that keep us all connected on our shared journey in education.

Welcome Back!

Hello Salish Ponds Community!

It is such a joy to welcome you all to a new school year! Whether you are joining us for the very first time or returning with another year ahead, WELCOME—we're so glad you're here.

Our staff have been hard at work over the summer preparing to make this school year a meaningful and inspiring one for every student. One of the updates we're excited to share is our **Family Handbook for Salish Ponds**, which has been refreshed for this year. You can find it on our website documents, or in a recent ParentSquare message.

We would also love for you to consider becoming a **school volunteer**! Please take a few minutes to complete the volunteer form online. Once your application is approved, you'll receive an email confirmation, and then teachers will begin sharing opportunities and times for you to come and support our classrooms and building. Your presence makes a real difference, and we are grateful for every extra set of hands and hearts that join us.

For more information, please visit our school website:
✂ [Salish Ponds Elementary School Website](#)

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✂ Thank you for being such an important part of the Salish Ponds community. Together, we will continue to make our school a safe, welcoming, and inspiring place for every child to learn and



grow. ☆☆☆

As always, I am here to support you and your student. If you'd like to get involved, share ideas, or give feedback on our systems, please don't hesitate to reach out. For classroom-specific questions, your child's teacher is always the best first contact.

I am so excited for the year ahead and can't wait to see the joy and growth this school year will bring!

Warmly,

Mrs. Stevens

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Counselors Corner!

Welcome back, Dragonflies!

We are thrilled to see you all for the 2024-2025 school year! We hope you had a wonderful summer break and are ready for a new year filled with learning and growth.

As we begin this year, we'd like to introduce our team:

- Arianne Delos Reyes, School Counselor
- Laura Craford, School Social Worker
- De'Corey Cooper, Elevate Oregon

We are here to help with anything your student may need throughout the year.

A few tools to help foster a supportive learning experience:

- Attendance: Encourage consistent attendance. By attending school every day and on time, students stay engaged in academic instruction and are more likely to keep up with their peers.
- Sleep: A consistent bedtime is key to success. Develop routines and model healthy self-regulation skills like rest and getting adequate sleep.
- Academics: Reading to or with your younger students is a great way to boost their literacy skills.

We are here to support and advocate for you so please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns!

You can reach us by email, phone, or ParentSquare: Arianne Delos Reyes, x3008, adelosreyes@rsd7.net and Laura Craford, 3620, LCraford@rsd7.net.

We are looking forward to a fantastic school year!

Volunteering

Reynolds School district has an online process for managing [our volunteer system](#).

If you plan to volunteer at Salish Ponds, whether in the classroom or for specific activities, you MUST have an approved volunteer application. Volunteer application processing by the school district tends to slow down at the beginning of the year because so many new volunteers apply then- so follow the link above to get your application started!

We are delighted to have you join our volunteer team and contribute your time and skills to Salish Ponds Elementary School. Your commitment to making a difference is truly inspiring, and we

couldn't be more grateful for your support.

Please remember that your efforts are not just appreciated; they are impacting student success. We look forward to working alongside you and achieving great things together.

Thank you for being a part of our volunteer community!

Upcoming Events at Salish Ponds:

Upcoming events and involvement

September:

- 5th- Kindergarten Begins
- 18th- Back to school Night, 5 to 6:30pm, at Salish Ponds



Looking ahead....October

- 10th- No school
- 13th- No school
- 14th- Indigenous Peoples' Day
- 17th- Picture day



Rebecca Stevens

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