



James Park Elementary School
School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)

September, 2010

Hello Parents & Guardians:

Daily Schedule 2010/11

This year, for the first time, Spring Break will be two weeks and we will have a non-instructional day on November 12 (the Friday after Remembrance Day). As a result, our school day has increased by 10 minutes, and our Daily Schedule looks like this:

- 8:50 first bell (no change)
- 8:55 to 9:05 – Opening Routines
- 9:05 to 10:35 – First Academic Block
- 10:35 to 10:50 – Recess
- 10:50 to 12:05 – Second Academic Block
- 12:05 to 12:50 – Lunch
- 12:50 to 2:50 – Third Academic Block
- 2:50 to 2:55 - dismissal

You will notice that dismissal is 10 minutes later than it was in 2009-10, and that the morning bell has remained the same to avoid confusion. Our staff considered the design of this schedule seriously, knowing how important it is to replace the 6 day equivalent instructional time with integrity.

As parents, we hope you will do your very best to ensure your child arrives at school on time every day.

Try to have them on the grounds at least 5 minutes before the bell.

*Being on time is an important life skill **and** it ensures your child does not miss important routines and learning at the start of the day.*

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2010 – 2011
JAMES PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

This is the basic calendar for Coquitlam in 2010-11. The two days which pertain particularly to James Park are the School-Based Non-Instructional Days.

A. Schools Open	Tuesday, September 7
Non-instructional Day (District)	Friday, September 24
Thanksgiving	Monday, October 11
Non-Instructional Day (District/Province)	Friday, October 22
Non-Instructional Day (School-Based)	Monday, November 1
Remembrance Day	Thursday, November 11
School Not in Session	Friday, November 12
Schools Close for Winter Vacation	Friday, December 17
Winter Vacation	December 20 to January 3
Schools Open	Tuesday, January 4
Non-Instructional Day (District)	Friday, February 18
Schools Close for Spring Vacation	Friday, March 18
Spring Vacation	March 21 to April 1
Schools Open	Monday, April 4
Non-Instructional Day (District)	Thursday, April 21
Good Friday	Friday, April 22
Easter Monday	Monday, April 25
Victoria Day	Monday, April 25
Non-Instructional Day (School-Based)	Monday, May 24
Administrative Day	Tuesday, June 30
Schools Close	Thursday, June 30