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MIDDLE

THE FINAL DAYS!

Tuesday June 14

- T-Wolves swimming at Eagle Ridge (afternoon)

Friday June 17

- Kway Day - Cultus Waterslides and Playland

Monday June 20

- Federal / Provincial forum on childhood obesity (afternoon)

Tuesday June 21

- Recognition assembly - 10:50a.m.
- Last day of explorations

Wednesday June 22

- Yearbooks distributed (p.m.)

Thursday June 23

- last day of formal classes
- Grade eight leaving ceremony - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 followed by lunch and "social" in the courtyard for our grade eights
- Dismissal for the end of regular scheduled classes is at 2:50 p.m.

June 24, 27, 28 - "I" days

June 29

- Report Card pick-up is at 10:00 a.m.

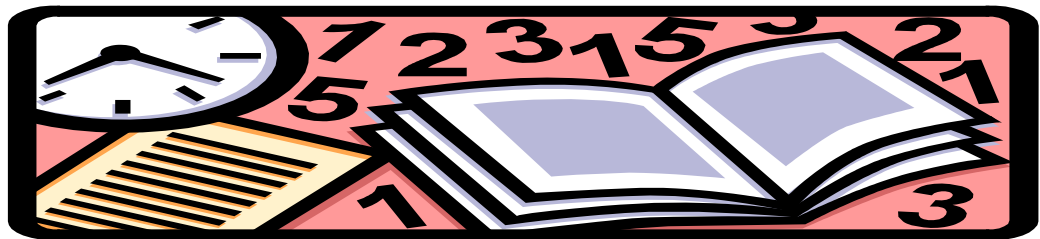
Have a fabulous, fun-filled & safe summer vacation!

If your plans have changed & your child will not be attending Kway next year. or if you will be extending your summer holiday & your child will be delayed in returning in September, Please be sure to let us know . . . 604-942-1835

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Dear Parents,

The school year is rapidly drawing to a close and what a year it has been! We thank you for allowing us the privilege of working with your children every day. Each and every one of them has special gifts that become so clearly evident as we get to know them better and better. We have a staff here at Kway that is unsurpassed. Their professionalism and commitment to their students and the school is absolutely inspiring. Combine the two with the support we receive from you as parents and the result is Kway truly being a wonderful place to work and learn!

The past weeks at Kway have flown by with the usual great array of activities. From great sporting events such as rugby, track and field, and badminton to the conclusion of clubs and intramurals, the opportunities for kids is second to none here at Kway. As well as transitioning many students in and out of our school each year, we often also have to say good bye in June to teachers and support staff who have made such a difference at Kway! We say thanks and best wishes to Ms. Lemmo, Ms. L'Engle, Ms. De Leon, Ms. Siudut, Ms. Chan, Ms. Seeley, Ms. Linnen, Ms. Collier, Ms. Herrera, and Ms. Kjolby - you've all been a significant part of a great year for our kids!

As you may have heard, this summer marks the end of my thirty some odd years in education. While I'm still in a bit of a state of shock and wonder about it all, I do know unequivocally that my decision to enter this "business" as a twenty-one year old beginning teacher turned out to be the best decision ever. I have truly been blessed to have so many amazing students, parents, and staff members be part of my journey and I will be eternally grateful to each and every one of them (and you!). Onwards and forwards - who knows what the next part of the journey will hold but the memories of my time in education will most definitely last forever!

Finally, we both hope you all have a wonderful summer! To our grade eight students and parents who are leaving us, thank you for your support and contributions to Kway and good luck as you move on to your next rung in the education ladder. To our current grade six and seven students and your parents, we look forward to seeing you returning in September refreshed and ready to make your next year the best one yet!

Sincerely,

Mr. B. Cass
Principal

Ms. C. Potter-Smith
Vice-principal

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS - July 4-8

The school office will be open from 8:30 - 3:00 the first week of July (July 4 through July 8) and the last week of August (August 29 through Sept 2). Any unclaimed report cards will be held at the office until picked up. Unclaimed report cards are not mailed to homes.

KWAY JERSEYS

With such a busy and active school, it seems that various sets of our Kway jerseys are constantly being distributed and collected. Factor in the number of teachers and students involved as well as the number of times we hear, "can I please borrow one because I forgot mine at home" as well as the sometimes constant reminders needed to have certain students hand their jerseys back to their coaches, and it is easy to understand how these rather expensive items can end up either buried in a closet or folded neatly, but forgotten, in a dresser drawer. If your son or daughter has a jersey at home, we would be most appreciative of it being returned to the office - thank you for your assistance with this!



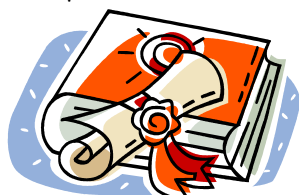
LOST AND FOUND

Once again, we have an embarrassingly huge number of misplaced t-shirts, hoodies, shorts, jackets, etc that have not been claimed. Please have your child check the lost and found items on display in the main hallway of the school. Any items not claimed by Wednesday, June 29th (the last day of school) will be donated to SHARE. Parents please feel free to come and check items too. All of these articles belong to our students and we would very much like to have them come back to your homes!



YEARBOOKS

Students who have purchased a yearbook will receive them on Wednesday, June 22nd. We ask that students return all their textbooks to their core teachers, return library books to the library, and pay for lost and damaged books before asking for their yearbooks. In order to avoid disappointment please have students search for lost books and return them as quickly as possible. Again, we very much appreciate your help and support with this!



LAST DAY DISMISSAL

Just a reminder that formal classes for the 2010/11 school year come to a close at 2:53 p.m. next Thursday, June 23rd.



Bell Schedule

Once again for the 2011/12 school year, we will be adding instructional minutes to each day in lieu of taking six days out of the school calendar for the coming year (Nov. 14 and an extra week at spring break). The result of this is ten added minutes of class time daily. At Kway, we will be starting school five minutes earlier than what was previously the norm - i.e. we will be starting at 8:40 rather than 8:45. We will also be reducing our lunch period by a few minutes and adding to the length of the day. Please visit our school website to see all of our bell schedules.

Coquitlam Celebrates Canada Day

A free, fun-filled, family event! On Friday, July 1 come down to the shores of Lafarge Lake in Town Centre Park to celebrate Canada's birthday! With three stages of entertainment, art activities, an Adventure Village, the Taste of Coquitlam, and an Artisan Market, there will be something for everyone! End the night with the "Light up the Night" finale, a spectacular glowing experience over



Lafarge Lake. Site opens at 12:30 p.m. Visit www.culturecoquitlam.ca for more details.

Attention Parents:

Summer Learning registration is underway.



Language Arts, Math and Science classes are available in Grades 6-8. Grade 9 skill building classes are available for students leaving Grade 8.

www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca

*Must have an account prior to registration.

KWAY PAC 2011/2012

At Kway we have a fabulous group of dedicated parents who turn out monthly to our PAC meetings to discuss and discover all kinds of things about the school. Middle school is a three year program and the times flies by so quickly! If you want to learn more about Kway and get more involved in your child's education, the PAC is another vehicle for you! Our first meeting will be held on Thursday, September 8th starting at 7:00 in the school library. We look forward to meeting many new members as we start the new school year. Be sure to mark your calendars!

FIRST PAC MEETING

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8th 7:00 IN THE LIBRARY!

GRADE EIGHT CAMP

Parents of our current grade sevens, please be on the lookout for a notice regarding camp for next year. At this time, we are in the very tentative planning stages but it is a wonderful overnight trip for each of our grade eight teams that not only allows for some terrific academic studies but also affords opportunities for tremendous team building that will get all students off to a great final year at middle school. Previously the cost for this adventure could end up being in the neighbourhood of \$100 per participant. It is a terrific idea for each of our students to help to contribute to this by taking on extra chores etc. over the summer. Assuming more responsibility as our kids get older is another life learning lesson ☺



From Terry Fox

We are looking forward to communicating with our new parents/guardians of 2011/2012 Grade 9 students at Terry Fox Secondary. Terry Fox has gone online with Newsletters, Attendance, and Parent/Teacher Interview bookings. Throughout the school year we email parents/guardians weekly, with upcoming events and announcements. We will also be emailing startup information throughout the summer for all grades. Student schedules and fee statements are not mailed or given out till the first day of school and there is no generic supply list as each course teacher will outline what is needed during the first week of school .

We also encourage parents/guardians reporting absences to click the "Online Attendance" button on our homepage to log those absences. This method collects comprehensive information for illness, early dismissal, lates and extended family vacations that parents submit. A confirmation email will be automatically sent to the parent/guardian inbox detailing your submission upon submitting absence. This method allows parents/guardians to submit absences at any time.

Parent/Teacher Interviews are twice a year right after the first report card for each semester usually in October and March. You will be notified at those times how to navigate to our online Parent/Teacher Interview booking system. We recently sent out an eNews to our new community of Grade 9 parents. For those that have not received this eNews, please register by going to the homepage of our website and clicking on the "Online Registration" button. We do appreciate that you register as soon as possible to enable us in communicating effectively our startup information for the new school year.

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/secondary/terryfox/Pages/default.aspx>



Kwayzee Cancer Fighters!

The spring months have seen a number of Kway students and teams involved in various projects to support causes around the globe including sponsorship of a student in Africa, support for SHARE and most recently, super fundraising to help fight cancer. A group of awesomely dedicated and caring students held a car wash, a garage sale, donation drives, and lunches "Cook for Cure" (along with the T-Wolves teachers!) culminating in participation in the Relay for Life last weekend. Led by Cianna the team was recognized as the top student team fund-raisers! (notice Cianna's new hairstyle - all for a great cause!)



Kathleen P, Cynthia D, Kaila L, Simrit C, Liam F, Zach M, Ryan M
Auburn P, Cianna W, Max H

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2011-2012



A.	Schools Open	Tuesday, September 6
	Non-Instructional Day (district wide)	Friday, September 23
	Thanksgiving	Monday, October 10
	Non-Instructional Day (province wide)	Friday, October 21
	Remembrance Day	Friday, November 11
	School Not in Session	Monday, November 14
	Schools Close for Winter Vacation	Friday, December 16
	Winter Vacation	December 19 - January 2
	Schools Open	Tuesday, January 3
	Non-instructional day (many SD43 schools)	Friday, January 27
	Non-Instructional Day (district wide)	Friday, February 17
	Schools Close for Spring Vacation	Friday, March 9
	Spring Vacation	March 12 – 23
	Schools Open	Monday, March 26
	Good Friday	Friday, April 6
	Easter Monday	Monday, April 9
	Non-Instructional Day (district wide)	Friday, April 20
	Victoria Day	Monday, May 21
	Non-instructional day (Kway)	Monday, June 4
	Administrative Day	Friday, June 29
	Schools Close	Friday, June 29



IMPORTANT DATES

Tues Sept 6th

-First day of school:
Grade sixes 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Grade sevens and eights – 11:00
a.m. – 11:30 (no bus service on this
day)

Wed Sept 7th

-First full day of school, 8:40 – 2:53
-Bus service begins

Thurs Sept 8th

Student individual & POD photos

Fri Sept 9th (Day 1)

-first day of term 1 explorations
- assembly at 1:40 p.m.

Tues, Sept 13th

-pancake breakfast – 7:45 – 8:30
Grade Eights

Wed, Sept 14th

-pancake breakfast – 7:45 – 8:30
T-birds

Thurs, Sept 15th

--pancake breakfast – 7:45 – 8:30
Orcas

Fri, Sep 16th

-pancake breakfast – 7:45 – 8:30
T-wolves / Les Corbeaux 6/7

Wed Sept 21st

-Open house – 7:00 pm

Thurs, Sept 22nd

-Terry Fox run in the afternoon

Fri Sept 23rd

-District Pro-D Day
no school for students

First day back -

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th

Grade six – 9:00 – 10:30

Grade seven and eight – 11:00 – 11:30

School will reopen for all students on Tuesday, September 6th. Grade six students should report to the gym at 8:55 for a 9:00 start. They will be in session until 10:30. Grade seven and eight students will start at 11:00 and will be dismissed at 11:30. Grade eight students should report to the gym and grade seven students to the multi-purpose room (MPX). Please note that there will be no bus service on September 6th.

BUS SCHEDULE

Bus service will again be provided for our students living in the River Springs and Oxford Heights areas and will begin on Wednesday, September 7th. The following times are approximate.

*Morning: 8:15 departs Highland / Coast Meridian
8:20 departs Coquitlam River Loop
8:30 arrives @ Kway*

*Afternoon: 3:10 departs Kway
3:15 arrives @ Highland / Coast Meridian
3:20 arrives @ River Springs*

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Supplies that were pre-ordered through Edu-Pac were distributed to students during the third week of June. For those students who will be shopping for their supplies over the summer lists are available from the office or on the Kway website under the Parents / forms tab. Students should bring their supplies to school on the first full day of school, Wednesday, September 7th.

2011 Douglas College Summer Camps (Ages: 9-15)

Douglas College Summer Camps is one of the largest youth camps programs in the lower mainland offering over 80 camps in sports and computers to the Coquitlam and New Westminster communities since 1996. Our commitment is to provide the highest quality programming for the best possible value. We ensure that our participants learn about the activity while having fun within a safe environment. Camps will take place at both the New Westminster and Pinetree/Coquitlam campuses. *Ages: 9-15 (Boys & Girls)*

2011 Summer Camps Include: Web Design, Intro to Programming, Acting for Camera, Film production, Dance, Creative Writing, Student Leadership, Basketball, Badminton, Baseball, Football, Soccer, Multi Sports and many more.

Register before June 1st and save \$20 on full day camps and \$10 on half day camps. Spots will fill up fast, so don't delay and register today!

Visit our website to register online or download a full summer camp brochure.

<http://www.douglas.bc.ca/campus-life/youthcamps/summercamps.html>

Email: summercamps@douglas.bc.ca Phone: 604.527.5680

Are you thinking about volunteering in a school for the 2011-2012 school year? If so, the Coquitlam RCMP is encouraging all would-be school volunteers to start the criminal record check process as soon as possible.

Policy changes introduced last year require anyone planning to work, either professionally or in a volunteer capacity, in the "vulnerable sector" to complete an enhanced criminal record search process that may include the need to submit fingerprints in order to get the record check approved.

The vulnerable sector policy protects the safety of kids and youth by catching pardoned sex offenders who are attempting to secure volunteer or professional positions using different names. Under the policy, any applicant whose gender and birth date match those of one of the 14,000+ pardoned sex offenders in the national sex offender registry will be required to submit fingerprints, which can extend the record check process by weeks or months.

Click here to visit the Coquitlam RCMP Front Counter Services webpage and download the forms needed to start the criminal record check process.

(link:

<http://www.coquitlam.rcmp.ca/ViewPage.action?siteNodeId=316&languageId=1&contentId=15415>)

Click here for more information about the vulnerable sector criminal record search policy change.



COQUITLAM FOOTBALL

Home of Championship Football

www.coquitlamfootball.com

SKILLS CAMP 2011 - [June 18, 2011](#)

9:30-10:45 registration

CAMP RUNS [11am - 1 pm](#) & [1:30-3:30 pm](#)

Flag & Atom division - FREE

Peewee, Jr. Bantam, Bantam, Midget - \$10 per player

CMFA PLAYER EVALUATIONS - [June 19, 2011](#)

no charge

Flag 10am REGISTRATION 9.30

Atom 11am REGISTRATION 10.30

Peewee noon REGISTRATION 11.30

JB 1pm REGISTRATION 12.30

Bantam/Midget 2pm REGISTRATION 1.30

MACKIN PARK, OPPOSITE IKEA

CALLING MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH!

Are you looking for something inspiring to fill your summer days? Place des Arts has several week-long, 3-hour workshops in a variety of artistic disciplines running throughout July and early August. Registration is now open and may be done at Place des Arts, 1120 Brunette Avenue or online at www.placedesarts.ca. Check out all the great classes we have designed specifically for young teens:

FANTASY WRITING

(July 11-15)

The next Harry Potter may be sitting in your musings. This course will teach you how to make memorable characters, a world that seems real and plots that pop right off the page. Fantasy writing is a skill and will take more than a bit of magic to learn.

Instructor: James McCann

Course Fee \$97.50 • Supply Fee \$3.00 • #8566

INSPIRED WRITING

(July 11-15)

Learn how to write! In this great class, you'll focus on your writing skills, learn how to shape a great story and find tricks to inspire creativity. You'll also play imaginative games to explore genre and writing styles. Share your creativity with your classmates during a read aloud. Instructor: Sharon Heath

Course Fee \$97.50 • Supply Fee \$5.00 • #8602

SUMMER CLAY INTENSIVE

(July 18-22)

If you're a beginning potter, you'll learn the basics of wheel throwing and create several hand-built projects. More experienced? This class will give you the opportunity to improve and build upon your skills. Projects will be fired and ready for pick up two weeks after the class end date. For safety reasons, please do not wear open-toed foot wear. Instructor: Vin Arora

Course Fee \$97.50 • Supply Fee \$21.50 • #8499

STAGE COMBAT

(July 18-22)

Come and learn the basics of stage combat. Whether it's Star Wars, Lord of the Rings or the Narnia movies, stage combat is the basis for all action movies. Learn simple sword techniques and how to fight and die safely.

Instructor: James O'Shea

Course Fee \$97.50 • Supply Fee \$5.00 • #8577

SONGWRITING

(July 25-29)

Learn how to write a song! Compose lyrics, master rhythms and beats and experiment with different genres of music. If you have poetry you would like to put to music, are a musical theatre buff or you're simply a music lover, this course is for you. No experience required. Instructor: Mark Vescovi

Course Fee \$97.50 • Supply Fee \$10.00 • #8588

FIBRE ARTS SAMPLE

(July 25-29)

Learn about fibres and their uses while creating beautiful handmade crafts. You'll explore a variety of techniques such as spinning and dyeing, warping and weaving on an inkle loom, weaving on a table loom and wet felting. Instructor: Catherine Dumaine

Course Fee \$97.50 • Supply Fee \$15.00 • #8506

MUSICAL THEATRE INTENSIVE

(August 2-5)

Learn what it takes to be a Triple Threat! Acting, Singing, Dancing . . . from the basics to performance level! In a fun and energetic atmosphere, you'll practice musical theatre skills through games and exercises. Using popular musical theatre material and routines, you'll experience what it takes to be a member of GLEE or a Broadway Triple Threat!

Instructor: Shawna Parry

Course Fee \$78.00 • Supply Fee \$2.00 • #8618

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY: TEEN

(August 2-5)

Learn how professionals take great photos. Each day includes a bit of theory, photo critique and an outdoor photo session. Learn about camera settings, taking portraits, composition, lighting and editing photos on your computer at home.

Instructor: Samantha Lambert

Course Fee \$52.00 • Supply Fee \$2.50 • #8601

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