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## Grade Five Leaving

The grade five leaving ceremony will take place on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 in the gym. Please note the time change. Grade five families please join us to celebrate the contributions of our students and to send them off to middle school with a heartfelt, "So Long..".



## Grade Five Tiles

Thank you to the parents who helped with the grade five tiles. The hand print tiles will be a legacy gift for the school.



## Family Picnic/ Last Day

June 29<sup>th</sup> is the last day of school.

- School starts at 8:45.
- Gathering at 9:15.
- After the gathering we are having a family snack picnic around 10 ish. We will gather in classes outside and have a snack and play. Families are welcome.
- At 11:15 we will head back inside to collect report cards and any last supplies. Parents it is a full school day. If you are going to leave the school early please sign out with the classroom teacher or office.



## Beyond the Bell

### Indoor Soccer & Fun

Wednesdays: May 18 – June 15  
from 2:45pm – 4:45pm.

Register : [www.experienceit.ca](http://www.experienceit.ca) or  
604.927.PLAY

## Field Trips

The months of May and June have been filled with classroom field trips. The grade four/fives went to Cultus Lake Waterpark and had a great day. We have had classes go bowling, to Stanley Park, to the Burnaby Museum... All of these opportunities have been partially funded by our PAC. Thank you to the PAC and the teachers for organizing these wonderful memories for our children.



## Thank you for the Carnival

The Carnival is a huge undertaking every year and it is so much fun. A huge thank you goes out to the organizing committee, student and parent volunteers. Thank you.



## Calendar

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
13	14	15	16 No Bounce	17 No Bounce Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony 1:15pm
20 Birthdays July 1-15	21 Birthdays July 16-31	22 Birthdays Aug 1-10	23 Birthdays Aug 11-20	24 PAC Hot Lunch (McDonald's) Birthdays Aug 21-31
27	28	29 Last Day Gathering 9:15 Family Picnic 10:15-11:15	30	

## Forks and Spoons

Please pack students forks and spoons in their lunch if they need them. We have plastic forks and spoons for back up but we are finding many kids are asking for them daily. Help us take care of our budget and the environment by supplying utensils for your child.

## The Parking Lot

Our parking lot is busy and crowded. I ask that you exercise extreme patience. We get a lot of people through here in a very short time. Help us keep your children safe and model kindness and respect for our school.

## Nut Allergies

Some of the students in our school have a severe allergy to peanuts. Because of this health concern we ask you to avoid sending snacks containing peanuts and peanut butter to school. Please remind your child not to share recess snacks with



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other students so that you know what your child is eating at school.

Washing hands after eating (including breakfast), especially if peanut products are eaten, is a healthy routine for all of us to establish and practice. Your cooperation with this situation will help to ensure the safety of all students in the school.

## District Summer Camps

The warm weather is a welcome change from our spring showers and winter chills. Your children must be smiling just a little bit more and there is an excitement in the school as the year draws to an end.

If you haven't thought about what you are going to do with your child(ren) all summer, then this is the time to do so. The Coquitlam School District are running summer camps at Minnekhada Middle and Central Elementary from July 4<sup>th</sup> to Aug 12<sup>th</sup>.

You can have your child(ren) attend on a weekly bases (\$110.00 per week) or daily bases (\$30.00 per day) where they are supervised with high quality staff that have met all the district qualifications (University aged, previously worked with children, passed a police record check, first aid training and background check) to work with your child.

These camps are getting full and there is not much space left so register now.

Camp Central: <http://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=536&BT=10&Ev=16172>

Camp Minnekhada: <http://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=549&BT=10&PrivEv=16179>

If you have any questions please contact:

Heather Roemer [hroemer@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:hroemer@sd43.bc.ca) for Camp Central

Paul Dondo [pdondo@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:pdondo@sd43.bc.ca) for Camp Minnekhada

## News from PAC

Website: [www.blakeburnpac.org](http://www.blakeburnpac.org)

Find us on Facebook: "Blakeburn Elementary PAC"

### Carnival is tonight!

Bring your family, friends and neighbours to our annual Carnival this Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:30!

Bouncy Castle, Laser Tag, Pony Rides, Bumper Balls, Cake Walk, Carnival games and PRIZES! Come for dinner and enjoy the BBQ, cotton candy, popcorn and live music! Don't miss the raffle for student designed baskets and the silent auction too.

Be sure to bring CASH. We accept **CASH ONLY** to purchase tickets at the door for all the games, food, raffle, and auction.

**Tickets** are required for all activities, food, games etc. and will be sold at the door. Tickets are \$.50 per ticket. You can buy a strip of tickets for \$10.

Here is a list of how many tickets you will need for the activities:

Jelly Bean Guess x 1	Carnival Games x 2
Popcorn x 4	Face Painting x 4
Cotton Candy/Snow Cone x 4	Bouncy Castles x 4
Cake Walk x 6	Bumper Balls x 6
Lazer Tag x 6	Pony Rides x 8

There will also be a **Concession and BBQ** on site. Tickets will be required to purchase these items. Listed below are how many tickets you will need if you plan to join us for dinner!

Candy Bag x 2	Chips x 2
Water/Pop x 2	Hot Dogs x 6
Hamburgers x 8	Veggie Burgers x 8
Cheeseburgers x 9	

First off I have four family passes to Hyde Creek those will be for the **cake prizes**.

### RAFFLE ITEMS

Mcdonalds coffee gift pack	Home depot \$50 gift card
Superstore \$25 gift card	Safeway \$25 gift card
Starbucks coffee gift pack	Art Knapp gardening set (book,shears,gift card \$25)
2 (2 packs) PNE Gate Passes	3 \$50 Subway voucher for a lunch pack
Poco Bowling Passes (5/bundle)	McDonald's mug and emoji stuffie.
Custom built wooden combo picnic table/sandbox	
Oxygen Yoga – passes (x 3)	
Mini Ipad 4 16 G	

### Raffle tickets

4 tickets for 1 entry  
10 tickets for 3 entries

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(Tickets \$.50 each)

Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents and friends who are volunteering at the Carnival. You have made it possible that we can run all of the fun activities and feed the community during this year's Carnival! It couldn't happen without you.

- *Blakeburn Carnival Committee*

**Neufeld Farms Orders – Pick up June 14th at 2:30pm**

If you put in an order for Neufeld Farms, don't forget to arrange for pick up on Tuesday, June 14th at 2:30pm in front of the school. We cannot hold onto items that are not picked up.

**Final Hot Lunch Date Change to June 24th**

The McDonald's PAC Hot Lunch day has been changed from Friday, June 17th to Friday, June 24th. This change was made to accommodate the Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony that takes place in the afternoon on June 17th. If you have ordered and your child will not be in attendance on June 24th, please let the hot lunch coordinator know so a refund can be prepared: [hotlunch@blakeburnpac.org](mailto:hotlunch@blakeburnpac.org)

**Next PAC Meeting – Monday, June 20, 6:45pm**

Thank you to everyone who came out to the May PAC meeting and elections. We have a full slate of parents in almost all the roles and are excited for the coming school year.

We will have the final PAC meeting of this year on June 20th, where we will discuss the budget, so this is your chance to have input on how funds could be spent next school year. The meeting starts at 6:45pm, and takes place in the school library.

**What is the new curriculum about?**

We've been hearing about the new curriculum, but what's it all about? The Ministry of Education put together this guide to explain the redesigned curriculum. It's a quick read to get a sense of what the focus will be:

[https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/sites/curriculum.gov.bc.ca/files/pdf/curriculum\\_brochure.pdf](https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/sites/curriculum.gov.bc.ca/files/pdf/curriculum_brochure.pdf)

## Community Information

City of Port Coquitlam

It is that time of year and we are running Winter Day Camps for 3-5 year olds and 5-10 year olds – see below:  
[http://www.portcoquitlam.ca/Recreation and Culture/Children Youth/Children s Services/Children Service s Winter Day Camps.htm](http://www.portcoquitlam.ca/Recreation_and_Culture/Children_Youth/Children_s_Services/Children_Service_s_Winter_Day_Camps.htm)



## Adult Learning Opportunities

### Want to Graduate?

Call our Learning Centre (CLOC) at 604.945.4211 to book an advising appointment – You might be closer to graduation than you think. We have **tuition-free** courses for non-graduates\*.

### Need a Course or Want to Upgrade a Mark?

Class-room based and self-paced courses are available: Accounting 11/12, Biology 11/12, Communications 11/12, Chemistry 11/12, English 11/12, Geography 12, History 12, Math 11/12 (all) Physics 11/12, Planning 12, Social Studies 11 and more!

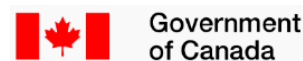
High School course registration opens online on December 15<sup>th</sup> for February classes. Registration for self-paced classes is on-going. Visit [www.ce43.com](http://www.ce43.com) for account creation and registration information.

### Want to Learn English?

We have free\* Foundations classes to support you. Language Assessment is required prior to registration. Visit Montgomery Centre Thursday nights from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Visit [www.ce43.com](http://www.ce43.com) for documentation requirements.

### Are you New to Canada?

We have Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) classes to help improve English Language skills (beginner to intermediate) and provide settlement information and support. These are free classes funded by the Canadian Government through a grant provided by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. Daytime and evening classes are available, and child-minding is available for daytime classes.



### Looking for a New Career or Want to Improve Your Skills?

We offer **Continuing Studies Courses**: Accounting, Bookkeeping, Business Communications, Computerized Accounting, Digital Photography, Employment Preparation, Keyboarding, Microsoft Office, Payroll, Photoshop, Records & File Management, Special Effects Make-up & Beauty Make-up, Ten Key Number Pad, How to Get Better Grades in School, Introduction to Medical Terminology for ESL, and Spanish.



We also offer **Diploma & Certificate Programs**: Administrative Assistant, Building Service Worker, Computerized Accounting, Community Support Worker, Dental Receptionist, Games Studies, Health Care Assistant, Medical Office Assistant, and Beauty & Special Effects Make-up. Visit [www.vocationalprograms](http://www.vocationalprograms) for more information.

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\*Subject to Canadian status and BC residency requirements.

