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<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/blakeburn/>



Jump Rope for Heart

Our jump rope for heart campaign is finished. We have done our jumping and our collecting. Today the envelopes were picked up for processing. Student prizes will be given out when they are delivered to the school, so stay tuned.

In the last 8 years Blakeburn Elementary has raised 47000 dollars for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Intramurals

Thank you to the intermediate teachers for volunteering and planning intramurals for the grade 4/5's. We are starting with indoor soccer.

To Unsubscribe:

Please email: sfiset@sd43.bc.ca



Take Care of This Place

At Blakeburn we value the family feeling and want to be welcoming to our community. Please support us by ensuring that you are quiet while you are in our halls during instructional time. As well please wait in the foyer and covered area until the bell. Classes are having a difficult time moving through the school.

If you have a stroller please do not take it down the hall, our halls are so narrow. These are the ways that we can continue to respect the learning environment of our school and we need your support.



Circus Arts



February 24th the [Mat and Charile Show](#) are coming to Blakeburn at 9:00 in the gym. Come and join us for the performance.

Friendship Day



Classes will be celebrating **Friendship Day** on February 13th. This is a time when we celebrate kindness, caring and friendship.

Kindergarten Registration

February 3rd, 4th, and 5th were kindergarten registration. We have 49 kindergartens registered so far for next year. If you have a child kindergarten age we strongly urge you to register as soon as possible. This is how we plan and staff for our kindergarten students.

Ready Set Learn

February 10th, 9-11:30 at Coquitlam River Elementary School we are jointly hosting our new families.

Welcome to Kindergarten

This is a free event and it provides parents of pre-school age children with information and resources to help children prepare for school. There will be activities for children, snacks and handouts for parents. Principals and community agency representatives will be there to answer any questions.

Parking Lot

With recent improvements to the surrounding parking and the increased visibility it seems to be running smoothly. Help us to keep our children safe and honour the rules put in place to make it run as smoothly as possible. Suggestions:

- For drive through (pick up) please wait five minutes after the bell before entering the parking lot.
- Please do not double park behind handicap/ bus and staff vehicles.
- When it is raining the traffic is much higher volume, so extra patience is important.

Parent Education Spotlight: The Facts of Lice

See below for some articles and resources:

Fraser Health: Facts of Lice (easy read!)

http://www.fraserhealth.ca/your_health/school_health/head-lice/facts_of_lice

HealthLinkBC: Lice Overview (comprehensive overview)

<http://www.healthlinkbc.ca/kb/content/major/hw51114.html>

Parent Map: Facts of Lice (parent perspective)

<http://www.parentmap.com/article/the-facts-of-lice>

The Myths & Facts of Lice

<http://childparenting.about.com/od/healthsafety/a/Top-10-Myths-About-Head-Lice.htm>

February 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Beyond the Bell Cartooning	5	6	7
8	9	10 Ready Set Learn 9:00 Coquitlam River Elementary	11 Beyond the Bell Cartooning	12	13 Friendship Day PAC Treat day	14
15	16 PAC Meeting 6:30 Library	17	18 Beyond the Bell Cartooning	19	20 Pro-d Day No School	21
22	23	24 Ambrosia Apples Circus Arts 9:00	25 Beyond the Bell Cartooning	26 Pink Shirt Day	27 PAC Hot Lunch	28



News from the PAC

Website: www.blakeburnpac.org

Find us on Facebook: "Blakeburn Elementary PAC"

Upcoming PAC events

Take note of these upcoming PAC-led events or come be part of them!

- Feb 13 **Treat day** Valentine Cookies! - your child can purchase cookies at recess
- Feb 16 **PAC Meeting** at 6:30pm in school library – all parents/guardians are welcome!
- March 27 **Movie Night: Big Hero 6** - watch for more details about this fun, family event.

Check out the PAC Calendar for more dates: <http://www.blakeburnpac.org/calendar.html>

Join the Carnival Committee – Meeting on February 13

Want to get involved in the most fun event of the year! Looking for two parents to join the team putting together this year's Carnival. No previous experience required. First meeting is on Friday, Feb 13th after bounce for the Carnival.

Email Andrea at fundraising@blakeburnpac.org

Parent Education Spotlight: Random Acts of Kindness

How can we help our kids develop into caring citizens? As Valentine's Day approaches, try some random acts of kindness!

Here are some simple ideas for families to share kindness with others:

<http://www.momentsaday.com/acts-of-kindness-for-families/>

Here are some books you can read together to help reinforce the power of kindness:

http://www.coffeecupsandcrayons.com/acts-of-kindness-books-for-kids/#_a5y_p=1435582

District 43 Spring Break Camps 2015

**The School of "Wonderstanding" Day Camp:
Tuesday, March 17th – 20th**

We are very excited to again offer **School of "Wonderstanding"** Day Camps for students **Kindergarten - Grade 5** at the schools listed below. School District 43 is offering these camps in partnership with Simon Fraser University's Professional Development Program (PDP). These unique and very popular 4 day camps are staffed by student teachers. They run from 9 am - 2:45pm, Tuesday to Friday. The cost per child for the 4 days is \$60. Fun is guaranteed! Spaces are limited so please register early to avoid disappointment. Please note that this year we are offering, for the first time, a **French Language Experience Camp** at James Park.

To Register online please refer to the appropriate home page below:

Central Community School Camp: www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/central

James Park Elementary School - French Language Camp: www.sd43.bc.ca/middle/minnehada

Seaview Community School Camp: www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/seaview

Miller Park Community School Camp: www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/millerpark

The School of "Wonderstanding" Camps: March 17 - 20

For more information please contact:

1) For the Central Community School Camp

- contact Heather or Dasha at 604 464-0207 or dbelskaya@sd43.bc.ca

2) For the Miller Park Community School Camp

- contact Heather or Dasha at 604 464-0207 or dbelskaya@sd43.bc.ca

3) For the James Park Elementary School - French Language Experience Camp

- contact Steve at 604 230-1233 or sbrown-john@sd43.bc.ca

4) For the Seaview Community School Camp

- contact Steve at 604 230-1233 or sbrown-john@sd43.bc.ca

Bounce, Build, & Boulder Camp

3 GREAT SPRING BREAK CAMPS UNDER 1 ROOF

Camps March 9th-13th & 16th-20th Monday-Friday • 9am-3:30pm • Open to Boys & Girls • Ages 6-14

Located @ 98 Brigantine Drive, Coquitlam \$250/ week including tax

Register at www.bricks4kidz.com/coquitlam

Club Aviva

www.clubaviva.ca

(604) 526-4464

Bricks4Kidz

www.bricks4kidz.com

(604) 715-2429

Climb Base5

www.climbbase5.com

(604) 526-2402

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3 GREAT SPRING BREAK CAMPS UNDER 1 ROOF

Bounce - Gymnastics Camp

Our camp features a daily gymnastics class, gym games, and free explorative play in the gym! Our certified coaches are eager and excited to teach your children in a fun and safe environment! Make sure you bring gym clothes, running shoes, two snacks, and a lunch!

Build - Lego® Camp

Form a team to face the challenge of our extreme expedition Lego® camp. A new mission each day takes us around the globe in our Lego® world. With robotics builds we will encounter worst case scenario survival challenges, face forces of nature, and construct transportation equipment to bring your team together from around the globe. Do you have what it takes to face extreme brick adventures?

Boulder - Climbing Camp

Experience exponential growth in your climbing development with our climbing camps. Our friendly and knowledgeable staff provides focused instruction to instill the fundamentals of safety and movement, while incorporating climbing games to build on activity components. Join us for this week-long adventure in indoor rock climbing!

Lunch is supervised by our staff •

Please send your child with peanut free lunch and snacks

Register Online Now at

www.bricks4kidz.com/coquitlam

Program A

9am - 12pm

Climbing Camp

12pm - 3:30pm

Gymnastics Camp

Program B

9am - 12pm

Lego® Camp

12pm - 3:30pm

Climbing Camp

Program C

9am - 12pm

Gymnastics Camp

12pm - 3:30pm

Lego® Camp



March 30 June 30 2015 is
Softball Season!

www.pocominorsoftball.com

Online Registration is now open for the 2015 season!

PCMSA is thrilled to start the 2015 season with extremely experienced and devoted Executive Members! We are fortunate to have Bob Buchan returning for his 27th year as the President of PCMSA!

FREE U8 CLINICS ON TUESDAYS

U8 girls come out to free training sessions held Tuesday nights at Citadel Middle School. If you are not sure whether or not you want to play softball come and try it in the gym. Girls will learn the basics of throwing, fielding and hitting so they are ready to head out to the park in April. If you are interested please email Alison at pastwinpics@hotmail.com

PCMSA is hosting its FUN FAIR at Hyde Creek Feb 8/15 from 10:00 am - Noon. Come and try the game with our U18 Raven.

We have teams available for Girls born from 2009-1996 and Boys born in 2008 & 2009.

Mark your calendars!! Our 2015 Ice Breaker Tournament will be from April 10th – 12th for all U6 – U19 team!

2015 PCMSA Registration Fees include a Lifetime Membership to Softball BC as well as a seasonal membership to the Port Coquitlam Sport Alliance.

How to Register

- 1.) [Register Online Now](#)
- 2.) *Log In to your Pointstreak Account*
- 3.) *Follow the online directions and click "Add to Registration List"*
- 4.) *"Check Out" choose to pay Online using your credit card, or in person by cash or cheque! The pay in person option is also available for those who will be applying for Kidsport Funding.*



Have Questions?! Email PCMSAs Registrar
registrar@pocominorsoftball.com

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[Register Online Now!](http://www.pocominorsoftball.com) www.pocominorsoftball.com



PCMSA is thrilled to be welcoming Boys to our Learn to Play Program which will run on Tuesdays and

Thursdays at McLean Park!

Registration for both **boys** and **girls** who were born in 2008 & 2009 in the LTP U6 Program is \$105 which includes a **Tim**

Horton "Timbit" Learn to play T-Shirt!

