



# BLAKEBURN ELEMENTARY

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



## Report Cards

Our report cards went home on March 4th. We have been working on changing our format to make them more visual to parents. We did a test run last reporting period with some grade one, two and three classrooms. Based on the feedback we have included student reflections, and worked on defining our rating scales. Many of the students have set their own learning goals for the coming term.

## Spring Break



Enjoy your family during the spring break. Today is the last day of classes and we return to school on March 23rd.

## To Unsubscribe:

Please email: [sfiset@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:sfiset@sd43.bc.ca)



## SPCA Fundraiser

One of our grade three girls has organized a fundraiser for the SPCA. She has been collecting donations all week. She is proud to announce that we raised \$88.26 for the SPCA. Thank you for supporting our young leaders and the SPCA.



## Grade One Rainbows



Once upon a time, there was a leprechaun. The leprechaun found a pot of gold. He made a house to protect the pot of gold. The pot of gold we filled it with happy wishes and gold.

## Colour



The kindergarten class is exploring colour.

## Building Bridges



Students have an opportunity to enter the APEGBC **Bridge Building Competition**. If you have not yet registered go to contest details at [www.apeg.bc.ca/tc](http://www.apeg.bc.ca/tc).

Thank you to Mr. Chapell who came to the school last Thursday to help students register.

## Foundation Skills Assessment 2015 Results

Foundation Skills Assessment 2015	Not Yet Meeting Expectations	Meeting Expectations	Exceeding Expectations
Reading	10%	74%	16%
Writing	10%	88%	3%
Numeracy	1%	68%	21%

These are the results of the students who wrote the grade four assessments at Blakeburn this year. Our students did very well.

## Parent Education Spotlight: Getting our Kids Talking

*"So, how was school today?" mom asks.*  
*"Fine," says the child.*  
*"What did you do?" mom asks.*  
*"Nothing," says the child.*

Does this sound like a familiar conversation? How can we get our kids to tell us more about their day and their feelings? Here are a couple of articles with tips on developing stronger communication skills with our kids.

<http://www.ahaparenting.com/parenting-tools/communication/foolproof-strategies-talk>

<http://www.parents.com/kids/development/social/get-your-kid-to-chat/>

March 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Early Dismissal 1:45 P/T Interviews	4 Report Cards Home	5	6 Last Day	7
Spring Break March 9-20, 2015 First Day Back March 23 <sup>rd</sup> . Enjoy!						
22	23 First Day Back	24	25	26	27 PAC Hot Lunch Movie Night	28
29	30	31	1	2	3 Good Friday No School	4



## News from the PAC

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

Friday, March 27 – Movie Night: Big Hero 6

Friday, March 27 – Hot lunch (pre-ordered through Munchalunch) – Hot dogs

Monday, April 20 – PAC Meeting @ 6:30 in School Library

Thursday, April 23 – Walk-a-thon

Tuesday, May 12 – Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Friday, June 5 – Carnival

### Parent Volunteers needed for Walkathon and Carnival Committee

**Carnival Committee** - 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. Email Andrea at [fundraising@blakeburnpac.org](mailto:fundraising@blakeburnpac.org)

**Walk-a-thon** – Join the fun for the morning of Thursday, April 23. We need ten parent volunteers to stand along the walk-a-thon route and cheer on the students. Email Carrie at [fundraising@blakeburnpac.org](mailto:fundraising@blakeburnpac.org)

### Blakeburn Elementary Family Movie Night - Friday, March 27th

#### "Big Hero 6"

Join us for some fun!

- The movie will be shown in the school gym.
  - Children bring blankets, stuffies and come in your jammies if you want. Parents bring chairs and place them at the back of the gym.
  - Doors open at 6:30 pm. Movie starts at 7:00 pm sharp.
  - Tickets are \$10 per family in advance or \$12 at the door. (A family is max 5 ppl, \$2 extra per person). Children must be accompanied by a parent. No drop offs please.
  - Concession will be available in the PAC kitchen including chips, juice, popcorn & candy treats. Hours will be 6:30 – 8:30 pm.
  - RSVP's will be checked off a list at the door.
  - Extra RSVP forms are available at the office if needed.
- Questions? Email Andrea at [fundraising@blakeburn.org](mailto:fundraising@blakeburn.org)

**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](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/central)

**James Park Elementary School - *French Language Camp*:**

[www.sd43.bc.ca/middle/minnehada](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/middle/minnehada)

**Seaview Community School Camp:** [www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/seaview](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/seaview)

**Miller Park Community School Camp:** [www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/millerpark](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:sbrown-john@sd43.bc.ca)

**4) For the Seaview Community School Camp**

- contact Steve at 604 230-1233 or [sbrown-john@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:sbrown-john@sd43.bc.ca)

## Bounce, Build, & Boulder Camp

### 3 GREAT SPRING BREAK CAMPS UNDER 1 ROOF

Camps March 9th-13th & 16th-20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.bricks4kidz.com/coquitlam)

#### Club Aviva

[www.clubaviva.ca](http://www.clubaviva.ca)

(604) 526-4464

Bricks4Kidz

[www.bricks4kidz.com](http://www.bricks4kidz.com)

(604) 715-2429

Climb Base5

[www.climbbase5.com](http://www.climbbase5.com)

(604) 526-2402

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#### 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](http://www.bricks4kidz.com/coquitlam)



**March 30 June 30 2015 is  
Softball Season!**

[www.pocominorsoftball.com](http://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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:registrar@pocominorsoftball.com)

PCMSA Box 78016 Northside RPO  
(Pharmasave-) Port Coquitlam, BC  
V3B 7H5

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

