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

Welcoming Conversations

Thank you for participating in our Welcoming Conversations last week. It was wonderful seeing parents and teachers talking about our children.

Student Verification Forms

We are sending home pink verification forms. Please look over them closely to ensure we have all of your up-to-date information. Make any changes and send them back no later than Oct. 9th, 2015.

Parking Lot

Please be very careful in our parking lot. Only drop students at the curb, not in the passing lane. Also do not double park when waiting after school. Waiting 5 minutes after the bell to enter the parking lot makes a huge difference.

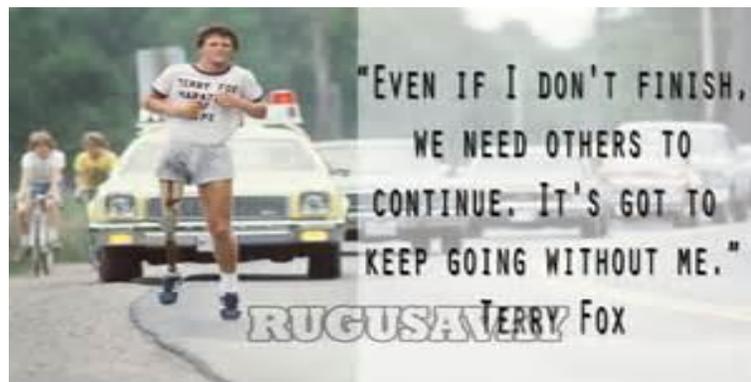
Hallways

Our hallways are very congested in the mornings and after school. Please do not wait in the hallways for your children. Drop off and pick up at the outside exits as much as possible. As well, it is helpful if you park your strollers outside.

Terry Fox

We raised \$ 880.00. What a fun event. We had beautiful weather, great enthusiasm and lots of parents out helping us along. Our hearts go out to all of the families that contributed by returning empties, having lemonade stands and emptying the piggy banks. Mr. Urquhart is now sporting a great new shave.

Mr. Urquhart quoted Terry Fox in the assembly:



Link to the Calendar

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/blakeburn/Lists/Calendar/calendar.aspx>





Kindergarten

The three kindergarten classes celebrated their first Forest Friday in our garden. As many of you saw we put a display of their work and their wonderings in the hall. We photographed their explorations and teachers recorded the things that they heard the children discovering.

Sasamat

Our grade 4's and grade 5's are heading for an action packed day to Sasamat this month. Thank you to the generous support of the PAC for sponsoring this event.



Beyond the Bell

Sports and games continues until Oct. 20th. After that we start Kids in the Kitchen on Tuesdays from 3-4. To register go to : www.experienceit.ca or 604.927.PLAY

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 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.

Calendar Items

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
5	6 Beyond the Bell: Sports & Games	7	8	9
12 Thanksgiving (No School)	13 Beyond the Bell: Sports & Games	14 Sasamat	15 Sasamat	16
19 Federal Polling Station	20 Beyond the Bell: Sports & Games	21	22	23 Pro-D Day (No school)
26 PAC Meeting	27 Beyond the Bell: Kids in the Kitchen	28 Photo Day	29	30 Hot Lunch (MacDonalds)

News From the PAC

Website: www.blakeburnpac.org

Find us on Facebook: "Blakeburn Elementary PAC"

Quick Volunteer Opportunities

Want to get involved in the school but don't have a lot of time? Get on our list to be informed about quick volunteer opportunities. Email Liesl at communications@blakeburnpac.org and we will pop you an email to let you know when parents are needed, and you can decide if you can make it.

We hold a few PAC activities through the year that need parents for no more than an hour, including:

- November 27 – Movie Night
- December 18 - Pancake Breakfast
- March 4 – Movie Night
- May – Staff Appreciation Lunch
- June - Carnival

We appreciate all the parents who give their time and energy to the school through supporting PAC and school activities!

Hot Lunch Helpers

Join the hot lunch team of parents who distribute food to excited kids on pizza days and hot lunch days. Fridays, 11:30-12:00ish. Fall dates are: Oct 2, Oct. 30, Nov. 27, Dec. 4, and Dec. 11. Email Tanya at hotlunch@blakeburnpac.org for more info or to get on her list for reminders.

Find out more: <http://www.blakeburnpac.org/hot-lunch-distribution.html>

Mabel's Labels

We are now fundraising with **Mabel's Labels**, a company with all types of labels that are colourful, indestructible, easy-to-use and fun! If you are planning to order personalized labels for your child, use the link below. You will still be paying exactly the same as before, but Blakeburn will get a small percentage.

To order your labels:

- Go to <http://campaigns.mabelslabels.com/>
- Choosing "Select Your School/Organization" and select Blakeburn Elementary (Port Coquitlam).
- Do your shopping!

For more info, see <http://www.blakeburnpac.org/mabels-labels.html>

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