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

Federal Polling Station

There will be no Bounce on Monday Oct. 19th the gym will and North Wing of the school will be used by the Federal Polling Station.

Photo Day



Spirit Wear

Grad Spirit Wear fittings were done today and will take place again on Monday, Oct. 19th (in the morning).

Blakeburn Spirit Wear is available to the rest of the school. Fittings will be held in the library before and after school on Oct. 21st and 22nd.

Thank You PAC for Sasamat

The grade four and five students had an action packed day at Camp Sasamat. The children loved the canoeing and the rock climbing. They loved singing campfire songs and eating camp food. This is all made possible by the generosity of the PAC in supporting this event and by the generosity of time and energy on the part of our dedicated teachers. Thank you.



Link to the Calendar

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





Freshgrade

Freshgrade is a portfolio tool that connects parents, teachers and students with the goal of better understanding and aiding student progress.

Blakeburn has a few teachers piloting Freshgrade.

Provincial Pro-Day

October 23rd is a provincial pro-d day, so school is not in session.

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. Staggering the time you pull into the lot by five minutes

Beyond the Bell

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

Winter Weather

Schools are not routinely closed due to snow or other weather conditions. All schools in the Coquitlam School District will remain open, if at all possible during winter weather including snowfall.

The district has different zones that experience different conditions, so select closings within the district is possible. Partial closure of schools within the district is possible.

On occasion full district closure is required. District-wide or individual school closures will be decided by 6:30am and will be announced on the School District 43 website: www.sd43.bc.ca, CKNW AM 980 radio, CLWX 1130 and CBC 690 radio.

We encourage families to continuously check the School District website for updates and changes.

Calendar Items

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
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 Boo Day Hot Lunch (MacDonalds)
2	3 Beyond the Bell: Kids in the Kitchen	4	5	6
9	10 Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:30 Beyond the Bell: Kids in the Kitchen	11 Remembrance Day (School not in session)	12	13

News From the PAC

Website: www.blakeburnpac.org

Find us on Facebook: "Blakeburn Elementary PAC"

Next PAC Meeting – Monday, October 26

The PAC welcomes all parents of Blakeburn children to attend PAC meetings. The meeting starts at 6:45pm and is usually done by 8:15pm, and they take place in the school library.

More info here: <http://www.blakeburnpac.org/our-meetings.html>

Parent Education Spotlight: Reading at Home

Wondering what to do while your child is reading at home? What exactly is reading comprehension? Find answers to these and other questions on these websites.

<http://www.cultofpedagogy.com/reading-homework-tips-for-parents/>

<http://www.themeasuredmom.com/reading-comprehension-strategies-series/>

PAC Activity Fee – Due, October 23

The Blakeburn Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is once again planning to sponsor many valuable curriculum-enhancing activities. We are committed to ensuring all students have access to a wide variety of activities throughout the year that will enrich their learning experience. To help support this, the **PAC Activity Fee Program** asks families to make a donation at the beginning of the school year. The fee is \$35.00 per student or \$70.00 per family. **This year we are able to offer TAX RECEIPTS.** Receipts will be issued for amounts of \$25.00 or more. Donor's name and address must be complete and legible. Please make cheques payable to **Blakeburn Elementary by Friday, October 23, 2015** and remit with the purple form that was sent home with your child.

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!



BLAKEBURN CLASS OF 2016



\$40.00



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\$30.00

Student's Name: _____

Teachers Name: _____

Youth Hooded Pullover						Adult Hooded Pullover				
Colour	Youth XS	Youth S	Youth M	Youth L	Youth XL	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	XXL
Black										
Navy Blue										

Optional Name Print: _____ (Please Print) **\$5.00**

Youth Sweatpants					Adult Sweatpants				
Colour	Youth S	Youth M	Youth L	Youth XL	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	XXL
Black									

A minimum order of 12 pants for the school is needed to proceed with orders

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BLAKEBURN SPIRIT WEAR



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\$15.00



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Navy Blue										

Youth T-Shirt						Adult T-Shirt				
Colour	Youth XS	Youth S	Youth M	Youth L	Youth XL	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	XXL
Purple										
Pink										
Charcoal										

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