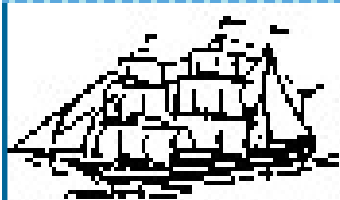




# Cape Horn News

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### Learning the Voyage of Discovery

#### Our Mission Statement:

To provide a safe, caring and challenging environment so that students will be prepared for their lifelong "Voyage of Discovery"

### SPRING BREAK

March 17th to March 28



Back to School on March 31st

### PAC HOT DOG DAY

Thursday, March 13th



### NEXT PAC MEETING

Wednesday, April 30th  
(No meeting in March)

This is an important document. Please arrange to have it translated

此為重要文件,請翻譯成中文。  
 이것은 매우 중요한 서류입니다, 정확한 번역을 부탁드립니다.  
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 ESTE ES UN DOCUMENTO MUY IMPORTANTE. POR FAVOR, TRATE DE QUE SE LO TRANSLADEN AL ESPAÑOL LO MAS PRONTO POSIBLE.  
 To jest ważny dokument. Prosimy o przetłumaczenie go.

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:



March has arrived and with it comes after school cooking & games, step and play, Grade 5 Zumba evening, report cards, hot dog day, Poker Night (iPad fundraiser) and Spring Break.

Report cards are scheduled to be sent home next Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Your child's teacher will be contacting you if she feels there is a need to talk to you about your child's progress. If you have any concerns regarding your child's progress, you may request a conference. We value your participation as part of the team, making this year a successful one for your child.

As the year progresses, I would like your assistance in reminding your child/children the importance of treating others with respect. The nearer we get to the end of the year it is easy for students, in their excitement, to forget to follow these behavioral expectations:

- \* Treat others like you want to be treated

- \* Don't exclude students
- \* Be kind in words and actions
- \* If someone is bothering you, or someone you know is being bothered, let an adult know
- \* Stand up for anyone who is being disrespected.

We want everyone to come to school and feel safe and respected.

Lastly, I would like to thank our PAC for their amazing support. It is through the PAC's fundraising efforts that we have been able to have the rich cultural arts program, both at the school and through field trips we have each year here at Cape Horn. Last, but not least, they help strengthen our sense of community by providing fun and entertaining events that bring us together in ways that support all of our students. Be sure to check the calendar below as we have made a few changes (Carnival & last day of school \*)

Bill McGovern  
Principal



### CALENDAR



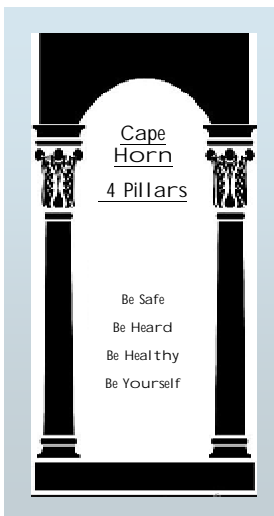
MARCH		APRIL CONT'D	
7	• Div's 4 & 5 to Kerrigan Gymnastics (Div. 4 @ 9:00-11:30; Div. 5 @ 11:30-2:45) • Zumba Night - 7:00 p.m. in the gym	25	PAC Ice Cream Day
9	Spring Fwd - Move clocks ahead 1 hour	30	PAC Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
12	2nd Formal Report Cards Home	<b>MAY</b>	
13	PAC Hot Dog Day (Hot dogs \$2.00; juice \$1.00; chips \$1.00) no notice home	5	Class/Group photos
14	Last Day Before Spring Break	8	* District Emergency Prep. Release * Canadiana Musical Tour 10:45 a.m.
31	Back to School After Spring Break	*9	School Carnival 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. *
<b>APRIL</b>		14	Welcome to Kindergarten session and Parent Orientation Meeting for next year's Kindergarten students @ 4:00 p.m.
3	Rocks & Rings - curling instruction	15	Grade 5's to Timberline Ranch
7-9	Scholastic Book Fair	*16	PRO-D POSTPONED to June 26 - School in session today (see page 2 for more info) *
11	Pro-D (District) no school for students	19	Victoria Day (school closed)
17	Como Lake Relays	22	District Track Meet
18	Good Friday (schools closed)	<b>JUNE</b>	
21	Easter Monday (schools closed)	*25	Last day of school for students (see pg Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony @ 10:45 *
22	Earth Day/Walk-a-thon PAC fundraiser	*26	PRO-D (No school for students) *
23	PAC Hot Lunch Day		
25	Div. 9 field trip - A & T Equestrian		

## FOUR PILLARS - CODE OF CONDUCT

Cape Horn, in partnership with its community, is committed to providing a safe, nurturing and respectful environment where each student aspires to reach his/her full potential as an educated citizen.

Our core values are designed to help create a climate of cooperation, learning success, respect and safety. Students at Cape Horn Elementary School are expected to follow the four pillars of behavior expectations:

The Right to be Heard  
The Right to be Safe  
The Right to be Healthy  
The Right to be Yourself



Please find a copy of our Four Pillars of Behaviour Expectations attached to this newsletter. We would appreciate you reviewing aspects of it with your child whenever the opportunity arises.

At Cape Horn Elementary we foster a respectful, responsible and safe school culture. We appreciate how students and parents work with school staff to resolve any behavioral incidents and encourage the continued practice of seeking resolution at the school level. We have activated the Ministry of Education ERASE Anti-Bullying website where bullying can be reported. Please note that bullying is a pattern of unwelcome or aggressive behavior, often with the goal of making others uncomfortable, scared or hurt. The ERASE website is also an excellent educational resource for students, parents and teachers.

## COMO LAKE RELAYS/RUNNING CLUB

In preparation for the Como Lake Relays to be held in April, training for grade 4's and 5's has begun! The Como Lake relays consist of teams of 4 runners, each running nonstop around Como Lake. Thank you to Miss Goodheart, Mrs. Braidwood, Ms Atwal and Mrs. Coomer for organizing our Running Club. Students will earn stars on their certificate for every 5 km they run.



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



The Scholastic Book Fair returns! The Book Fair will take place from Monday, April 7th through Wednesday, April 9th in the Library. The students will have an opportunity to view the Book Fair with their classes. Purchases can be made during the following times each day: 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

## THE FAIR AT THE CAPE

Come join the Spring Fair Committee to lend your thoughts and share your ideas so we can all make this wonderful community event even more successful than last year's fair. The fair will take place on Friday, May 9th (changed from May 2nd in the previous newsletter calendar) from 3:30 to 6:30. There will be carnival games, food, prizes and much more! We will be needing many volunteers to help out in many different capacities. We would like to have an organizing meeting prior to spring break. If you are available,



please attend a meeting on Tuesday, March 11th, at 9:00 a.m. Please join Mr. McGovern to help kick off the fair organizing - we'd love to have you there! More info will be available after spring break.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALISTS

Cape Horn held our Public Speaking festival for our intermediate students on February 19th. Judges for this event, Mrs. Coomer, Mrs. Peters and Ms. Zazelenchuk, were very impressed with the quality of speeches. Congratulations to Berntina, Grade 5, and Andreea, Grade 4 who represented our school at the Public Speaking Finals at Ranch Park Elementary on February 26th.



## MOVING???



With spring, we begin planning for the next school year. In order to begin to plan, we would appreciate knowing if anyone will be moving in or out of our school. Please let our Secretary, Mrs. Claybo, know if your family is moving or if anyone new with young children moves into your area.

## PRO-D DATE CHANGE



Please note that the Pro-D (school based) that was originally scheduled for Friday, May 16th, has been changed to Thursday, June 26th, to accommodate the grade 5 year end activity. Please note that the last day of school for students will now be Wednesday, June 25th. This year the grade 5 leaving ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 25th @ 10:45 am. Our 'farewell' assembly will last approximately 1 hour, at which time all students will be dismissed for summer.

## School District #43

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Check out the website for news and announcements!  
[www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/capehorn](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/capehorn)

### Sports Day 2014

Who: All fun seekers  
What: Team challenge stations  
When: Friday, June 13th  
Where: Cape Horn gym and playground  
Theme: TBA



STUDENT REPORTER

## Recycling Heroes



Will

Every week our recycling team goes around the school collecting the blue bins to sort the juice boxes, jammers and water bottles. Our containers are turned into Encorp and the money collected supports student activities.

In addition, our school is presently number 1 in the province for the Encorp School Recycling Contest. We can win \$1,000 for iPads if we continue to recycle. On Saturday, April 5th, we will be conducting a bottle drive here at Cape Horn. So start saving your recyclables and bring them to our school parking lot between 9:00 a.m. and noon.

Will & Cassie  
Team Captains  
Recycling Team



Cassie



## PAC News

### PAC MEETING

We would like to invite you to our next meeting on Wednesday, April 24th at 7:00 pm in the library. We really want to encourage all parents to join us. Several of our PAC members are parents of grade 5 students and will be leaving us. We need new parents to fill in those vacancies - please come to the meeting! There will be no meeting in March as it is a short month.

### FUNDRAISING NEWS:

Upcoming fundraisers are: Walk-a-Thon and our Spring Carnival on May 9th. We will be holding our Walk-a-thon fundraiser on April 22nd. Sponsor forms will be coming home early in April.

Mark your Calendars! A Spring Carnival is scheduled for May 9th. Fun and games, cotton candy, popcorn and more! We'd love to see you at the meeting on March 11th at 9:00 a.m.

## STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Giving parents and guardians an insight into their child's work is precisely the goal of our student-led conferences. We are also pleased to report that a very high percentage of our students had their parents participate. What a terrific testament to the parental involvement at Cape Horn and the pride the students have in "showing off" their schoolwork.

### CLASS/GROUP PHOTOS

Please note that the class photos will be taken on Monday, May 5th at 9:00 a.m.



## DISTRICT CHOIR STUDENTS



We wish to acknowledge the following students who represented Cape Horn at the District Choir. These students rehearsed last Friday & Saturday & then performed with all the other groups on Saturday afternoon at Heritage Woods Secondary.

Griffin Cowie  
Kai Clubbe  
Kaelab Bolduc  
Megan Pereira  
Arta Negahban  
Sophie Quiring

### 2014/15 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS Meeting/Welcome to Kindergarten

The Parent Orientation Meeting and Welcome to Kindergarten session for next year's kindergarten students is on Wednesday, May 14th at 4:00. Please RSVP to the school office at 604-526-4428 to let us know if you are able to attend.

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## march break day camp

**Mini Camp 2014 - Grade K to 2**  
**Kids' Camp 2014 - Grade 3 to 6**

Week #1 - March 17 - 21    Week #2 - March 24 - 28

Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Cost: \$125 per week

**After Care**  
3:30pm to 4:30pm  
\$25.00 per week

*Full week of engaging and fun activities, sports & games!*

Local out trips include a daily walk to use the Maillard Middle gym, and local parks. Kids camp Only, will also bus up to the local pool.

Co-Hosted by  
Maillard Middle School

Making Maillardville a better place to live... Pour mieux vivre à Maillardville  
1200 Cartier Avenue, Coquitlam, BC V3K 2C3  
(604) 933-6166 info@placemaillardville.ca www.placemaillardville.ca May 24, 2014




Call Place Maillardville  
to Register for Spring  
Break programs

604-933-6166



### Coquitlam Principal's and Vice-Principal's Association 13<sup>th</sup> Annual *In Motion* Event for Cancer Research Dedicated to Tom Davies

The Coquitlam Principals and Vice Principals Association 13<sup>th</sup> Annual *In Motion* for Cancer Research event will be held Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at Terry Fox Secondary

School. There are three routes for participants: 2km, 5km, and 10 km  
Come run, walk, ride or roll with us!

This 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary year's event will be the best yet, with individuals and teams participating on behalf of members of the School District 43 family who have been affected by cancer. We have always enjoyed good staff and student participation and are hoping for another large turnout this year. In 12 years we have contributed over \$100,000 to the **Canadian Cancer Society**. Individual registration forms will be available soon at any school site/website or at the board office. Donations received at the door or online (site address announced soon) will be matched by Scotiabank up to \$5000

Feel free to join a school team or for more information about forming your own team contact Darlene Proulx by e-mail at [dproulx@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dproulx@sd43.bc.ca) or by phone at 604-941-3408

*For 75 years, the Canadian Cancer Society has been with Canadians in the fight for life. We have been relentless in our commitment to prevent cancer, fund research and support Canadians touched by cancer. From this foundation, we will work with Canadians to change cancer forever so fewer Canadians are diagnosed with the disease and more survive.*



## Little Neighbours Parent Participation Preschool

September 2014 Registration Going on Now!!

Call 604-521-5158 or visit our website at:

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

Located at 155 Finnigan Street, Coquitlam

Next to Cape Horn Elementary School

Children Learning Through Play, just like they do in  
Kindergarten

Students can start anytime during the school year! Our school does not require that children are toilet trained to attend.



## Four Pillars of Rights

Through Rights Respecting Schools, students learn they have a responsibility to respect their own rights and those of others (based on class charters).

### Be Heard

Rights	Responsibilities
<p>Article 12 - You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously.</p> <p>Article 13 - You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people</p>	<p>Respect others' right to share their views by asking what they think or want to do.</p>

### Be Safe

Rights	Responsibilities
<p>Article 37 - No one is allowed to punish you in a cruel or harmful way.</p> <p>Article 39 - You have the right to help if you've been hurt, neglected or badly treated.</p>	<p>Students are responsible for their actions and should lead by example through proper, peaceful conduct.</p> <p>Respect others' right to protection from harm by being kind and stopping bullying.</p>

### Be Healthy

Rights	Responsibilities
<p>Article 24 - You have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help you stay well.</p>	<p>Students are responsible for living a healthy lifestyle, ie: getting plenty of rest, eating nutritious food and getting daily exercise.</p>

### Be Yourself

Rights	Responsibilities
<p>Article 30 - You have the right to practice your own culture, language and religion - or any you choose. Minority and indigenous groups need special protection of this right.</p>	<p>Students have the responsibility to learn about other cultures as the opportunities arise and to be respectful and to be respectful of differences.</p>

