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NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2018

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WHAT'S NEW?

IMPORTANT DATES!

- JUNE 20
Commencement
7:00 pm
- JUNE 21
Locker Cleanout
Last day of classes
- JUNE 28
Report cards distributed 10am
- SEPTEMBER 4
School opens.
Photo day
- For all other dates click: [CALENDAR](#)

COQUITLAM SUMMER LEARNING FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS

Summer School courses begin in July. Click [here](#) for more information. For exact dates, times and locations, visit their website at www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca

LETTER FROM BOARD OF EDUCATION TO GRADE 12s AND PARENTS RE VANDALISM

Our Board of Education has issued this letter to all Grade 12s and their parents regarding vandalism. Please take a moment to read through with your children. You can find it [here](#).

GRADE 9 & NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Orientation for incoming Grade 9s and other new students to Centennial will be held on Thursday, August 30. There will be a separate orientation for new international students on Friday, August 31. Please check our calendar for updates on the schedule.

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS – EAL TESTING & ORIENTATION

EAL testing and orientation for new international students to Centennial will be held on Friday, August 31. Please check our calendar for updates on the schedule.

SCHOOL REOPENS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Our [bell schedule](#) for 2018/19 will be the same as for 2017/18.

Anthony Ciolfitto's BLOG

The Pulse



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Counselling/Vice Principals are divided this way:
Thomas/Farnell (A-HA) Norlin/King (HE-PA) Temlett/Zimmer (PE-Z)

REPORT ABSENCE

UPDATE YOUR EMAIL

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CLICK THE FOLLOWING BUTTONS

Student Fees	Parent eForms	Daily Schedule	Grad Info	Post-Secondary	Parking Info
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SENIOR GIRLS' SOCCER

Congratulations to our provincial champions! What a phenomenal season!

Congratulations also to Mr. Moro who won the “SD43 Coach of the Year” award!

Check out this great article on the team from *The Province Newspaper* [here](#).



CENTENNIAL'S OFFICIAL GRAND OPENING



Many students, staff, district employees, parents, alumni and community members gathered on May 31, 2018 to officially celebrate the opening of our new school. It was an amazing event.

More pictures and a video of 51 years of Centennial memories available [here](#).

Thanks to SD43 for the photo.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that another school year is coming to an end. While staff and students ramp up the pace for final exams/assessments and the completion of courses, the end of the year is commemorated by several acknowledgements of achievements. We have honoured students with our Scholars' Banquet, Awards Ceremony, Athletics Banquet, and Aboriginal Honouring Ceremony. This month will of course recognize the completion of 13 years of education for our grade twelve students. As parents, you have much for which to be proud. Your children have worked hard to come this far and although they may have had their hiccups along the way, they have successfully come to the end of a long, committed journey. On June 20th, we will celebrate this achievement with their Commencement Ceremony at the Orpheum Theatre. As the name implies, this ceremony signals the beginning of a new learning experience. It is an experience that will integrate opportunities for employment, travel, family, further education, and defining moments. My hope for our graduates is that they continue to pursue their passions, take time to cherish their relationships with others, and live their life with purpose and pride. We wish the Graduates of 2018 the very best in these new endeavours.

As the year comes to a close, we will unfortunately be saying farewell to a few staff members who have been a part of the Centennial community. While good-byes are difficult for us, they sometimes signal new beginnings and opportunities for those leaving. Ms. Naidoo and Ms. Kastoris are moving on to new teaching positions in the district effective September, 2018. We are also saying goodbye to Ms. Ballard, Mr. Basso, Mr. Betts, Ms. Castro, Mr. Kent, Ms. Melvin, and Mr. Stangl, teachers who joined us this year on temporary positions. It's difficult to walk into a new building, establish relationships with 120 staff, 1320 students and their parents, understand the inner workings of the school, and become a part of the fabric of the school's culture in a short period of time. We are grateful for their contributions to Centennial and wish them the very best.

On a final note as we near the end of the school year, I'd like to personally thank you for trusting us to educate your children. We know that you have sent your child to Centennial believing that we can help them achieve their goals. We take our role as educators very seriously and know the impact that a teacher can have on a child's life. We also know that everything you do as parents is so critical to the well-being of your children and that it is truly a collective effort in supporting the development of our youth. The talents your children possess inspire me on a daily basis and it is their excitement, enthusiasm, and willingness to take risks that make me realize there is no problem too big or challenge insurmountable. Great things cannot happen without great people and this school certainly has no shortage of talent. On behalf of our staff, we wish you and your children an enjoyable, relaxing, and well deserved summer.

Anthony Ciolfitto
Principal