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It's Beginning TO LOOK A LOT LIKE Christmas

On the Calendar

Friday, December 9 – Holiday Door Decorating

Monday, December 12 – Choir musical assembly

Wednesday, December 14 – Dress like an elf...or Santa (the chief elf!)

Friday, December 16 – PAC Treat Day – no loonie required!

Friday, December 16 – sing-a-long assembly and pyjama day

Please regularly check the school website for updates to school dates and information.

Bring (back) out the festive wear



Tomorrow, Friday, December 9th, we welcome everyone to bring out their favourite holiday or colourful wear as we decorate our classroom doors for the festive season.

Christmas Choir Assembly – Monday, December 12th at 11:30

This Monday morning, we will hold a special holiday assembly during which our choir will be joined by the choir from Central Elementary for a special two-choir festive sing. Parents are welcome to attend this short holiday celebration. Doors will open around 11:15.



Next Friday, December 16th, we will enjoy our last day of school, all comfy in our pyjamas and culminating in a Christmas sing-a-long assembly from 11:30-12:00. Parents are also welcome to attend this assembly, so practice your vocal warm-ups!

Our Holiday Giving Continues

Thank you very much to the Ecole Coquitlam River Community for your support of our “Holiday Hearts” program! All of our hearts have been picked from our Giving Tree, and wrapped gifts have started to come in. We ask that you try to return wrapped gifts with the heart attached by Monday, December 12th.



If you are still wanting to contribute to a family in need this holiday season, we invite you to participate in our cash collection for Share.

Please send your cash donation to school with your child as we are collecting daily. Any amount is appreciated – we have passed the \$500 mark today!

Your generosity and support are much appreciated at this festive and sometimes challenging time of year.

Volleyball Wraps for the Season

Congratulations to our volleyball teams! After a three-year hiatus, our grade 4 and 5 players took to the courts in three tournament jamborees. It was so great to see school spirit and the enthusiasm of our players as they took on this team sport for the first time. Special thanks to Mme. Joy, Ms. Oliver, and Ms. Veer for coaching this big team of more than 60 students who came out for the fun!



Grade 5 Wear now available for purchase

Grade 5 wear is now available to order. Classes are in the midst of finalizing the choice of design, as well as signing their names to their legacy wear. All grade 5 wear is black, and include the school logo and a Class of 2023 logo signed by the grade 5's. The grade 5 wear are available in a variety of sizes as follows:

Tee-shirts	\$16.00
Hoodies	\$32.00
Zip-up Hoodies	\$38.00

YOUTH General Sizing Guide				
Size	S	M	L	XL
Numeric Size	6-8	10-12	14-16	18-20
Chest	26"-28"	28"-30"	30"-32"	32"-35"
Waist	23"-24 1/2"	24 1/2"-25 1/2"	25 1/2"-27"	27"-29"
Sleeve Length-CB	25"-26"	26"-27 1/2"	27 1/2"-29"	29 1/2"-31"

ADULT General Sizing Guide							
Size	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Chest	34"-36"	38"-40"	42"-44"	46"-48"	50"-52"	54"-55"	56"-57"
Waist	29"-32"	32"-35"	35"-38"	38"-41"	41"-44"	44"-47"	47"-50"
Sleeve Length-CB	32"-33 1/2"	34"-35"	35"-36"	36"-37"	37"-38"	38"-39"	38 1/2"-39"

Please log on to your [School Cash Online](#) account to place an order as soon as possible.

Programs of Choice

This is the third of many notifications to current parents of French Immersion students. If you have a kindergarten student starting in **September 2023** that you wish to have in French Immersion, **you must** apply for Programs of Choice during the district application process.

Programs of Choice On-Line Applications for Kindergarten entering September 2023:
Opens January 5, 2023 at 9am
Closes January 11, 2023 at 4pm

The link to application will be posted on the school district website. <http://www.sd43.bc.ca>

Parents must apply in this time period for their child to be considered for placement. Selection will be done by a random lottery draw with priority given to younger siblings of students who will be attending the Program of Choice at the same school in September 2023. Children who are not successfully placed will be on a waitlist and must register for Kindergarten at their catchment school.

Parents who currently have a child attending a Program of Choice and wish their upcoming kindergarten child to enter must still apply and indicate "Confirmation of Sibling Status applies".

Please ensure the school has your most current address.

For more information on Programs of Choice, please visit:
[http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/Pages/default.aspx#/="](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/Pages/default.aspx#/=)