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On the Calendar

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| Friday, April 5 th | Frozen Yogurt treat day |
| Wednesday, April 10 | PAC Meeting 7:00 pm in the library |
| Thursday, April 11 | PAC Hot Lunch |
| Friday, April 12 | Terry Fox Run (see below) |

Please regularly check the [calendar](#) on the [school website](#) for updates and information.

Welcome Back...

Terry Fox Run

Next Friday, April 12th, commemorating the day Terry Fox began his *Marathon of Hope*, Coquitlam River Elementary will honour our home town hero with our annual Terry Fox Run. It's always a fun afternoon as the whole school gathers together and runs a route through our local community to recognize and celebrate Terry's achievement.



We will also look to do our best to raise funds for cancer research through the Terry Fox Foundation with our annual *Twoonies for Terry* campaign. We encourage all who are able to bring a *twoonie* or whatever they would like to give in Terry's name to give to this worthy cause. Teachers will be collecting beginning on Monday.

We welcome parent volunteers to help us to marshall our runners along the route. If you are able to join us, please send an email to Mme Joy at sjoy@sd43.bc.ca

Registration for Summer Learning Opens Soon

Hard to think about summer already but it's definitely time to think about *Summer Learning* if you're considering enrolling. The school district's *Summer Learning* programs always fill **quickly** so if you are planning to register, you need to be ready.

Elementary programs run from Tuesday July 9 – Friday, July 26 in the morning. Registration for elementary programs opens at **6:00 am, Tuesday, April 30th**. For more information, see the attached poster or visit www.sd43summerlearning.ca

Please note that while there are Summer Learning programs hosted at Coquitlam River Elementary, registration is NOT managed by our office – you MUST register through the Summer Learning program website

Another term...another reminder about traffic

Now that we're back for our final term of the school year, let me please remind you...

- There is **No Parking** in the traffic loops at either the front or rear of the school
- If you are waiting with your child until the bell rings, park on Shaughnessy Street and walk in.
- Ensure you are setting a good example to our children by using one of the two crosswalks when crossing the street. Jaywalking on this busy thoroughway is not a safe way to get to and from school, especially with children in tow.
- Most afternoons, I will be closing the front traffic loop (as I am able) as people have been arriving early and parking before pickup. *The traffic loop is a designated **FIRE LANE** and must be kept clear.* In the event of an emergency (and we've had them), we must be able to permit access to first responder vehicles.
- Exiting from the front and rear traffic loops is *right turn only* from 8:30 to 9:00 am and 2:30 to 3:00 pm
- Please *Do Not* remove traffic cones set up to help guide the flow of traffic

Thank you to the many (most!) drivers who follow these very simple rules. It really is not much to ask to keep our children and families safe, and traffic moving as efficiently as possible.