



# École Coquitlam River Elementary

4250 Shaughnessy Street, Port Coquitlam, B.C. V3E 3E5

Telephone: (604)942-0241

Email: [CoquitlamRiver@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:CoquitlamRiver@sd43.bc.ca) Web: [www.sd43.bc.ca/school/coquitlamriver](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/coquitlamriver)

Follow us on Instagram: @CoquitlamRiver

Principal: Mr. D. Mushens

February 8, 2024

## On the Calendar

Friday, February 9 – Wednesday, February 14

District Cross-Catchment applications accepted

Friday, February 16

TCBY Frozen Yogurt

Monday, February 19

BC Family Day Holiday

Wednesday, February 21

PAC Hot Dog Day

Friday, February 23

District Professional Development Day – School Closed

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

## Mark your calendars, man...

For those of you who like to plan *waaaaayyyy* ahead, our spring concert is set for **Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**. More details to follow with two showtimes, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Our show will include all of our classes rockin' some Beatles classics, which they are working on hard to prepare with Ms. Messam right now.



You will have noticed a new item in your [School Cash Online](#) account for a t-shirt. We have purchased t-shirts for all the students that will tie-dyed in matching colours by class as their costume for the performance. Please log in to [your account](#) to pay for that item as soon as possible.



## Achoo!

As we continue to work our way through cold and flu season, please remember preventing the *spread* of illness is best achieved by staying at home when we're sick. While we encourage attendance as much as possible, when our little ones are sick, please keep them home until they're better. This is especially true if students have had a fever, have been vomiting, or had gastro illness such as diarrhea. Health officials recommend students are symptom-free for 24-48 from fever or vomiting before returning to school to limit the spread of disease.

Please ensure you use the [attendance function](#) on the website, or call the school office after 8:00 am, to report an absence so we can account for each and every one of our students.

## Thanks for your cooperation

I appreciate the many drivers who have heeded my (grumpy!) admonitions about parking in the traffic loop and have seen a bit smoother drop-off in the morning (and no-one has run me over yet!). I will continue to do my best to keep things moving out there – and keep our kiddos safe, and with your continued cooperation, we'll have a smooth, pleasant start to the day!