

# 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. David Mushens Acting Principal: Ms. Kelly Zimmer

December 6, 2023

Hello CRE Families;



December 6 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Meeting at 7 pm in the library tonight – all welcome!
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Lunch day – brought to you the CRE's PAC
December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Snowflake Ball 5-8pm
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Fruit/Veggie snack
December 15 <sup>th</sup>	TCBY treat day Div 10 Entrepreneur Fair PAC MOVIE NIGHT in the gym
20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holiday Spirit Wear Day</b> PAC – Hot Dog Day
21 <sup>st</sup>	Strong Start – last day for 2023
22 <sup>nd</sup>	PJ DAY! Last day of school before Winter Break Strong Start Closed until January start up



The SNOWFLAKE BALL is a family event – and highly anticipated by the CRE community. But the PAC really needs some volunteers, family event is being held this Friday –and volunteers are needed 🙏 Families can purchase tickets, pizza and crazy bread through Munch A Lunch online, - cut off for that is today. Please see the link below for volunteering – and the PAC would appreciate your help, for some of the time, in some capacity.

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/932376560024/false#/invitation>

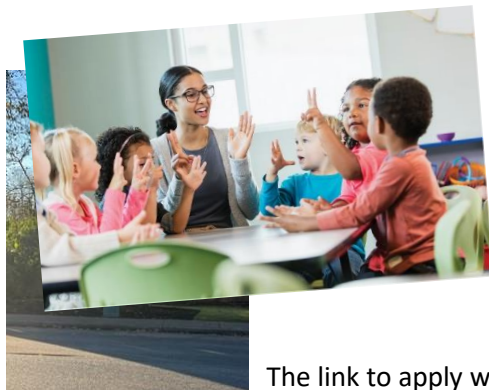
There is also an opportunity to have your photo take through Kim Culbert Photography. Here is the link to sign up for photos:

<https://signup.com/go/VVczoPT>



Coming up on the **15<sup>th</sup> of December is our final movie night of 2023**. We are planning on showing the animated Grinch film. Tickets, and pizza are also available on Munch A Lunch.

DO YOU HAVE CHILD ENTERING KINDERGARTEN in SEPTEMBER 2024?



**PROGRAMS OF CHOICE – ON-LINE APPLICATIONS for  
KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS entering school  
SEPTEMBER 2024**

*Registration OPENS January 11, 2024 at 9 am and*

*Registration CLOSES January 17, 2024 at 4 pm*

The link to apply 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 2024.

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”.

Parents \*\*\* Please ensure the school has your most current address. \*\*\*

**Grade 5 FAMILIES – Notice coming out re: GRADE 5 HOODIES/T-SHIRTS**

Watch for the **yellow** handout regarding the option of purchasing a ‘Class of 2024’ Hoodie or T-Shirt for your grade 5 student. The clothing will arrive in January 2024. The sizing chart is attached to the handout for those who are not sure of their child’s size. You need to pay for the order on the school’s website – at [École Coquitlam River Elementary School \(sd43.bc.ca\)](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) and pay via cash on line. All orders **must be placed by December 15<sup>th</sup>** and delivery will be in early January.

**GRADE 5 PARENTS/GUARDIANS**, please watch your email regarding a letter coming to you regarding your child’s catchment for middle school. Please read the letter carefully as it explains what you need to do if you want to go to a different middle school than the one in your catchment area.



Thank you to the parent who kindly corrected me on parking on side streets. Apparently you may be towed if you park there – and so it is key to come a little bit earlier in the morning or afternoon and park along Shaughnessy and then walk a block into the school to pick up your child(ren).

**Please remember that between 8:30 to 9:30 am and between 2:30 to 3:30 pm no left turns can be made onto Shaughnessy. Cones will be placed in this area as a reminder that you cannot make a left turn at that time.**

A gentle reminder to adults coming into the school to drop things off for their child – we ask that you leave the item at the office, with the secretaries here – either Ms. Tetangco, or Mrs. Peiorvi and they can ensure your child receives the item you have dropped off.

If you do need to speak to your child's teacher, please email them and set up a mutually convenient time to have a phone call, or Teams meeting, or in person meeting. By co-planning a meeting time, your questions can be addressed and answered as fully as possible.



**REMINDER** – Ms. Acorn is asking for all library books to be returned before the Winter Break. Thank you!