



## École Coquitlam River Elementary

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We hope you enjoyed a happy and healthy spring break. It's great to see the kids back and refreshed – playing in the sunshine, at least for now! We're now on the home stretch of the school year, with lots of activity and lots of learning still left to do. Let's all aim to finish the year strongly, do our best, work and play well together, and focus on our learning *and* our fun! *A special thank you to Ms. Judy Payne who stepped in for me during my absence in February and early March.*

### **On the Calendar**

Tuesday, April 4

Grade 5 Visit from Kwayhquitlum Middle School staff

PAC Meeting 7:00 pm in the library

Wednesday, April 5

Fruit & Veg/Yogurt treat day

Thursday, April 6

PAC Hot Dog Day

Friday, April 7

Good Friday – School Closed

Monday, April 10

School Closed for Easter Statutory Holiday

Wednesday, April 12

Terry Fox Run at CRE

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

### **Save that Report Card**

If you have not already done so, please be sure to log in to [MyEducation BC](https://myeducationbc.ca) and download, save, or print your student's Term 2 report card. Report cards will disappear from your MyEd parent portal at the end of day tomorrow, Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Thanks for coming!**

Thank you to all who were able to come out to our spring concert before spring break. The students worked hard to prepare and it was great to have full houses to perform to! Thank you to all of the staff for their hard work and preparation, and a special thank you to Ms. Messam for leading the production.

### **Planning for Next Year**

We are now well underway making plans for the 2023-2024. It is at this time of year that enrollment projections are critical to organizing our school for the next school year. If you are aware of any changes to your student(s) situation, i.e., you know you'll be moving away, or have a new student you have not yet registered, please contact the office right away with that information. Your assistance at the busy time of year is much appreciated – my hair is gray enough – I don't need it to be completely white!



### **Bon appétit!**

Shortly, you will see a new optional item in your *School Cash Online* account.

On April 17, a food truck (*camion de nourriture?*) will spend the day at CRE. Students in both our French and English classes will have the opportunity to purchase a delectable crêpe treat to enjoy during the day.

Please note that this is not meant to replace lunch or snack time – you will still need to pack lunch and snack as classes will visit the food truck and receive their pre-ordered crêpes as a treat that could take place at any time during the day. *Mon dieu* – it's tricky to make crêpes for that many people so it will need to be spread across the day.

### **Tri-City Challenger Baseball**

The Tri-City Challenger Little League Association offers a baseball program specially designed for youth of the Tri-Cities' area with physical, developmental and/or intellectual disabilities. For more information on this program, please see the attached flyer.

### **Traffic Reminders**

Yeah, you're thinking...he's back so we're going to hear about the bane of the school's existence...the traffic loops!

Please remember that the Staff Parking lot is *not* to be used for pick up and drop off. Also note that the traffic loops are to be used for *kiss and go* only. Do not park in the traffic loops.

We have had a growing number of people arriving earlier and earlier in the afternoons and parking in the traffic loop. The traffic loops serve as a *fire lane* during the school day, and therefore must be kept clear. To that end, beginning tomorrow we will be closing the entrance to the front traffic loop in the afternoon. The traffic loop will open at the bell.

If you are coming early, you will need to park on Shaughnessy Street and come in to the loop when it opens at student dismissal, or walk in to meet your students.

Your cooperation is much appreciated.

