

# Hazel Trembath Elementary School



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September 18, 2008

*Dear Parents/Guardians:*

*Greetings Hazel Trembath families and friends. It is with great pleasure that I am sending along the first of many web-newsletters of the year. We have survived the beginning, we have stepped into the unknown of another school year, and we are faced with the excitement and challenges that any new school year brings.*

*I have spent the last couple of days wandering around our classrooms getting reacquainted with the students and having some informal discussions. I continue to be amazed at the wonder and the enthusiasm for learning not just about new ideas, but about each other, as students begin to build new relationships that will support both academic and social needs throughout this school year and beyond.*

*It is in these classrooms through our many different relationships that our learning becomes life and is connected to the bigger things like the spirit of Terry Fox, and the belief that our children will learn enough within our walls that they will choose to make a difference when they leave. It is in this building and the community that surrounds it that these amazing children will step out and change the world one tiny "Green" step at a time! I am looking forward to sharing that learning with them and through them, and engage in the excitement, as we embark on another year long learning journey. Cheers and best wishes to our entire Hazel Trembath learning community for a great 2008/09 school year.*

*Mr. Mark Clay,  
Principal*

## **September/October Events:**

|   |                 |  |               |
|---|-----------------|--|---------------|
| District Pro. D. Day .....              | Fri., Sept. 19  | AchAche Brasil performs (11:00am) .... | Fri.. Oct. 31 |
| Individual Student Photos .....         | Tues., Sept. 23 | P.A.PAC Hot Lunch Day .....            | Fri., Oct. 31 |
| Terry Fox Run.....                      | Fri., Sept. 26  |  |               |
| First Interim Reports Home .....        | Wed., Oct. 8    |  |               |
| Activity Day/Hot Food Day .....         | Fri., Oct. 10   |  |               |
| Parent/Teacher Interviews.....          | Thurs., Oct. 15 |  |               |
| .....                                   | 1:45 Dismissal  |  |               |
| Korean Children's Choir (7:30 p.m.).... | Wed., Oct. 22   |  |               |
| Non-Instructional Day.....              | Fri., Oct. 24   |  |               |
| Photo Retakes.....                      | Tues., Oct. 28  |  |               |
| Halloween.....                          | Fri., Oct.31    |  |               |





## **SCHOOL GOALS 2008-2009**

### **Literacy Goal: Improve students' reading skills**

Two of our main objectives in this goal area are to improve Kindergarten to Grade 2 reading fluency and to improve Grade 3-5 reading comprehension. We will continue with our focus on "Reading Power" as a primary resource to support reading comprehension at a deeper level for all students.

### **Other school wide goal areas and initiatives:**

As a community Hazel Trembath promotes Social Responsibility as a school wide goal and has over the past two years focused specifically on "solving problems in peaceful ways" and "exercising democratic rights and responsibilities". Students will continue to use their **WITS** and make clear "I" statements to whoever is causing problems. They will inform persons bothering them, that if they choose to continue with the problem behavior, adult intervention will be sought out. The idea behind these strategies is to give students the skills to advocate for themselves and to build their problem solving capacity.

New for our community this year is a concentrated focus on "**Taking Care of the Environment**". As a learning community it is essential that we are on the leading edge in teaching and promoting a commitment to reducing our eco footprint on this great earth. We have officially embarked on a plan to create a "**Green**" school and establish excellence in education around environmental issues and concerns. "**Change is inconvenient**", but essential to our sustainability. We look forward to the growth of our school through the support of parents, volunteers, staff and students and thank you in advance for building a truly great learning community.



## **Hazel Trembath goes 'GREEN'**

WOW! What a start to the year. Our opening week focused on learning, engaging and activating our sense of environmental responsibility. Updates will be coming to you on the website on a regular basis. Check out some of the environmental links posted in the "Quick Links" section in the left hand side of the Hazel Trembath school community portal. Students explored some of these websites during our Opening Week activities. Keep up the Litterless Lunches. We had great success at our picnic during our first week back. Thanks to our special performers "*Metaphor*" for pumping us up into action! A very special thank you to Lisa Safarik for documenting some of the highlights of our opening week and putting together a wonderful video... **It Starts Here!**

### **INTERNATIONAL I WALK TO SCHOOL:**

**Free Transit for school students during International Walk to School Week, October 6 to 10, 2008**

**TransLink**, the South Coast B.C. Transportation Authority, [www.translink.bc.ca](http://www.translink.bc.ca) will once again provide free transit for elementary, middle and secondary school students to mark International Walk to School Week, Monday October 6 to Friday October 10. This is a perfect opportunity to plan transit field trips and encourage families to take transit as they travel in the TransLink region during this special week.



B.C. Schools **iwalk 2008** week October 6 to 10 is part of **International Walk to School Month**: [www.iwalktoschool.org](http://www.iwalktoschool.org)

Ideas for **iwalk 2008** are found in the final issue of the *Way to Go!* School Program newsletter at: [www.waytogo.icbc.bc.ca/newsletters/index\\_news.html](http://www.waytogo.icbc.bc.ca/newsletters/index_news.html)

# What's Happening at Hazel Trembath

## Terry Fox Run:

Hazel Trembath School held their Terry Fox Run kick off assembly on Tuesday September 16<sup>th</sup>. Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 students will run on the National Terry Fox run day.



We ask that children *do not go from door to door in the neighbourhood* to collect donations, rather, we encourage parents to take the donation sheets to their workplace and obtain contributions there. All donations of \$20.00 or more from an individual will be automatically receipted if you include the donor's name and address on the form. Smaller donations will receive receipts for income tax purposes upon request. Cheques should be made payable to the Terry Fox Run. Please have all monies into the school by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup>. Last year we raised **\$7,154.00!!!** so we aim to meet or beat this amount. Thank you for your continued support.

## School Assemblies/Presentations:

Please be aware that parents/guardians are welcome to attend all of our Assemblies and also any special presentations that may occur at Hazel Trembath. We will hold monthly assemblies on Wednesday mornings usually starting at 9 AM. We hope you will join us! Watch the newsletters for other special presentations, the first one being a presentation by a Korean Children's Choir which will be held on Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Watch for further details on this evening event inviting families to attend. The next presentation will be "Ache Brasil" held on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

## DROP OFF REQUEST – Early Morning

Teachers are extremely busy in the morning preparing and planning for the day's lesson. Prior to 8:25 a.m., we cannot provide adequate supervision of our students on the playground. School doors do not open for students until 8:40 a.m., however, individual teachers may open their classroom doors at their discretion.

## Traffic and Parking:

Please respect the no stopping area in front of the school. The front of the school drop off is only for those individuals who have specific physical needs. The expectation is that all families drop off children at the upper parking lots and continue down the stairs to the school. As the weather changes we ask for your extra care and vigilance when you are dropping your children off. Cars entering the upper parking lot are asked to take a large sweep to the right as they are entering and stay tight to the right when exiting the parking lot. On high volume days it is imperative that parents proceed with extra caution. If we are faced with any more unusually heavy snow days, we will have someone directing traffic. It is still not the safest alternative to have cars entering the staff parking lot. Please review safety expectations with your children if they are walking to school as well. The care for our children is a collective responsibility.



## Student Photos:

Reminder that on **Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** all students will have their individual photos taken. We suggest the students be well groomed from head to toe, as a full-length picture will be taken. Children should wear bright coloured clothing and avoid white where possible. Re-takes will be on Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, if your child misses the first photo day or if you are not happy with the pictures.

## Student Absences:

For the safety of all students we request that you call the school before 8:50 a.m. and either relay the information to Mrs. Bolzan or leave a message on the answering machine with any student absences, whether it be for the entire day, half a day or to report that the student will be late. Please remind your child that they are to check in at the office when they arrive late. If a student is marked absent, it is our procedure to call the parent at home first, then at work and then to call the emergency contact to ensure the safety of the student. This is a necessary, but very time consuming process, so your help in this matter is very much appreciated.

## **Hot Lunch Days:**

### **School District Lunch Program:**

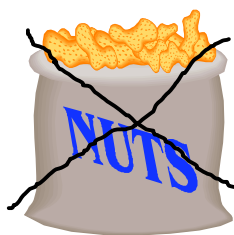
Due to the overwhelming success and demand of September's elementary school meals pilot, the District is reconfiguring the program for the month of October. There will be NO lunches available during the month of October. The lunch program will begin once again on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and a menu will be sent home on October 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions regarding the lunch program and support for the month of October, please contact Mr. Clay by September 25<sup>th</sup> at 604-941-0517.

### **P.A.C. Hot Lunch Days:**

The P.A.C. Hot Lunch Committee will once again be providing monthly lunches for your child. Please note that they will not have any in September, but there will be two in October – one on Activity Day (October 10<sup>th</sup>) and one on October 31<sup>st</sup> (Halloween) Please watch for order forms coming home.

### **Lunch Lady Program:**

We are again providing the service of The Lunch Lady Program and these lunches are provided every Thursday to students who have ordered.



## **STUDENT ALLERGY ALERT**

We have a few students with life threatening food allergies. Hazel Trembath is an '**Allergy Aware**' school which means we are strongly encouraging parents not to send peanuts or peanut products to school with their children. Thank you for your support in this matter. We are all working together to make sure all students are well-educated about the risks of food allergies, while trying to reduce the risk.

### **PEANUT FREE ZONE**

We have several children attending Hazel Trembath who have life threatening allergies to peanuts/nuts. We would encourage parents to try to avoid sending items to school that contain peanuts. We would like to advise you that **DARE** is a company that produces PEANUT-FREE foods. If you have questions or would like more information about Dare's peanut-free products, please call Dare's consumer hotline at 1-800-668-3273 or visit [www.darefoods.com](http://www.darefoods.com)

Prevention, of course, is the best approach and, therefore, we are requesting your cooperation in refraining from sending any products containing nuts to school with your child. If your child brings a lunch/snack containing any nut products, they will be asked to eat their lunch in a designated area outside of the classroom.

Please remember that we are also a **SCENT FREE SCHOOL**. Thanks for your consideration of those with perfume /cologne and other scent allergies.

Our goal is to make the school a safe environment for all students, and therefore to become an allergy-aware school. If you have any questions, please contact me at school (604-941-0517).

## **SCHOOL DAILY SCHEDULE**

8:25 a.m. Supervision begins on the school grounds

8:40 a.m. School Bell - Students enter school

8:45 a.m. Classes Begin

10:05 a.m. Recess Break

10:20 a.m. Recess ends - Classes resume

11:55 noon Lunch Break

12:45 p.m. School Bell – Students enter school

12:50 p.m. Classes Resume

2:45 p.m. - Students dismissed

### **Kindergarten Hours:**

Div. 11 - A.M. – Monday to Friday 8:40 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Div. 10 - P.M. – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  
Wednesday: All Day (8:40 – 2:45)

If your child will be absent or late, would you please notify the office by 8:50 a.m. (Phone 604-941-0517).

Students arriving late **MUST** report to the office prior to going to class.

### **PAC Liaison: Parents of students with additional support needs**

Do your children have physical, medical, developmental or special learning needs? Ours do! Would you like to find out more about supports at the school, district or community level? What about sharing some of your knowledge, experiences and thoughts with other school parents? Here is an invitation for you: Please join us for our first Get-Together on Monday, September 22 from 9:00-10:00 a.m. for coffee and conversation. Younger siblings are welcome. Mr. Clay will join us for a little while to address some questions you may have. (Please inquire with Mrs. Bolzan about the room)!

For more info and to RSVP please call or e-mail Jodi Adrian at 604-941-6741 or [jjadrian@telus.net](mailto:jjadrian@telus.net), or call Birgit Giesser at 604-941-2971 or [begiesser@hotmail.com](mailto:begiesser@hotmail.com)

### **Administration of Medication to Students:**

Except in emergency situations, staff can administer, or supervise the self-administration of medications to students only if the following conditions are met:

1. The medication is required while the child is attending school
2. The parent has requested the school's assistance (in writing) and has filed in a Medical Alert Form and a Request for Administration of Medication Form
3. The teacher/staff member has received adequate instruction from the public Health Nurse or the parent concerning the administration of the medication.

It is the parent's responsibility to obtain the above forms that are available at the school office.

### **Scholastic Book Orders**

Teachers will periodically be sending home Scholastic Book or Troll Book orders. You are under no obligation to buy any books, but many parents like to order from Scholastic or Troll because they usually offer a good variety of inexpensive books. **Please send cheques only and make cheques payable to Scholastic Canada/or Troll. NO CASH!**

### **Stopping Vandalism** **What you can do at home:**

Parents and guardians can have the greatest impact on reducing vandalism. Here are two key tips: Please talk with your children about vandalism. Make sure that they understand that it is not a prank, that it is a crime that costs all of us hundreds of thousands of dollars each year and reduces our quality of life. A discussion of the problem is encouraged for even the youngest children.

If your children are old enough to be out on their own at night, please be aware of where they are and what they are doing. Groups of young people out on their own can get caught up in each other's exuberance and sometimes the group does things that the individuals would not think of doing on their own. Please do what you can to ensure that you are aware of your children's whereabouts



### **Tuning Up Your Vandal Watch Chapter**

Vandal Watch is successful where chapter members stay active. It is important that neighbours are contacted at least once a year to ensure that they have the security phone number and are encouraged to use it. People move and neighbours change so it is important that every one have the information and the phone number. Information materials for neighbours can be requested by e-mail at: [vandalwatch@citysoup.ca](mailto:vandalwatch@citysoup.ca)



### **Recycling Program:**

We would like to request that all Hazel Trembath students place their plastic drink bottles, aluminum cans, drink boxes and containers in our school recycling bins after they have rinsed them in the classroom sink. It helps our recycling crew do their job and the money we raise from recycling goes right back into materials and activities for our children!

### **Party Invitations:**

Birthday Parties are very exciting for elementary children. Birthday party planning often means making tough decisions about how many guests to invite and often there is the risk of disappointing some friends. For this reason we ask parents to be very discreet about handing out invitations. To avoid disappointment and tears in the classroom, we would request that parents discreetly hand out birthday party invitations outside the classroom.



# Family learn + play event

Imagine, play & learn through  
math, stories, song, arts and more!

**FOR CHILDREN 3 TO 10 YEARS**

## ALL ABOUT ME

Wednesday, September 24th, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Upper Level - in between Jacob and The Gap

PARENT SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED. SPACE MAY BE LIMITED



# HEALTH CHAT

## **SLEEP MAKES KIDS SMARTER!**

Are you having trouble getting your child to bed?

For a few solutions to bedtime battles, visit [www.canadianliving.com](http://www.canadianliving.com)

### **Guideline for keeping your child home when ill:**

Did you know?

We can't prevent all infections but we can control the spread of such illnesses. The following are symptoms that indicate that your child should be kept home:

- Diarrhea - more than one abnormally loose bowel movement
- Vomiting - more than one episode or when in conjunction with other symptoms
- Fever over 100 degrees F or 38 degrees C
- Generally unwell - headache, irritable, malaise. Poor appetite.
- Severe coughing
- Sore throat accompanied by a fever
- Weepy, crusty, or pussy drainage from open areas
- Unexplained rashes or spots accompanied with fever or other symptoms
- Severe itching of head or body

Simple tips for preventing spread of illness:

- Keep sick children at home
- Discourage sharing of glasses, utensils, etc.
- Cover coughs, sneezes, and dispose of tissue safely
- Encourage frequent hand washing (most important way to prevent spread of illness)

Want to know more:

<http://www.bchealthguide.org/>

Food Safety Tip from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)

### **MAKING LUNCHES FOR SCHOOL:**

- Use an insulated lunch container with freezer gel packs or frozen juice boxes to keep cold lunches cold.
- Keep lunch out of direct sunlight and away from radiators and other heat sources.
- Remind your children to throw out perishable leftovers after lunch because freezer packs work well until lunch time, but they don't keep foods safe all day.

Subscribe to the CFIA's free email Food Recalls/Allergy Alerts subscription service available at [www.inspection.gc.ca](http://www.inspection.gc.ca) to automatically receive email updates on food recalls. Being informed about food recalls is helpful, practical and in some cases, can be life-saving!

# HAZEL TREMBATH TEACHING STAFF & SUPPORT PERSONNEL – 2008-2009

| <u>Div.</u> | <u>Name</u>                              | <u>Room</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|-------------|--|-------------|--------------|
|             | Mr. Mark Clay – Principal                |             |              |
| 1           | Mr. Bill Bleasdale                       | # 137       | 4/5          |
| 2           | Ms. Ann Kirkhope/Ms. Rachel French       | #105        | 4/5          |
| 3           | Mr. Frank Gabiniewicz                    | #139        | 4/5          |
| 4           | Mrs. Karla Ostby/Mrs. Sarah Shinkewski   | #108        | 4/5          |
| 5           | Ms. Lynne Ells                           | #138        | 2/3          |
| 6           | Mrs. Sandra Hamilton(Miss Amanda Conner) | #102        | 2/3          |
| 7           | Mrs. Lorrie Shaw/Ms. Rachel French       | #104        | 2/3          |
| 8           | Miss Sharon Cooper                       | #101        | 1/2          |
| 9           | Mrs. Arlene Hatto                        | #136        | 1/2          |
| 10          | Mrs. Pat Safarik – Kdgn – P.M.           | #118        | K/1          |
| 11          | Ms. Lindsay Miles – A.M.                 | #115        | K            |

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Mrs. Pearl Neily         | Library/Resource                   |
| Mr. Erik Oun             | Prep. Relief/ ESL (Friday)         |
| Ms. Jaye Stefanik        | Student Services                   |
| Ms. Erika Osellame       | Student Services                   |
| Mrs. Sarah Shinkewski    | Resource                           |
| Ms. Harriette Chang      | Counsellor (Mon., Tues)            |
| Mr. Mark Clay            | ESL / LA / Gifted                  |
| Mrs. Deirdre Poirier     | Speech/Language Pathologist (Wed.) |
| Mrs. Mary Ringwald       | Learning Support Teacher (Wed.)    |
| Mrs. Val Bolzan          | School Secretary                   |
| Ms. Sherrill Weeks       | Teacher Assistant                  |
| Ms. Debbie Miller        | Special Ed. Asst.                  |
| Ms. Connie Batch         | Special Ed. Asst.                  |
| Ms. Sandra Shaw          | Special Ed. Asst.                  |
| Ms. Marcia Palidwor      | Special Ed. Asst.                  |
| Mrs. Cathy Perryman      | Special Ed. Asst.                  |
| Ms. Maria Chiesa         | Special Ed. Asst.                  |
| Mr. Hermannus Vander Mei | Custodian A.M.                     |
| Ms. Cathy Caldwell       | Custodian P.M.                     |
| Ms. Jo-Ann Perrault      | Noon Hour Supervisor               |
| Ms. Sharon Hamilton      | Noon Hour Supervisor               |





## STUDENT PLANNERS:

### **Please:**

1. Read the Welcome to Hazel Trembath Elementary School information on Pages 4 to 7.
2. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the language of the **B.C. Performance Standards for Social Responsibility on Page 8**. These performance standards are directly related to one of our main school goals and are representative of the language we use to assess, guide and instruct our students.
3. Read the School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) School Policies and Administrative Procedures on pages 9 and 10 and **sign Page 11** to acknowledge you have reviewed the policies.
4. Fill out the "Parent Signature Sheet" for Hazel Trembath Elementary on Page 11. In addition, if you plan to volunteer in the classroom or drive for field trips throughout the year, you **MUST** fill out the Volunteer Code of Conduct Form, Volunteer Application Form and Driver Certification for Insurance and Vehicle Specifications on Page 12, 13 and 14. This information **MUST** be completed before volunteering in a classroom or driving on approved school functions. **Please tear out and return page 11/12 and 13/14 to your child's homeroom teacher.** In addition to these forms, you may be required to complete a "Criminal Record Check" and obtain an ICBC "Driver's Abstract".

**Fill out the "Student Identification Emergency Release Form" on Pages 15 and 16. Please make careful note at home of those adults you have named as alternates.** Please tear out and return Page 15/16 to your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU RETURN ALL THE FORMS AT THE FRONT OF THE PLANNER TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**



### STUDENT PLANNERS

Children in all grades have brought home a Student Planner, which will be used throughout the year for communication between home and school. The cost for this planner is \$10.00. If you have not already done so, please submit \$10.00 to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\$10.00 Enclosed for student planner

### **STUDENT EMERGENCY PREP. KITS**

As part of the school's Emergency Preparedness Plan, we are supplying an E-Prep Survival Kit for your child. The Personal Comfort Kits will be stored securely at school and will be returned to each child annually. Each child's individual comfort kit will contain health and safety items, simple snack food and familiar items from home. If you have not already done so, please send a couple of small personal items you would like to include (e.g. photos, letter, small stuffed toy, etc.) that would fit inside a medium sized zip-lock bag. If your child requires any medication, please send a 72 hour supply.

Your child will also be provided with an emergency light stick, an emergency blanket, antiseptic towelettes, Kleenex, garbage bag and plastic shower cap to keep dry, and water for 3 days.

**The cost per child is \$5.00.** Please send \$5.00 with your child as soon as possible if you have not already done so.. (Cash or cheques payable to H.T. P.A.C.)

### STUDENT EMERGENCY PREP. KITS

\$5.00 Enclosed

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Div.. \_\_\_\_\_

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## REC News from Port Coquitlam Parks and Recreation!

JELLY BEAN DANCES

Sept 26, Nov 28, Dec 19th  
Grades 4, 5 & 6 Only

We want to bring schools together to dance and socialize! Fun games for the first ½ hour, music and prizes for the rest. Fully supervised event. Parents Welcome to attend.

6:15-9:15pm

1/\$5 or \$7/day of the dance – Tickets available the week before the dance at Hyde Creek Recreation Centre or the Port Coquitlam Recreation Complex.

### **HALLOWEEN HOWL – FAMILY EVENT**

Saturday, Oct 25<sup>th</sup>

1-8:30pm

1/\$5 – 3 yrs and up. Children 2 and under free! (Geared towards school aged children 5 – 9 yrs) Your ticket includes all day fun! Spooky Swim 1-3pm Haunted House 5-7pm Gym Activities 3-5pm – Free Coffee for the adults! And a Family Dance with a DJ Jason 7-8:30pm

*Don't forget your camera and take pictures of all the little goblins...*

*Spend your whole day with us. Buy your dinner at the Hyde Creek Express or pack a picnic to eat here. Bring your neighbours for some spooktacular Fun!*

### **AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS AT HYDE CREEK**

***We are offering a great positive place for your children to be after school! We have recreation programs available every day so your child can experience an active and fun life!***

***M-F 3 – 5pm. Check out our website at [www.experienceit.ca](http://www.experienceit.ca) for Programs***

***Hey Parents are you interested in participating in the Walking Recreation Bus? We are looking for parents to walk children from their school to our Afterschool Programs? If you are interested please call the City of Port Coquitlam Active Communities Coordinator Nathan Taylor at 604-927-7983***

### **BEYOND THE BELL - AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR SOUTH SIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

***If you are interested in a program at your school in your gym or classroom please call the City of Port Coquitlam Tots and Childrens Coordinator, Janis Kulhanek at 604-927-7977.***

***Programs Available: Active Kids, In-Motion Dance, Art Attack, Indoor Soccer, Indoor Floor Hockey, Indoor/Outdoor Playground Games..***

***Janis Kulhanek  
Program Coordinator - Tots and Children  
City of Port Coquitlam  
Parks and Recreation Department***

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### **COMO WATERSHED GROUP**

Join the Como Watershed Group as it hosts the Como Watershed Festival. This annual event takes place Sunday, September 28, 2008 at Como Lake Park in Coquitlam. Coinciding with International Rivers Day, the festival runs from 1-4 pm and is a self paced event celebrating our urban wildspaces. There is no shortage of activities, crafts and displays to entertain people of all ages. Admission and activities are free. This event takes place rain or shine. Contact 604-540-8088 or [www.vcn.bc.ca/cwg](http://www.vcn.bc.ca/cwg) for more details.

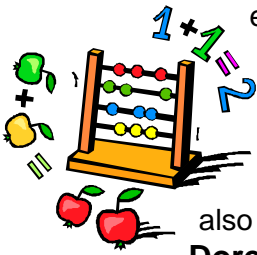
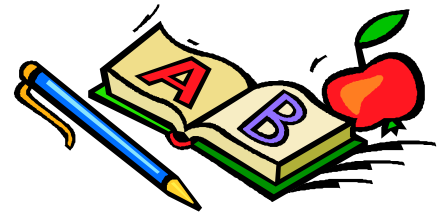
# HAZEL TREMBATH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALENDAR 2008– 2009

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|-----------|-------|--|
| September | 16    | Terry Fox School Assembly  |
|           | 17    | Meet the Teacher and Welcoming Evening 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.                    |
|           | 19    | District Pro-D Day (No School)   |
|           | 23    | Student Photo Day  |
|           | 26    | Terry Fox Run (National School Run)  |
| October   | 8     | First Interim Report goes home   |
|           | 10    | Activity Day   |
|           | 13    | Thanksgiving Day (No School)   |
|           | 15    | Interim Report Interviews – Early Dismissal @1:45 p.m.                     |
|           | 22    | Korean Choir Performance 7:30 p.m.   |
|           | 24    | District/Prov. Pro-D Day (No School)                                       |
|           | 28    | Student Photo Retakes 9:00 a.m.  |
|           | 31    | Performing Artist – Ache Brasil (PAC sponsored event) 11:00 a.m.           |
| November  | 10    | Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45 a.m.  |
|           | 11    | Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday (No School)                              |
|           | 27    | First Formal Report goes home  |
| December  | 3     | First Report Interviews - Early Dismissal @1:45 p.m.                       |
|           | 10    | Christmas Concert – Morning & Evening Performance                          |
|           | 11    | Christmas Concert – Morning & Evening Performance                          |
|           | 19    | Last Day of classes before Winter Vacation                                 |
| January   | 5/09  | School Reopens after Winter Vacation                                       |
|           | 23    | School Pro-D Day (No School)   |
|           | 30    | Performing Artist – I Tromboni (PAC sponsored event) 9:00 a.m.             |
| February  |       | Kindergarten Registration  |
|           | 13    | District Pro-D Day (No School)   |
| March     | 5     | Second Formal Report goes home   |
|           | 5     | Performing Artist – Alberta Opera (PAC sponsored event) 1:30 p.m.          |
|           | 12    | Second Report Interviews – Early Dismissal @1:45 p.m.                      |
|           | 13    | Last Day of classes before Spring Break(March 16 – March 20)               |
|           | 23    | School reopens after Spring Break  |
| April     | 7     | Saleema Noon Presentation – Parents (Evening)                              |
|           | 8     | Saleema Noon Presentation - Students                                       |
|           | 10    | Good Friday Statutory Holiday (No School)                                  |
|           | 13    | Easter Monday Statutory Holiday (No School)                                |
|           | 16    | Student Led Conferences – Early Dismissal @1:45 p.m.                       |
|           | 17    | District Pro-D Day (No School)   |
|           | 21-23 | Como Lake Relays ( <i>Hazel Trembath date to be confirmed</i> )            |
| May       | 18    | Victoria Day (No School)   |
|           | 26-29 | District Track & Field Meet ( <i>Hazel Trembath date to be confirmed</i> ) |
| June      | 8     | School Pro. D. Day (No School)   |
|           | 22    | Grade 5 Day  |
|           | 23    | Primary Picnic Day   |
|           | 24    | Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony   |
|           | 25    | Last Day of School for Students- Final Formal Report goes home             |
|           | 26    | Administrative Day – Schools Close   |

# Tri-Cities Family Preschool Program:

This program is sponsored by the Simon Fraser Society for Community Living in cooperation with School District 43, Fraser Health and other Tri-City agencies.

The program is for children entering Hazel Trembath Elementary School Kindergarten in September 2009. If your child has had no previous licensed preschool or child care experience, you and your child are invited to participate in a **FREE** preschool program at Hazel Trembath Elementary School. Sessions will be held Tuesdays and Thursday mornings from 8:45 – 10:45 a.m. and will begin on Tuesday, October 7, 2008. This program will run for 10 weeks (20 sessions) and will be at Hazel Trembath Elementary School. Space permitting, consideration will be given to children entering Kindergarten in September 2010. Younger siblings are also welcome! **To register or for more information, please contact: Linda Dorey, Program Coordinator at 604-525-9494**



## How to Get Better Grades In School!

Make this your child's best year ever in school! This amazing program shows your child how to take charge of his/her time at school! Parents and students attend this seminar together to learn proven strategies and study secrets that have helped thousands of students to quickly excel in school. Guaranteed: better grades, self-confidence, more free time, and fun in learning! Good grades have never been more important than today. Come and learn how to get them! This seminar is suitable for students in Grades 4 – 12.

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2008  
Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Terry Small, B.Ed., M.A.  
Place: Gleneagle Secondary School  
Price: \$45.00 for the whole family

**To register – phone Coquitlam Continuing Education at 604-936-4261**

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**SHARE** is looking for volunteers to help out with the Tiny Bundles program on October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

Dates: Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

Location: IKEA, Coquitlam

Hours: Saturday 10 – 7, Sunday 10 – 3

Dates: October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

The idea – when IKEA customers donate \$10 to the Tiny Bundles Program they receive a \$10 coupon off any one hundred dollar purchase. Then they also get to spin the wheel and have a chance to win another item. The event happens during their kitchen sale so additional prizes are usually small kitchen trinkets. Last year we raised \$3 400, this year our goal is \$5 000. We need outgoing people to talk with customers and get the donations (we will receipt donations over \$20), (I refer to this personality) as someone who isn't afraid to be a "carnie" carnival worker for a day.

Tiny Bundles is a Food Bank program run through out the tri-cities by the SHARE Food Banks. Tiny Tummies ensures that children 0-12 months get the proper nutrition for a healthy start to life they receive eggs, milk, produce and are allotted a weekly visit to the food bank, rather than every other week.

We are looking for shifts of 4-5 hours with 4-5 people per shift.

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