

SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:

- The Breakfast Television Crew was at HME for almost 3 hours.
- Host Kyle Donaldson spent time in Mrs. Liski's Grade 4 class.
- Breakfast Television donated \$1000 to HME

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Heritage Mountain Elementary School

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Good Mbrning iPad

I received the book, "Good Night iPad" last week. I admit that I am hooked on my tablet. I've read several ebooks, surf the web, answer emails, used Star-Walk to find Jupiter and watched *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* on it more than I care to admit. Ok, 3 times so far.

I've been thinking about the impact personal electronics have made in leaning. In 1987, I took a first year biology course in which we used the pinnacle of state of the art personal electronics. Get ready for this. It was the personal cassette player, or better known as the Walkman. In college, the instructor recorded his tutorial on audio cassettes and handed them out to us. I had to bring my Walkmans to class, eject my *Ratt* tape to pop in his cassette so I could listen to his voice as we dissected a frog. I felt bad for the student who didn't have a Walkman and

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Families who are intending to not return to Heritage Mountain next year are advised to contact the office as soon as possible. We want to maintain an accurate

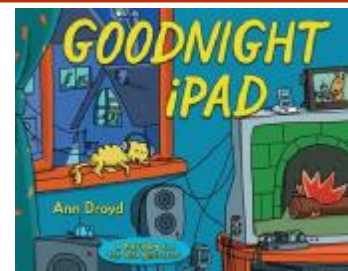
brought a really old cassette player from the 70s.



The level of freedom and creativity we now have at our fingertips is amazing.

As a learning tool, I don't believe that we have begun to explore the potential of what a personal tablet can do for students. The apps that are available are simply amazing. Many of these apps are designed for students with learning disabilities. Teachers have also been using this technology to document student learning and activity. I know that many of the teachers have used their iPhones and iPads to capture their student activity and use it for evaluative purposes.

Please see Page 8 for a list of websites that can help iPad/iPod/iPhone users. AS Apple seems to dominate this market, it's safe



The pioneers of the tablet could well have been from my favourite crew.

to say many families have access to one of their products.

Regards,

Mr. C. Mah

count of our student population for next year's organization.



Breakfast Television airs on CityTV on Channel 13 in the mornings on weekdays, 6:00-9:00am. Our segment is scheduled to air Monday, April 30th or Monday, May 7th.



BREAKFAST TELEVISION



Breakfast Television at HME!

HME has had its share of media exposure over the years due to the amazing things that we do at the school. Just this year, Grade Five students Ryan, Fraser and Alex were featured on a Global TV news segment. Last year, we were featured in The Now newspaper for our persuasive writing program.

On April 13th, Kyle Donaldson from Breakfast Television came out to spend a few hours at HME interviewing staff and students Vanessa and Daven. Their visit concluded with a

rousing assembly where Kyle presented HME a cheque for \$1000, which completes the funding need for the project.

We have been told that the segment will on City TV's Breakfast Television program on either the morning of April 30th or May 7th, Channel 13.

Well done HME! Of course great thanks to Ms. Ewart, Mrs. Liski and Tammy Pilon for all of their work on the project.



Thanks To All Of Our Supporters!

In addition to Breakfast Television's donation, we would also like to thank Westminster Savings, British Columbia Teachers Federation, Coquitlam Teachers Federation, School District #43 Interna-

tional Education and the HME parent community for their generous donations to our Outdoor Art Mural project!



You Are Invited to...

**HERITAGE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY'S
CELEBRATION OF LEARNING AND PARENT TEA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 30TH
8:45-10:15AM**

We will begin with a Recognition Assembly and then honour the parents of HME with a Parent Tea. You will also be invited to visit your child's classroom to celebrate their learning.

Traffic Update: Near Miss

On the morning of March 27th, one of our students was almost hit by a car on Ravine Drive. The student was crossing the marked crosswalk when a vehicle sailed through, almost hitting him. The driver did not stop and showed no awareness of a student in the middle of the crosswalk. I can confirm that the driver is a member of our HME community. The parent of the child was watching as this happened.

The cones placed in front of the school are a reaction to this event. We also have three parents that

have volunteered to help as crossing guards. Thanks to Mrs. Hite, Mrs. Edmondson and Mr. Toering. We are looking for more volunteers!

However, all drivers are requested to exercise great caution when driving our school.

Please:

- A. Stop when there is someone in the crosswalk.
- B. Follow the posted speed limit.

The City of Port Moody has also

been invited to come up and monitor the situation to look for ways to create a safer environment for the students.

As always, the ultimate guarantee of the safety of our students rests with the responsible driving.

Please pass on our request for safety to others that may drive your child to school, including daycare providers, grandparents, or neighbours.



The HHL



Thirty-five Grade Four students are participating in the Heritage Hockey League. The students have been divided into six teams. The students are learning to play in a friendly but competitive environment whereby scores and player

stats are kept. Check out the scoreboard across from the office!

The students have been playing on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at noon!



What's Going On at HME?

Kindergarten

Information

Evening,

Wednesday, May
16th, 6:30-7:30pm

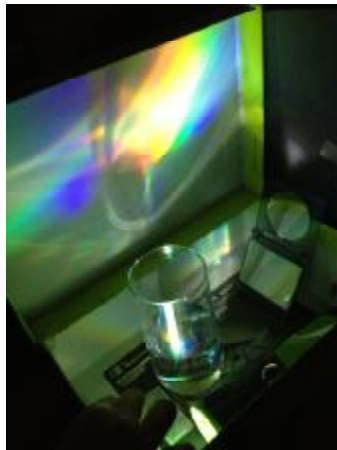
Our new
kindergarten
families are invited
to an orientation
session to learn
about Heritage

Mountain
Elementary and
full day
kindergarten.

The Coquitlam Express visited HME before Spring Break. Members of the team read to the primary classes and then found time to relive their elementary days!



The students in Division 11 had a special presentation on construction. Parent Mrs. Barone prepared a very special slideshow for the students showing how a house is built.



Mrs. Liski's class has been studying light. They began experimenting with refraction and then moved on to dissecting a cow's eyeball. Mrs. Liski borrowed a document camera to project the experiment for her class.



Dance In Schools



On April 12th, our students performed their dance routine for the parent community. Joanne Fetchko from Dance in Schools worked with the students for five days.

As always, thanks to the HME PAC for supporting this event! The parent response was overwhelming and we couldn't fit everyone in the gym to watch the performance.



Interested in more information? Contact Joanne at <http://www.danceinschool.ca/>

Code of Conduct

Heritage Mountain is currently reviewing it's Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct was sent out to parents at the beginning of each year. It can also be found on our school website.

Parents interested in reviewing the Code of Conduct can view it at www.sd43.bc.ca/heritagemountain.

Please email me any suggestions or thoughts by May 30th.



May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Dream Rider Theatre at 9:00	4 Class Photos	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 PAC Meeting at 9:00am Mr. Fish Science Assembly at 1:30	12
13	14	15	16 Kindergarten Information Evening at 6:30pm	17	18	19
20	21 Victoria Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Learning Celebration and Parent Tea 9:00am	31		

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)

School Calendar 2012-2013

DESIGNATION	
Schools open	Tuesday, Sept. 4
School Not in Session	Friday, Oct. 5
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, Oct. 8
School Not in Session	Friday, Nov. 9
Remembrance Day	Monday, Nov. 12
Schools close for Winter vacation (last day in session)	Friday, Dec. 21
Winter vacation period	Dec. 24 – Jan. 4
Schools reopen after Winter vacation	Monday, Jan. 7
BC Family Day 	Monday, Feb. 18
Schools close for Spring vacation (last day in session)	Friday, Mar. 15
Spring vacation period	Mar. 18 – Mar. 28
Good Friday	Friday, Mar. 29
Easter Monday	Monday, Apr. 1
Schools reopen after Spring vacation	Tuesday, Apr. 2
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20
Administrative Day	Friday, June 28
Schools close	Friday, June 28

District Non-Instructional Days:

Friday, Sept. 21, 2012; Friday, October 19, 2012; Friday, February 15, 2013;

Friday, April 19, 2013

Educational (and helpful) Apps for the iPad



Click on the URLs beside each image to visit the website.

Thanks to Carol Todd, District Assistive Technology Teacher, for providing these recommendations.

<http://us2.campaign-archive1.com/?u=e8ed239ec6b359790e04331ef&id=dbbfaed71f&e=e187cf47e2>

KinderTown

LETTER SOUNDS

LETTER SOUNDS
MIX & MATCH
SOUND BY

Show & Tell: Montessori Letter Sounds HD

Montessori Letter Sounds features pre-reading activities that are based on the Montessori method and strongly encourage playing with sounds "phonemes" to make meaningful connections about letters, reading and

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40 Amazing iPad Apps for the Learning Disabled

The iPad is a device that many just refer to as a shiny new toy, but many people with disabilities can benefit from what it has to offer as a functional tool. Students with learning disabilities can enhance and develop their communication skills, learn how to adapt to situations, and develop social skills. Check out this collection of iPad apps that can make a difference in the life of a learning disabled child.

1. **Crazy Face Like Crazy Face Lite** encourages shy students to speak more often, and is great with students who have trouble speaking.
2. **Autism Titan** This app offers a digital timer for students with autism.
3. **Behavior Assessment Form SAP** identifies factors related to problem behaviors for autistic kids.
4. **Awareness Awareness** allows students to listen to their surroundings while also playing games, watching a video, and more.

<http://www.matchacollege.com/blog/2011/40-amazing-ipad-apps-for-the-learning-disabled/>

[http://www.mayer-johnson.ca/category/apps/say-it-right-flip-books-app/?sp_rid=Mjk4MDA4NTMyMQS2&sp_mid=4109535&MAILINGNAME=CA%20April%20Apps%20Email%20\(1\)](http://www.mayer-johnson.ca/category/apps/say-it-right-flip-books-app/?sp_rid=Mjk4MDA4NTMyMQS2&sp_mid=4109535&MAILINGNAME=CA%20April%20Apps%20Email%20(1))

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App Store Google Play

<http://techland.time.com/2012/02/15/50-best-iphone-apps-2012/?xid=newsletter-techland#find-my-iphone>

APPS & SOFTWARE

50 Best iPhone Apps 2012

Whether you're looking to load up a new iPhone or simply expand your collection, here's our 2012 list of the most interesting apps.

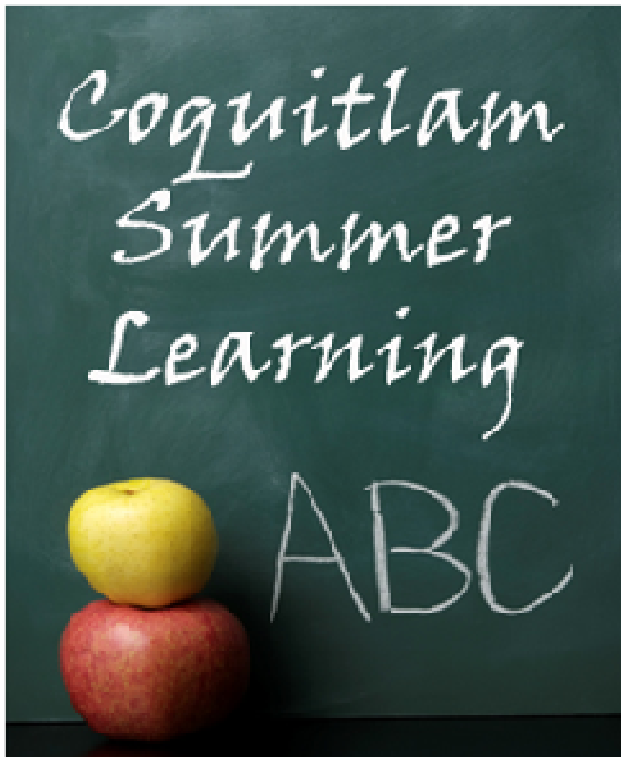
Find My iPhone

By **DOUG AARON** @dougaron | February 15, 2012

Of all the apps in the App Store, this is one that every iPhone owner should download. If you replace your phone, app the Find My iPhone app will pinpoint its location on a map. What's more, if your phone is turned on the next morning, the app will instruct your handset to blast a sound for two minutes at full volume - even if it's on silent mode. And in the unfortunate event that your phone gets stolen, Find My iPhone can remotely erase the personal data in your phone's storage to sell discreet.

Like: Find My iPhone

Next: BlogGany



Summer Learning 2012 ONLINE Registration Dates (6:00 a.m. Opening)

Elementary & Middle Skill Building: June 5th
 Grades 9 and 10 Skill Building: June 5th

You must have an account with our online system **BEFORE** registering for courses. Please visit our website and create/update your account **now**.

Visit www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca

Elementary – Grades 1-5
 Online registration starts at 6:00 a.m., June 5.
 Registration ends July 5.
www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca



Locations: Bramblewood, Heritage Mountain, Pinetree Way and Porter Elementary Schools
Dates: July 10 – July 27
Course Times: 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Courses: Language Arts, Mathematics, Fine Arts, FRIM Lang. Arts

Course offerings vary by location. Classes may be cancelled, combined or moved where necessary.

Middle School – Grades 6-8
 Online registration starts at 6:00 a.m. on June 5
 Registration ends July 5.

Location: Scott Creek Middle

Dates: July 10 – July 27
Course Times: 8:45 am-11:45 am
Courses: Language Arts, Mathematics, Science or Fine Arts



For All Programs: Classes may be combined, cancelled or moved where necessary.

Registration Information
 Create or Update Your Summer Learning Account NOW to avoid disappointment.
www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca
 604 936-4261 Mon-Fri 9-3pm

ONLINE REGISTRATION!
 Get an account so you will be ready to register. Update your account if you already have one.

Online registration is required for our summer learning programs. Visit our site to get an account www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca

High School Credit Program	FEES
Students normally resident in BC	TUITION FREE
Refundable course/textbook deposit*	\$100.00
International Students*	\$900.00
Refundable course/textbook deposit*	\$100.00
Student initiated transfer/withdrawal	\$25.00

Secondary Remedial or Skill Building	FEES
Students normally resident in BC	TUITION FREE
Refundable course/textbook deposit*	\$100.00
International Students*	\$450.00
Refundable course/textbook deposit*	\$100.00
Student initiated transfer/withdrawal	\$25.00

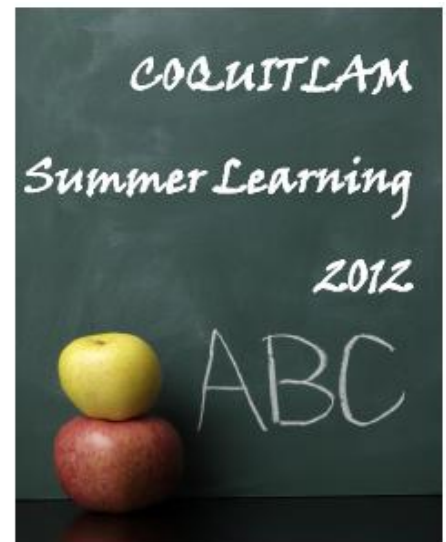
Elementary / Middle Programs	FEES
Students normally resident in BC	TUITION FREE
International Students*	\$450.00
Student initiated transfer/withdrawal	\$25.00

ONLINE REGISTRATION for All Programs

*Student withdrawals that occur after course registration has ended but prior to July 16th will result in forfeiture of the deposit. International fees will not be refunded. For more information regarding student withdrawal, please visit

www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca

Classes may be cancelled, combined or moved where necessary.



- **Elementary Program**
 (Grades 1-5) July 10 – 27
 Bramblewood, Heritage Mountain, Pinetree Way, Porter
- **Middle Program**
 (Grades 6-8) July 10 – 27
 Scott Creek
- **Secondary Remedial & Skill Building Programs**
 (Grades 8-10) July 4 – 31
 Charles Best
- **High School Credit Program**
 (Grades 10-12) July 4 – Aug 10
 Centennial, Gleneagle, Coquitlam Open Learning
 - Online-Blended Courses
 - Face-to-Face Courses

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2012-13 season ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



On-Line Registration for our Youth U6-U18 programs is now open. Be part of the fastest growing sport in Canada, by registering your child today!

Established in 1960, the Port Moody Soccer Club, known as the 'Best Little Club in the Lower Mainland', boasts an ever-growing player membership each year. We offer many Player Pathway Development Programs, established by our new Technical Director - Johnny Sulentic (former Whitecaps FC, Canadian & Croatian National team member). From the early ages of Micro-Mini soccer, to MSL teams, we have a spot for all girls and boys, no matter their ability level.

Register On-Line today! Registration closes June 15th.

Register your child online today, for the 2012-13 season at:
portmoodysoccer.com



2012-13

TRYOUTS

Check out our 2012-13
Tryout Schedule online at:

portmoodysoccer.com



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More pictures from BTV's visit to HME!

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Creating a Community of Learners and
Leaders



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Community News

HERITAGE WOODS
SECONDARY SCHOOL
Grade 9 Boys Basketball
Team Fundraiser

On Saturday, May 5th
(10:00am - 2:00pm) at the
Heritage Woods Secondary
School lower parking lot the
Grade 9 boys basketball
team will be hosting a "Drive
One 4 UR School" event in
conjunction with Metro Ford

Motors Ltd. Metro Ford Motors
will be supplying five brand
new cars and will be setting up
a 5 minute test drive route in
our community. For every car
that gets test driven, by an
adult over 18 years old, Ford
Canada will donate \$20.00 to
our team. The team is aiming
for 300 people to test drive the
cars.

Please come and support the
team and help them reach their
goal!