

# Heritage Mountain Elementary School

## Introducing The Class of 2025

On the evening of Wednesday, May 16th, the school officially welcomed our new kindergarten students to Heritage Mountain. It's an exciting time to watch 4 and 5 year olds start their public school journey. In thirteen years, these children will graduate in 2025.



PAC executives Leanne Lowe and Mary Anne Pruner and Captain Jim Bleasdale for welcoming our new kindergarten students and families! In addition, thanks to our Grade Five helpers who led a SMARTboard activity with our new students.



We are very pleased to welcome 55 new kindergarten students to Heritage Mountain. We hope that this is an enriching and wonderful six year experience at the HME.

I'd like to thank District Early Learning teacher Andrea Hunter, Kwayhquiltam Vice-Principal Nicole Daneault, Strong Start Facilitator Susan Donald, HME

Thanks to Anna, Sarah, Lexie, Alex, Fraser, Spencer, Madison, Abigail, Sally, Claire and Jackson.

Regards,

Mr. C. Mah

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- The City of Port Moody has responded to our request to control traffic in front of the school. The city's engineering department will build structures to prevent cars from blocking the cross walk on Ravine Drive. It will also be a visual reminder for vehicles to slow down.

## Future Playground

The HME PAC have decided upon a new playground. Thanks to Kindergarten student Jason L., for making the first official donation. Jason had a birthday party, and instead of presents, he asked for donations towards the playground. Jason and his mother passed on an envelope with

\$570. Thanks so much to Jason for his generous and thoughtful contribution!

Here are four possible plans for the new playground.



# HME in the News!

The Breakfast Television segment aired on April 30th! Thanks again to Breakfast Television for their support of our school project! You can view the segment on-line at:

<http://video.citytv.com/video/detail/1613940591001.000000/being-there-for-schoolsapr-30/>

We have invited BTV back for our unveiling on Tuesday, June 26th at 1:00pm. We'll see if they are able to come!



Host Kyle Donaldson interviews Vanessa and Daven.

Art Mural

Unveiling

Ceremony

Tuesday, June

26th at

1:00pm



## Activity Day, Friday, June 8th

Friday, June 8th will be our Rain or Shine Activity Day!

The format of the day looks a little different than previous years.

- 8:40 School Begins
- 9:00 HME Multi-Plex, Students will have three

choices of movies to watch at the Primary and Intermediate Levels

- 10:30-10:45 Recess
- 10:45-11:00 Colour Assembly
- 11:00-11:45 Station #1
- 11:45-12:45 Lunch
- 12:45-1:30 Station #2

- 1:30-1:50 Clean Up
- 1:50 Dismissal

### Notes:

Parents and guests are welcome to join us beginning at the Colour Assembly at 10:45.

The students will eat right at 11:45.

## Looking Ahead to 2012-2013

Although it is the beginning of May, we are beginning to organize our school for next year. We anticipate a slight drop in our student population. Our organization is unknown at the time of this writing. Parents wishing to make a request, must do so in writing

and outline the educational reasons for their son/daughter's placement. Requests will be weighed with the teacher's professional judgment regarding a suitable placement for your child. I will not accept requests that name specific teachers or other chil-

dren; or have no educational basis. There is no guarantee that parent requests can be honoured.

Please submit any requests in writing to Mr. Mah no later than May 25th.

Dear Mr. Mah

## Celebration of Learning and Parent Tea, May 30th

You are invited to our Celebration of Learning on Wednesday, May 30th beginning at 8:45am.

We will begin with a regular Recognition Assembly and then our Parent Tea. A variety of treats will be offered to our parents. During our Parent Tea, you will hear musical performances from Divisions 1, 2 and 3 conducted by Mrs. Read.

After our Parent Tea, parents will be invited to watch the learning going on in their child's classroom. Parents will be invited to go to their child's classroom to see all of

the learning that has taken place this year.

We hope you are able to join us for a wonderful celebration of learning.

*Merci*

## Thank You PAC!

*The Staff of Heritage Mountain Elementary sincerely thank the support of the parents. The staff appreciate the thoughtfulness of the parents to bring goodies to the staffroom in April.*

*Thank you!*

*The Heritage Mountain Staff*



## What's Going on at HME?

### Salmon Hatchery

Mrs. Bleasdale's Grade Three class went to Hyde Creek to release salmon. The class has been studying the salmon life cycle and raising them in a tank.

### Butterflies

All of the primary classrooms have been learning about the butterfly lifecycle.

Thanks to Ms. McCausland, each class has been supplied with butterfly eggs. The



children will observe the metamorphosis before their eyes.

### Mr. Fish

Thanks again to the HME PAC Activity fee, we were able to bring Mr. Fish's Science Show to our school on May 11th. Mr. Fish performed several magic tricks and showed the students the scientific basis for each trick. Among the concepts he covered were friction, gravity and air pressure. You can see photos on Page 5.

### Dream Rider Theatre Presents: H2Whoa

We were pleased to invite Dream Rider Theatre into HME for a special performance on water conservation on May 3rd. You can read more about Sara and Ian's adventures at

[www.dreamridertheatre.com](http://www.dreamridertheatre.com)

## Grade Five

## Farewell

## Ceremony,

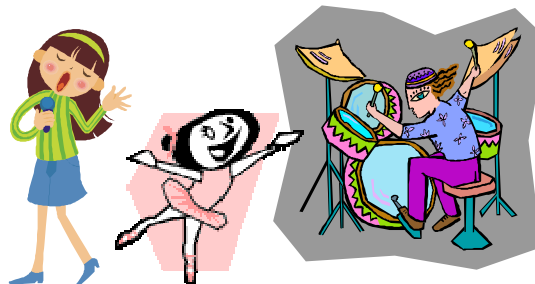
Wednesday,

June 27th at

1:00pm.

## Talent Show

Mrs. Read is hosting a Talent Show week, beginning June 12th. Students were presented with information last week. Thank you Mrs. Read for planning this activity!





# DreamRider Theatre at HME





Thanks to Linda Hrehoruk for taking these great pictures!



# Mr. Fish visits HOME



# June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6 PAC Meeting at 7:00pm	7	8 Activity Day	9
10	11 Professional Day	12 Talent Show Week begins	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Grade Fives at Cultus Lake	20	21 Recognition As- sembly at 9:00am	22 Grade Five Luncheon	23
24	25	26 Art Mural Unveiling at 1:00pm	27 Grade Five Leav- ing Ceremony at 1:00pm	28 Last Day for Students	29	30

# September 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 School Re-Opens. More Information to follow.	5 Gradual entry for new Kindergarten	6 Gradual entry for new Kindergarten	7 Kindergarten Conversations	8
9	10 Kindergarten Conversations	11 Kindergarten Conversations	12 New Kindergar- ten's attend Full Day.	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Picture Day	21 Professional Day	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Creating a Community of Learners and  
Leaders

## Summer Info

Heritage Mountain's office will officially close on Friday, June 29th. The office will re-open August 27th.

Summer School will be hosted at Heritage Mountain in July. Please note that the program is not connected with our school. The program uses our facilities only.

[www.sd43.bc.ca/heritagemountain](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/heritagemountain)

# Community News

Join us at SFU Open House 2012, Saturday, May 26th, 11am to 4pm, rain or shine!

Come to SFU's beautiful mountaintop Burnaby Campus to explore science in a whole new way through games, displays, hands-on experiments, tours, talks, shows, ice cream, and more! Join us on Saturday, May 26th, 11am to 4pm, rain or shine! Experiment with a Quincunx with the Superstar Statisticians, see how superconductors work with the Phenomenal Physicists, use geometry to divide a cake with the Marvelous Mathematicians, have a photo-shoot with the

Genius Geologists, experience explosions with the Curious Chemists, and marvel at what you can find under the microscopes with the Brave Biologists and the Most Bold and Brilliant Molecular Biologists and Biochemists. Watch the physics and chemistry shows, take a lab tour, determine how much electricity you can generate by pedaling a bike, participate in the solar system spurt, and savour some liquid nitrogen ice cream. There's fun and discovery for everyone at SFU's Open House.

