

# Heritage Mountain Elementary School

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JUNE 21, 2012

Final Day  
of School,  
Thursday,  
June 28th.

Dismissal  
at 11:46am

## **Attention Grade Five Families going to Moody Middle!**

If your Grade 5 child will be riding the school bus to Moody Middle next year, please register for the bus after July 1<sup>st</sup> at [www.moodymiddle.ca](http://www.moodymiddle.ca)

Click on the "Programs and Services" link and then "Transportation" to find all the registration information. One registration is required for each child riding the bus.



## Engage!

Close to 200 parents came to our Learning Celebration and Parent Tea on May 30th! Wow! What a fantastic turn out!

Learning is a process. It can take many forms. The parent engagement and support at Heritage Mountain is phenomenal. The support you show towards the school, both in time, effort and money have enriched our school. At the end, it all goes back to our mission...student learning.

If we can engage parents in the learning process, then we've done our job. We are so fortunate to have involved parents.

The parents at Heritage Mountain

have played such a wonderful role this year. I'd like to thank the parents for maintaining a positive and supportive role this year. I would like to thank Leanne Lowe, Katie Richards, Linda Fabio and Mary Anne Pruner for all of their work on the PAC executive. They have made the school a special place to learn and teach. Additionally, I'd like to thank Charleen Boyko for all of her work that supports different activities. Fran Topp, Shauna Burns, Shannon Bellamy, Stacia D'Sousa, Laurie Fox, Michelle Carniel, Tara May, Maria Turoy, Darlene Kim, Cindy Hite, Sherri Mossop and Linda Hrehov

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porters of our school. I thank all of them for making Heritage Mountain a special place to learn and teach. I am sure the list is not complete and I do apologize for anybody left out. I'd also like to welcome Ms. Shannon Cooper as our new PAC chair for next year.

Regards,  
Mr. C. Mah

## Farewells

### Mrs. Bailey, Noon Hour Supervisor

Mrs. Bailey has been a supervisor at HME since 2009. Mrs. Bailey has accepted a position at another school. We wish her the best of luck at her new school.

### Ms. Lenning, Student Services

We were very excited to have Ms. Lenning join us only to have her take time off since Christmas. In those short three months, Ms. Lenning made a tremendous impact on our early learners. Good luck Ms. Lenning and we hope to see you again.

### Mrs. DeLisser, Student Services

Mrs. DeLisser stepped in to replace Ms. Lenning in December. She has been a wonderful addition to our school and has done great work with our primary students. Thank you Mrs. DeLisser and we hope to see you back at HME.

### Mrs. Ladha, Grade 2

The students in Division 9 were fortunate to have Mrs. Ladha this year. Her positive energy and caring nature was appreciated by all. Best of luck Mrs. Ladha. I was fortunate to work with Mrs. Ladha many years ago and I hope that HME has another chance in the future.

### Ms. Dimmer-Drew, Kindergarten

### and Student Services

It was wonderful to have Ms. Dimmer-Drew come back to HME after completing her student teaching here. She has provided wonderful service to all of the children here. We hope to see more of Ms. Dimmer-Drew in the future. Also, we wish Ms. Dimmer-Drew the best for her upcoming wedding this summer!

### Mrs. Lui, Special Education Assistant

We wish Mrs. Lui all the best in her new role next year! The students in Division 12 missed her. She will be at a different school in the fall. Good luck Mrs. Lui!

## Grade Five

### Farewell

*We will have a chance to say farewell to our 76 Grade Five students on Wednesday, June 27th at 1:00pm. Please plan on joining us for this very special ceremony.*

#### Our Resident Artist: Tammy Pilon



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Mountain is fortunate to have Tammy work with our students. She is an accomplished artist whose work has inspired our entire community.

Her work can be found throughout the community. You can view more of her work at: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/artisthand>

Tammy is also a musician and plays at local coffee shops! Keep your eye out for her!

# What's Going On at HME?

## Masks

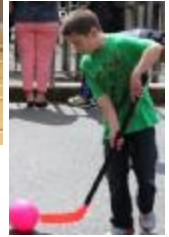
The Grade Five students in Ms. Ogilvie, Mr. Leuekamp and Mrs. Swanson/Mrs. Khan's class have created masks. Thanks to the parents that came out to help!



## Cross Walk Safety

Thanks to the City of Port Moody for taking the time to study and make recommendations to improve the safety of our crosswalk. Thanks to Jeff Moi and Mark Halpin from the

City of Port Moody for their diligence! Again, I would like to thank parents Cindy Hite, Brenda Edmondson and Paul Toering for their cross-walk duties.



## Activity Day, June 8th

Did it rain or did it shine? We had a little bit of everything! Luckily we were able to get our students outside for the activity stations. While the students were in their multiplex theatres, we experienced one of the heaviest rainfalls of the year. Thankfully the rain cleared in time for us to get outside. This caused us to shift around station locations when the skies cleared. The students enjoyed a variety of stations, both inside the school, on the blacktop and on the field. Thanks to the staff of HME for their work getting Activity Day off the ground. Thanks Mrs. Boyko and the HME PAC for the hot lunch!



# Art Mural Unveiling

You are invited to attend the official unveiling of our Outdoor Art Mural on Tuesday, June 26th at 1:00pm.

We will begin with an assembly in the gymnasium and then move outside to our Art Mural.

We are excited to have Coquitlam School Board Chair Melissa Hyndes and Assistant Superintendent Sylvia Russell join us for the afternoon. In addition, representatives from all of our generous sponsors have been invited to attend.

# School Goals Update: New Goal for 2012-2013

The staff of Heritage Mountain feel that we have accomplished our school goal of improving our students abilities in writing and speaking persuasively.

Persuasive Writing 2010 Fall Data	1 Not meeting	2 Approaching	3 Meeting	4 Exceeding
Grade 1	36	7	4	0
Grade 2	22	19	10	0
Grade 3	31	18	6	0
Grade 4	23	26	14	3
Grade 5	15	15	17	11

*Do or do  
not. There  
is no try. -  
Yoda*

Persuasive Writing 2011 Winter Data	1 Not meeting	2 Approaching	3 Meeting	4 Exceeding
Grade 1	0	6	40	1
Grade 2	5	20	22	3
Grade 3	mask	28	18	4
Grade 4	mask	13	24	11
Grade 5	mask	24	23	7

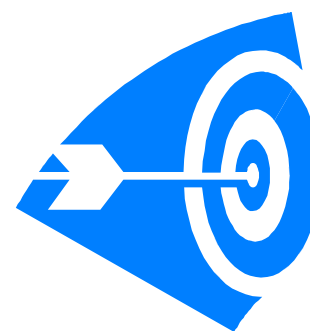
The teachers noted that the students are very aware of the language and concepts surrounding persuasive writing. Although no formal data collecting was done this year, the unanimous feeling on staff was that most of the students would be in the "meeting" or "exceeding" categories. It was wonderful to end our Persuasive Writing focus with our Learning Celebration/Parent Tea on May 30th. The trend shown in the two tables above indicate that strong progress was being made in persuasive writing. For that reason, the staff of Heritage Mountain explored other curricular areas that would be worthy of our focus. Congratulations HME!

Four questions guided the staff in coming up with a new goal.

- Have we accomplished our goal of improving our students ability to write and speak persuasively?
- Globally, what is it we want our students to learn?
- What commitments are we prepared to make towards our students and each other?
- How will we know when each student has learned it?

Beginning in 2012-2013, Heritage Mountain will explore a numeracy goal, with a focus on our students becoming proficient at problem solving strategies. Since numeracy has become language-based over the years, there is a shift towards solving problems. Problem solving is also cross-curricular in that it is not limited to just numeracy. We will be refining what our specific approaches to problem solving strategies in the fall.

We are excited to tackle a new goal!



## The HHL Teams

Vancouver Canucks  
Ethan R.  
Soroush S.  
Nino S.  
Alex H.  
Dylan M.  
Vanessa F.

Calgary Flames  
Colin E.  
Matthew L.  
Daniel D.  
Jason L.  
Christian L.  
Rula H.  
Ethan H.

Edmonton Oilers  
Morgan L.  
Matias C.  
Brendan M.  
Harry J.  
Kiara K.  
Kailey K.

Ottawa Senators  
Ethan A.  
Brian C.  
Curtis R.  
Adam N.  
Khayal K.  
Anja F.

Montreal Canadiens  
Daven C.  
Eddie K.  
Christopher M.  
Daniel L.  
Sam H.  
Allison M.

The Winnipeg Jets  
Juan Pablo D.  
John K.  
Shane T.  
Tomas K.  
Camelia X.  
Lexa N.

# HHL UPDATE

## Jets Win HHL Cup!

A team of six children, none of whom play ice hockey, won the HHL Cup.

The West Coast Express of Shane, Camelia and Lexa cycled the puck with precision passing that outmatched their opponents' defenses. Each player worked to set up the other. Tomas and John were great defenders and foiled the other team's attempts to cross the blue line. Juan Pablo provided solid netminding for the team. Juan Pablo dominated

the playoffs by shutting down the offensive power of Ottawa in the semi-finals and Montreal in the HHL Finals. He would eventually become the overall point leader for his playoff performance.

The scoring line posted a modest 12 points between the three of them during the regular season and 6 points during the playoffs. However, steady play and great team work helped push Winnipeg past it's



competitors. John and Tomas

jumped in when needed and scored. The team ended the regular season in third place, only to face teams with more experienced players. They defeated Montreal 2-0 in the final series.

Congratulations Camelia, Lexa, Shane, John, Tomas and Juan Pablo!

## Most Improved Team: Montreal Canadiens

The Montreal Canadiens were recognized as "The Most Improved Team" of the season. Although posting 4 wins and 1 loss in the regular season, they came together as a team during the playoffs. The team was fortunate to have multiple players that could act as goal-tender. Daven showed his versatility as both a goal tender and a power forward. Sam

and Allison provided great defense for the team. Always visible was Christopher who was able to support his team with 5 points in the playoffs. Daniel showed versatility as both a power forward and a scoring defender. The big story from Montreal was Eddie. Eddie has never played goalie before but he managed to help his team to 4 regular

season victories and bring his team to the finals. Eddie also acted as a replacement goalie to several teams and played multiple back to back games without a break.

## The President's Trophy Winners: The Ottawa Senators

The Ottawa Senators dominated the regular season with 5 wins and 0 losses. They crushed all of the competition along the way, scoring 27 points.

Led by Khayal and Adam, the two ran around the gym like the Sedin brothers. The two led the regular season with a combined 34 points. Curtis

provided solid goal tending and shut down all of the teams. Ethan, Brian and Anja provided depth to the team with Ethan establishing himself as a scoring defender. The only team to challenge them was Edmonton, who lost in an overtime shoot out. The HHL witnessed one of the greatest collapses in elementary sports history

during the playoffs. Ottawa lost it's focus and all of their semi-final games. Both offensively and defensively, the team fell apart. The Dynamic Duo of Adam and Khayal re-established themselves as the premiere players during the All Star Game. Ethan and Curtis also made stellar appearances in the All Star Game.

# The Most Sportsmanlike Team: The Edmonton Oilers

At one time, Edmonton looked like it would go to the finals. The pinnacle of the team's performance was the regular season game against Ottawa where they lost in a shoot out. Edmonton proved that the mighty Ottawa team could be challenged.

Whether they won or lost, Edmonton always showed a positive attitude. Kailey and Kiara, never having played hockey before, grew in their roles and contributed to a 9-2 rout of Calgary. Matias, Brendan



and Morgan, all experienced hockey players, worked well together and showed

explosive action on the court. The team's depth allowed for multiple goal tenders. Harry also provided great support for the goalie. Edmonton suffered a heart breaking loss in two shoot outs, but the team still cheered for each other

and the other team. The team continued to come out to all of the HHL play off games to cheer on the other teams. Congratulations to the Edmonton Oilers for being awarded "Most Sportsmanlike Team".

## HHL Overall

### Standing

1. *Winnipeg Jets*
2. *Montreal Canadiens*
3. *Ottawa Senators*
4. *Edmonton Oilers*
5. *Vancouver Canucks*
6. *Calgary Flames*

## Building Momentum: Calgary Flames

The Calgary Flames struggled through the regular season and lost to Ottawa in the first round of the playoffs. A last minute addition of Ethan H. began to see some success for the team.

Led by Christian, the team struggled to find their pace. Christian earned 10 points in the regular season. The opposing teams focused their attention on shutting

down Christian. With Ethan H. in net, the Flames began to build momentum by taking their last game into overtime. Given more time, this team would have seen greater success. Colin E. and Daniel D. helped Christian get the puck to the opponent's net. Matthew, Rula and Jason began to gel as a defensive element. After suffering big losses to Ottawa and Edmonton,

the team started to gel. By the end of the season, they closed the gap and games became much closer. With a little more time, the team was on track to begin winning games.

## The Vancouver Canucks

The Canucks had an impressive season. Led in scoring by Dylan, the team challenged each of its competitors. Vancouver showed promise in all of their games but only managed to win one game in the regular season. Ethan and Nino also provided the team with great goal tending and offensive firepower. Vanessa also made her presence known on the court by

contributing 2 assists. Soroush began contributing to his team late in the season and scored his only goal and gained his only assist in the last regular season game. Congratulations to Alex for the growth he showed during the season. Given more time, Vancouver could have proven themselves a contender for the HHL Cup. A little more team work would have ce-

mented Vancouver as a powerhouse in the league. Ethan, Nino and Dylan would play again on one of the HHL All Star Teams.

### HHL All Stars

Line 1  
Morgan  
Daven  
Kiara  
Ethan A.  
Ethan R.  
Juan Pablo (Goalie)



Line 2  
Brendan  
Christopher  
Sam  
Dylan  
Daniel  
Curtis (Goalie)

Line 3  
Adam  
Khayal  
Shane  
Nino  
Matias  
Eddie (Goalie)







## *Opening Day!*

School Opens, Tuesday, September 4th, 2012 at 8:40am for Grades 1-5.  
Students report to last year's teacher. New students report to office.  
New kindergarten students come at 10:30am to the gym.

# June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 PAC Meeting at 7:00pm	7	8 Activity Day	9
10	11 Professional Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Grade Fives at Cultus Lake	20 Divisions 7, 8, 9, and 10 at pool	21 Recognition As- sembly at 9:00am	22 Grade Five Luncheon	23
24	25 Divisions 3, 4 and 5 at Rocky Point	26 Art Mural Unveiling at 1:00pm	27 Grade Five Leav- ing Ceremony at 1:00pm	28 Last Day for Students. Dis- missal at 11:46am	29	30



School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)  
**HERITAGE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY**  
**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2012 - 2013**

<b>A. Schools Open</b>	Tuesday, September 4, 2012
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, September 21, 2012
School Not in Session	Friday, October 5, 2012
Thanksgiving	Monday, October 8, 2012
Non-Instructional Day (Common District/ Common Provincial Day)	Friday, October 19, 2012
School Not in Session	Friday, November 9, 2012
Remembrance Day	Monday, November 12, 2012
Schools Close for Winter Vacation	Friday, December 21, 2012
Winter Vacation	December 24/12 - January 4/13
Schools Open	Monday, January 7, 2013
Professional Day (School Based)	Friday, January 25, 2013
B.C. Family Day	Monday, February 11, 2013
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, February 22, 2013
Schools Close for Spring Vacation	Friday, March 15, 2013
Spring Vacation	March 18 – March 28, 2013
Good Friday	Friday, March 29, 2013
Easter Monday	Monday, April 1, 2013
Schools Open	Tuesday, April 2, 2013
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, April 19, 2013
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20, 2013
Professional Day (School Based)	Monday, June 10, 2013
Administrative Day	Friday, June 28, 2013
Schools Close	Friday, June 28, 2013



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Creating a Community of Learners and  
Leaders

## Carly's BC SPCA (animal shelter) garage sale!!

Be sure to visit Carly, Mya, Sarah, Avery and  
Josie's GARAGE SALE!!

Please help raise money for the SPCA animal  
shelter. Please come and visit us on July 8<sup>th</sup> at 27  
Hett Creek drive.

It will be from 10 AM 2 PM.

From,

Carly, Mya, Avery, Sarah, and Josie

Thank you!



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

## Attention Parents:

Registration for Elementary & Middle  
classes begins at 6:00 a.m. on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

***Tuition-Free\* Classes include:***

***Reading & Writing (1-5), Mathematics (1-8), French  
Immersion (1-5), Fine Arts (1-8), English (6-8), Science  
(6-8), and Band (Gr 6-8).***

Visit [www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca](http://www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca) to register for courses. If you haven't  
created your account yet, please visit the site for information. If you need your  
child's PEN number, please visit your school's office. You will need an account  
**prior** to registration.

**\*For BC Residents (International Students pay a fee)**



# Admit One Child Free

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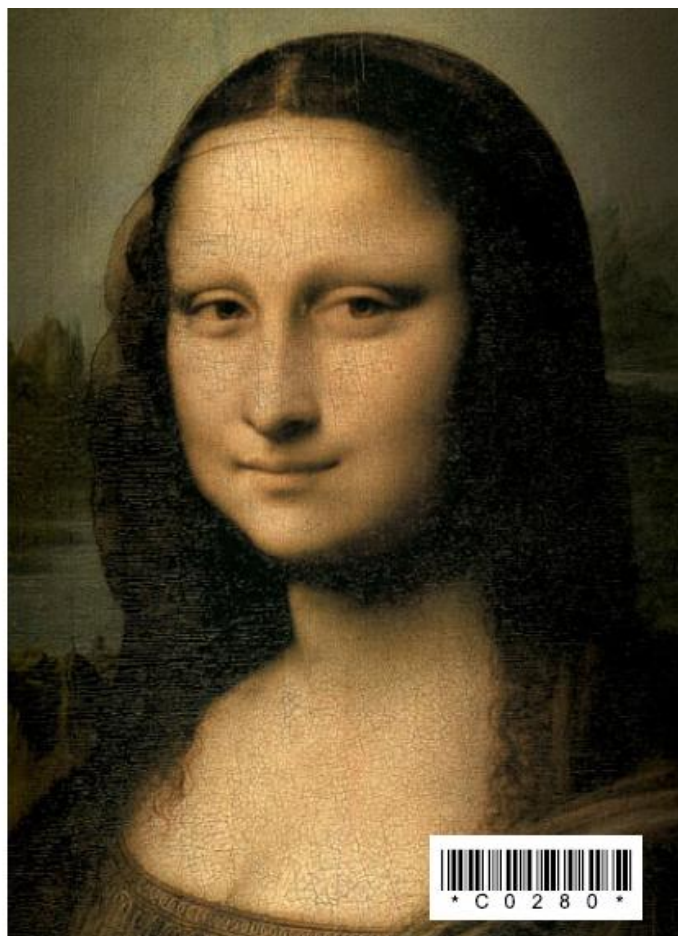


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Last day of school is Thursday,  
June 28th. Students dismissed  
at 11:46. Report cards will be  
distributed on the last day.