

# Heritage Mountain Elementary School

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- The last day of school for students is Thursday, June 27th. They will be dismissed at 11:46am.
- The Heritage Mountain office closes Friday, June 28th and will re-open Monday, August 26th. *Unlike previous years, the office not be open in the first week of July.*
- Heritage Mountain Elementary is hosting summer school in July. The program is run independently of HME. Therefore, visit: [www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca](http://www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca) for more information.
- School office opens Monday, August 26th.
- School Re-opens for students on Tuesday, September 3rd, 8:40-9:15. All students report to their former classrooms.
- Students new to Heritage Mountain will report to the library.

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## Learning Celebration

I feel a bit selfish writing this because it connects with my beliefs of what a school should do.

If our goal at Heritage Mountain is to improve student problem solving skills, then we should embed it into our culture.

The Learning Celebration is our way of honouring all of the learning and teaching that is connected with our goal. I think it is special because we take the time to celebrate an academic goal. It's pretty cool.

The staff deliberated on what form this year's celebration should take. In the past two years, parents were invited to

watch the amazing things going on in class. This year, because the goal is new, we came up with the video presentation. I'm sure many of you have seen the trailers that we've made.

I'm hoping to see you on June 7th as we celebrate our students' achievements.

Regards,

Mr. C. Mah



## Big Day at HME! Friday, June 7th

9:00-9:30 Learning Celebration

Come and watch the Learning Celebration videos from our students.

9:30-10:15 Parent Appreciation

Four classes will perform for

our parents. Refreshments will also be served for our parents.

10:15-10:30 Recess

10:30-11:45 Jump Rope for Heart

Our students begin jumping in support of the Heart and Stroke

Foundation. We will jump outside on the blacktop, weather permitting.

7:00-9:00 HME Movie Night:  
Wreck it Ralph

# Track and Field, May 22, 2013

Over 80 HME students attended the District Track and Field Meet on Wednesday, May 22nd. It was an exciting time for all of our students and spectators. HME was very well represented by our athletes! Thanks to all of the coaches and parent drivers who made this day happen!



The SD43 Track Meet is one of the largest events of its kind in British Columbia. The event is spread over four days. There are 45 elementary schools that participate. An estimated 2000 students participated!

# Mr. Mah's PGP Survey

Many thanks to the parents who completed my Professional Growth Plan survey. 105 responses were collected.

collaborates. Most of it is behind the scenes but perhaps more information will help parents understand the level of work done at school.

PGP. Many thanks again!

The data will be used for my PGP and informed me of areas that I need to develop in my practice.

Most parents did not see the baseline data that guided our work. I did send it out in the January newsletter but did not refer to it afterwards. This data will be used as a baseline for our students' progress. I have reprinted it below.

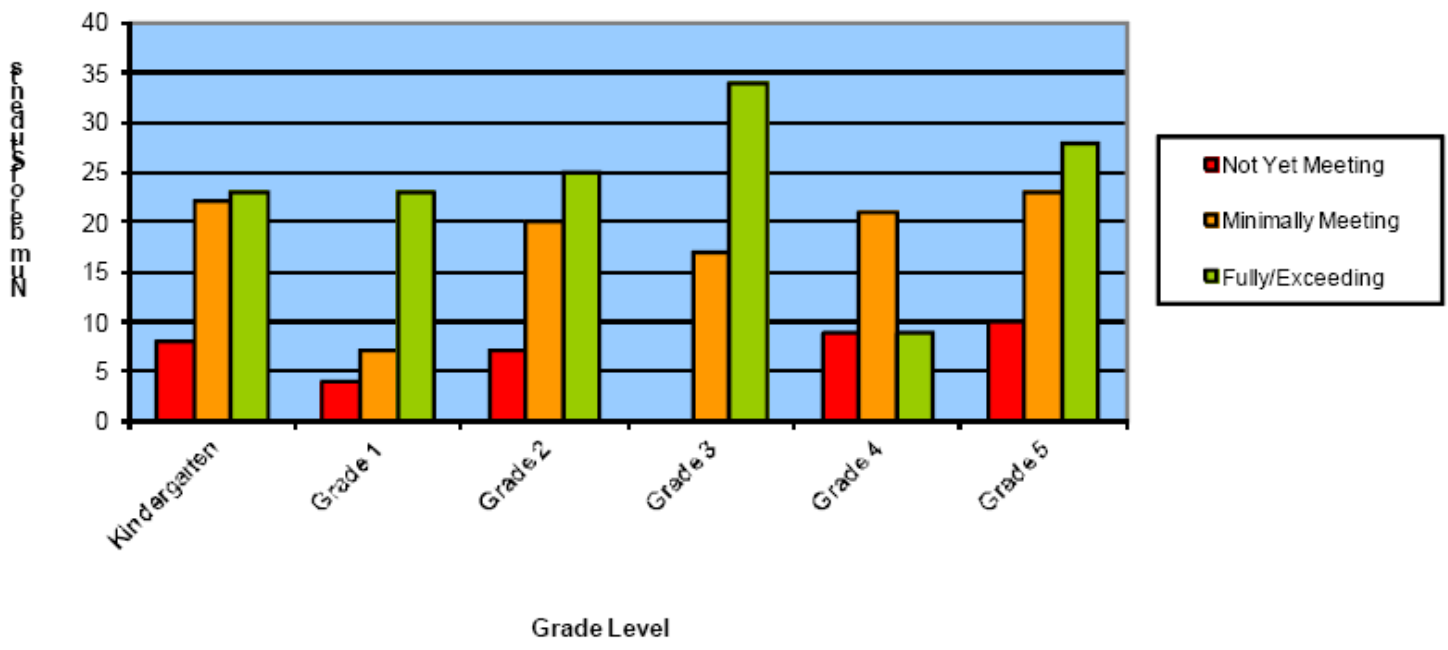


I sincerely thank you for the feedback provided. There were two areas that stuck out for me.

One was the need to communicate about our goal and how the staff

I am still sorting through the data for the purpose of updating my

Heritage Mountain Elementary, Numeracy Problem Baseline, Fall 2012



Mr. Mah's PGP Goal: To Develop Heritage Mountain Elementary as a Professional Learning Community, as defined by Rich DuFour.

What is a Professional Learning Community?

Rich Dufour defines a PLC as, "Educators committed to working collaboratively in ongoing processes of collective inquiry and action research to achieve better results for the students they serve."

# Model Kit Club

34 Grade Four students have signed up for the Model Kit Club. They have been meeting every Fridays since March. The club members will put on a model kit display on Wednesday, June 19th in the upstairs hallway.

Thanks to On Track Hobbies for supporting the model kit club!



# June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7 Big Day at HME! See Page 1!	8
9	10 Pro. D.	11 PAC Wine and Cheese at 7:00	12	13 Ice Cream Social for Monitors	14	15
16	17 Willy Wonka presentation	18 Grade 5 Luncheon	19 Recognition Assembly at 8:50	20 Grade 5s at Cultus Lake	21	22
23	24	25	26 Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony at 1:00pm.	27 Final day for students. Report Cards. Dismiss at 11:46.	28	29
30	HME Office re-opens Monday, August 26th School re-opens Tuesday, September 3rd.					

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# KidSport Tri-Cities Bi-Annual Used Equipment Sale

KidSport Tri-Cities is holding their much anticipated Bi-Annual **Used Sporting Goods Sale, Presented by Westminster Savings:**

**Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 10am until 2pm**

Coquitlam Main Arena

Poirier Sport and Leisure Complex

633 Poirier Ave.

**Admission is by donation or item for the food bank**

If you or your family is in to sports, **we will save you money!** A huge variety of quality used sporting goods at incredible prices. Everything from bikes and hockey gear to fitness equipment and wetsuits and everything in between. You can outfit a child for hockey (including skates and a helmet) for \$100. Lacrosse (including a stick and helmet) for \$90. Plus, there's no tax. All proceeds go to subsidize registration fees for kids from low income families. **YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS SALE!**

To make this event a huge success KidSport needs equipment! **Families are encouraged to donate and drop off their used sporting goods of any kind from August 7<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> at the following locations:**

**Port Coquitlam Rec Centre**

**Port Moody Rec Centre**

**Poirier Sport and Leisure Complex**

**Thriftopolis - D-2579 Lougheed Hwy, Port Coquitlam**

As well, from **July 3-Aug 9** in front of the offices at:

**Centennial Secondary, 570 Poirier St. Coquitlam**

**Gleneagle Secondary, 1195 Lansdowne, Coquitlam**

If you have used equipment taking up space in your garage or basement, this is a great opportunity to free up some space, donate the equipment (including bikes) and make a great contribution to our community. Please remember to also come by the sale for some amazing deals

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