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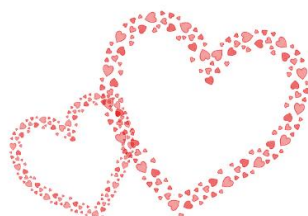
We acknowledge we are on the unceded traditional territory of the Kwikwetlem First Nation, which lies within the shared territories of the Tsleil-Waututh, Katzie, Musqueam, Qayqayt, Squamish, and Sto':lo Nations.

FEBRUARY 2023

Newsletter #7

January 27, 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
JAN 30 PRO-D DAY No school for students	JAN 31 Online K registration Panago Pizza fundraiser tonite!	1 Online K registration	2 Online K registration ends	3 Cross Catchment applications start online
6	7 Gymsense starts!	8 Cross-Catchment ends at 4:00	9	10
13	14 	15	16	17
20 Family Day School not in Session	21	22 PINK SHIRT DAY	23 Neufeld Farms Frozen Foods fundraiser-pick up 6pm school loop	24 District Pro-D No school for Students
27	28	MAR 01	MAR 02	MAR 03



PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE



January 27, 2023

Hello Heritage Mountain Families,

There have been many exciting events and happenings recently at HME. You will see in this newsletter updates about our fundraising for Canuck Place through our Stomp-a-thon and SHARE food bank. It's amazing to see our community come together to give to those in need!

This week we had another ArtStarts performance which are sponsored through the HME PAC fundraising efforts. Students and staff watched a performance from Candy Bones Theatre called "Oopsie" which was all about having a growth mindset and to keep trying, despite making mistakes. It was a fun opportunity to learn and be together!



We also had a special community time focused on our school intellectual goal of STEAM. Mrs. Khan led us all in a design challenge using toilet paper rolls and a few craft supplies. The ideas the students came up with to show what Kindness looks like were amazing!



Thank you for your ongoing support and contributions to our HME community! Have a great long weekend, as there is a Pro-D on Monday and no school for students.

Mr. Sclater

Important Information



Kindergarten Registration - January 31 - February 2 **ONLINE******

Kindergarten registration for September 2023 will be **online** starting Tuesday January 31– Thursday February 2. If you have a child born in 2018 please register during the dates listed above! Information needed for Kindergarten Registration can be found at:

[Home - School District No. 43 \(Coquitlam\)](#)

Here is a condensed list of requirements for registration:

As well as completing the online registration, please scan/email the following documents.

- Birth certificate/passport/PR card showing status in Canada for **PARENT and CHILD**

AND

- Purchase agreement showing your name and address in our catchment OR long term rental agreement OR income tax statement or property tax statement;

AND

Two of the following:

- Driver's License showing your current address/ utility bill/Cdn bank account statement/Cdn credit card statement/BC ID/vehicle registration;

AND

Long version of birth certificate showing parent's names, or government document showing guardianship

If you have questions about the required documentation please contact Mrs. Godin in the office.

SEPTEMBER 2023 - 2024 CROSS-CATCHMENT REGISTRATION

Applications will be accepted online starting Friday February 3, 2023 – Wednesday February 8, 2023.

There are two separate applications:

- 1) Kindergarten Cross Catchment
- 2) Grades 1-12 Cross Catchment (including a section to confirm sibling status)

The [School Locator](#) tool on the district web site provides a student's designated catchment area schools.

Catchment is based on permanent home address.

- The application requires student or PEN number (can be obtained from your child's school), child's birth date, home address, name of current or assigned school, and the name of the requested school(s). Kindergarten requests do not need to provide the student number/PEN number.

PROCESS DETAILS:

- (NEW) Applications will be processed based on the **availability of space in schools** and on a **RANDOM DRAW PROCESS**. (using in-district priority then out-of-district)
- (NEW) All applications will be done **ONLINE**.
- **Approval of a cross catchment application is only applicable to the designated school requested by the student and assigned by the district.**
- **Changing levels from elementary to middle, or middle to secondary school, outside of the student's assigned catchment school requires a cross catchment application and approval.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOLS AT CAPACITY

A cross catchment application does not guarantee approval of the cross catchment request as many factors influence the number of cross catchment requests that each individual school can accommodate.

For example, a number of schools have reached capacity and it is anticipated they will continue to be in this position for the next few years. Be aware that the district can only approve cross catchment applications up to the current and future available space in any given school and students within the catchment have priority for placement.

Monday, Feb 20 - Family Day

School will be closed for this BC Statutory Holiday.

Wednesday, Feb 22 - Anti Bullying Day **WEAR a PINK SHIRT**

The theme of this annual provincial day is Kindness! We encourage all students/staff to wear Pink Shirts or the "I Choose Kindness" shirt on Weds. Feb 22nd.

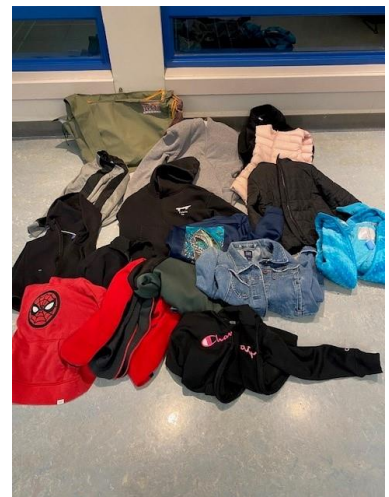


Friday, Feb 24th - Pro D Day

No School for Students.

Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found bin is overflowing with items! Large selection of water bottles. And lots of jackets – especially boy's jackets! Please come by the main office doors and look in the Lost and Found container. Here is a picture of just a few L&F items.



What's Happening at Heritage Mountain Elementary

Feb 7 – March 7 Gym Sense

Gym Sense instructors will work with our classroom teachers to provide a safe, certified gymnastics program to all of our students during their regular physical education time. We thank the PAC for financially supporting this program so that all of our students can participate!



STOMP-A-THON FUNDRAISER

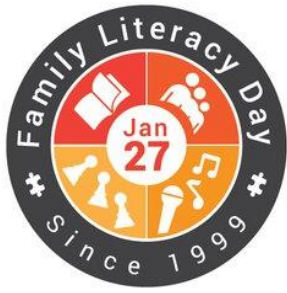
Heritage Mountain Elementary you raised the roof at the Stomp-a-thon fundraiser – in memory of former student, Austin Duprey and in support of Canucks Place. We raised \$1,062.60 for Canucks Place! Thank you for your generous donations.



SHARE FOOD BANK 2022

Wow! Thank you Heritage Mountain families for your generous donations to the Share Food Bank and Christmas Donations program. Our boxes lined the hallway! In addition to all your generous donations of dried goods we also had \$310.00 in online donations.





Library Corner

Today is Family Literacy Day! FUN! The intention is to raise awareness about the importance of reading and exploring with literacy as a family.

In the LLC, kiddos have been exploring "Wonders" about the world on the World Book Online. Give <https://wonderopolis.org/> a go as a family and see where your research takes you. I would love to hear what you learn, so please have your child bring in their

"Fun Facts". I love fun facts!

Where the Wonders of Learning Never Cease | Wonderopolis

Wonder of the Day #2907 Where Did the Idea for Pie Come From? Today's Wonder explores a crusty, tasty treat.

wonderopolis.org



Happy Reading everyone. The world around us is intrinsically interesting. Take something small like an apple seed and explore. Make it your own. Go for it!

~ Mrs. Khan