





School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)
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MARCH 2023

Newsletter #8

February 24, 2023

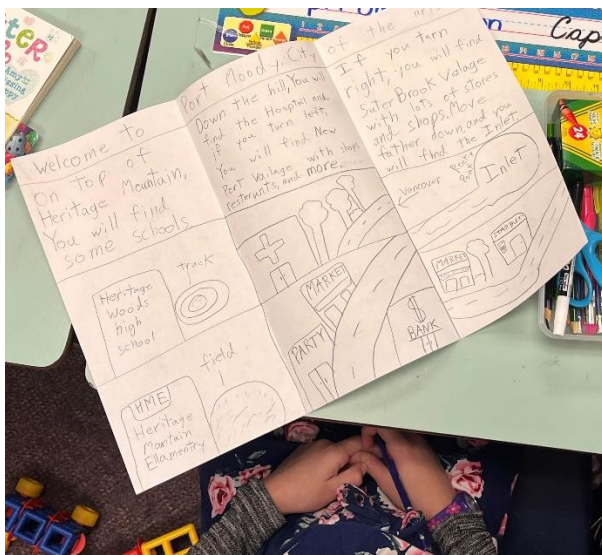
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Feb 27	Feb 28	1	2	3
6	7	8 Performance 1pm Hearing Screening	9	10 Report cards go home
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27 Back to School!	28	29	30	31



PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

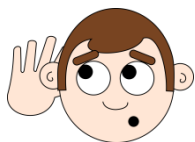
Hello HME Families,

They say a picture is worth a thousand words...so here's 5000+ to share a little about what we've been up to lately. We are grateful for all your support! Please reach out if you have any feedback or questions, sincerely Mr. Sclater



Important Information

March 8 - Hearing Screening for Grade Two Students



The Audiology Department from SD43 will be here on March 8 to conduct their annual Grade 2 Hearing-Screening Program. All Grade 2 students AND students new to SD43 and those identified by teachers will have their hearing tested. Information has been sent by email to parents of those students eligible for screening.



IMPORTANT

Report Cards & Parent Portal

Report cards will be available to be viewed through your MyEd account on **MARCH 10th in the afternoon. PLEASE ENSURE you have logged into your myed account PRIOR to March 10th to update your password.**

Passwords expire every 90 days – if you do not update your password you will NOT be able to access your child's report card. If you have forgotten your password use the "I forgot my password" option so that you don't get locked out of your account.

Utensils - please send them!

We ask you to please send utensils – forks or spoons – if your child needs them for their lunch. Lunch time in the classroom goes much more smoothly if students have everything they need to eat their lunch. Thank you!



What's Happening at Heritage Mountain Elementary

Gym Sense

Thank you again to the PAC for sponsoring Gym Sense for all students. The sessions will be ending March 8th.



Kilometer Club

Kilometer Club training begins after Spring Break!

Thank you to our PAC for providing incentive ribbons again this year!



Library Learning Commons

February has just flown by, holy smokes! During Library time, have been chatting about friendship, kindness, love, sharing, caring, and empathy for others. We have been using our Maker Space to express our understanding while working on community and collaboration. Please keep the conversation alive at home emphasizing the idea that when we advocate for ourselves and others we are making the world a better place.

STEAM "Wonder" of the Week: Using the "Math Lens" we have been exploring the idea of shapes making up the world around us. Perhaps this would be fun to explore as a family? What shapes do you see out the window as you drive? Or within your kitchen. Giving "real life" objects math names helps promote understanding. We will be revising the idea of measurement and colours and tones. Stay tuned.

WHAT'S COMING UP? "The Eco Challenge" is coming up and we could not be more excited. Please stay tuned for little things we can do together to help our plant. We will have posters up around the school (made from recycled goods, of course).

SPRING BREAK IDEA: I often proclaim "Fun Fact" to the kiddos and then spout a random fact from a book or life or a show I have watched with my family. Occasionally I jot the fact down for the school to soak in. My point? If your kiddo comes across a "fun fact" that has to do with the world around us, please have them share it with me. I love sharing how interesting the world around us is.

LATE BOOKS: Please encourage your child/children to bring their library books back each week. If they would like to renew, they may do so, of course, but we do like to assure that the books are available for circulation rather than tucked under a bed.

Happy reading and wondering, families.
Love, Mrs. Khan

PAC Fundraising News and Information

Panago Pizza Night Fundraiser on January 31st raised \$201.00!

Neufeld's Frozen Food Fundraiser sold \$7043 in product with a profit of \$1365 going to the PAC! Next order date will be May 31st.

Class reps have distributed information about the upcoming Pub Night – check your email!

Water Bottles! Do you recognize any?

We have SO MANY water bottles in our Lost and Found...please contact Mrs. Godin if you recognize. A reminder to put your child's name on their belongings! We also have a few umbrellas, jackets, mittens etc....The Lost and Found bin is just inside the main doors of the school. Please come and have a look through if your child has lost an item.



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School Calendar 2022-2023

Designation	Date(s)
Schools close for Spring vacation (last day in session)	Friday, Mar 10
Spring vacation period	Monday, Mar 13 – Friday, Mar 24
Schools re-open after Spring vacation	Monday, Mar 27
Good Friday	Friday, Apr 7
Easter Monday	Monday, Apr 10
Early Dismissal one hour early– Parent/Teacher conference	Tuesday April 11
Pro D Day	Friday, Apr 21
Class Photo Day	Wednesday April 26
Early Dismissal one hour early – Student Led Conferences	Wednesday May 10
Early Dismissal one hour early – Student Led Conferences	Thursday May 11
Victoria Day	Monday, May 22
School Based Pro-D Day	Monday, June 5
Last day of school for all students	Thursday, Jun 29
Administrative day	Friday, June 30

Early Dismissals one hour earlier than normal dismissal:

- April 11, 2023-Parent Teacher conference
- May 10, 2023-Student Led Conferences
- May 11, 2023 -Student Led Conferences