



Lord Baden-Powell Elementary

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"At Lord Baden-Powell Elementary our mission is to encourage a sense of community by providing opportunities that include and nurture all learners respecting their diversity."

Sept 18th 2017

NEWSLETTER

Good Afternoon LBP Community,

For those of you that are new to our community and you have not met me, my name is Daren Fridge and I have been the principal here for the past three years. We do our best to keep you informed with an e-newsletter twice a month. Today's newsletter is a few days late due to the busy day that surfaced on Friday.

At LBP, we value and cherish the relationships we share with our parent community and we know the importance of a strong home-school communication. Today marks the first full day for our kindergarten students and it has seen a few tears and calls for mommy. As we all know, the struggles now will eventually calm down and our students will adapt to new routines. If you are wondering why we "do things the way we do", please do not hesitate to ask. If you have a challenge or concern with your classroom teacher, you are asked to bring it to their attention first. Please know that the perspective of your child may not be the actual way an event has taken place. As I tell my lacrosse parents, please wait 12-24 hours before you send an email or ask to speak with the classroom teacher. If you are unsatisfied with the response you received or how things were handled, please make contact with me. We are all role models for our students so how we react when we are angry and what we say & do all matters.

Please be reminded to return your updated verification and emergency release contact information that was sent home last week. Secondly, if you have not done so already please return the student "comfort packs" to your classroom teacher as soon as possible. In the event of an actual earthquake these items (photo, small toy, etc.) will help to calm your child until we are able to reunite you with them.

Please be reminded of the following important dates:

- Tuesday, September 18 (tomorrow)- deadline to submit the green-coloured "Welcome Back BBQ" order forms (see attached) so that an accurate number of items can be purchased for this event
- Wednesday, September 19- Place Maillardville After School Programs- SIGN-UP- 2:30pm at the entrance to LBP
- Thursday, September 20- Meet the Teacher/Welcome Back BBQ in the courtyard from 3-5pm.
- Friday, September 21- Pro-D Day- School is not in session

I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday.

All the best,

Daren Fridge

Principal

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School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018-2019

DESIGNATION	
Schools open	Tuesday, Sept. 4
Pro D Day	Friday, Sept. 21
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, Oct. 8
Pro D Day	Friday, Oct. 19
Non-Instructional Day for Redesigned Curriculum Training	Friday, Nov. 9
Remembrance Day Stat Holiday	Monday, Nov. 12
Schools close for Winter vacation (last day in session)	Friday, Dec. 21
Winter vacation period	Dec. 24 – Jan. 4
Schools reopen after Winter vacation	Monday, Jan. 7
School Not in Session	Friday, Feb. 15
BC Family Day	Monday, Feb. 18
Pro D Day	Friday, Feb. 22
Schools close for Spring vacation (last day in session)	Friday, Mar. 15
Spring vacation period	Mar. 18 – 29
Schools reopen after Spring vacation	Monday, Apr. 1
Good Friday	Friday, Apr. 19
Easter Monday	Monday, Apr. 22
Pro D Day	Friday, Apr. 26
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20
Last day of school for all students	Thursday, June 27
Administrative Day	Friday, June 28

District Non-Instructional Days:

Friday, Sept. 21, 2018; Friday, Oct. 19, 2018, Friday, Nov. 9, 2018;
Friday, Feb. 15, 2019, Friday, Feb. 22, 2019, Friday, Apr. 26, 2019

School Based Non-Instructional Days:

January 28th, 2019 & June 3rd 2019

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On the Calendar:

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">September 2018</h2>	
Sept 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-site registration for Place Maillardville After School Programs at 2:35pm
Sept 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet the teacher night starts at 3:00pm Welcome back to School Bbq at 3:30pm
Sept 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pro D Day – No classes
Sept 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cops for Cancer Assembly in the Gym at 9:10am
Sept 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terry Fox Run in the Afternoon
Coming up in October	
Oct 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PAC Meeting
Oct 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanksgiving Day- No School
Oct 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nam Ache' Brasil
Oct 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pro D Day – No Classes
Oct 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drop Everything and Read
Oct 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognition Assembly at 9:15am Pumpkin Run in the afternoon

Notes from the Office: 

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

With your cooperation, the school operates an absentee check system to ensure the safety of students.

This system is effective when the following occurs:

- Parent(s) report the absence or lateness of their child(ren) by contacting the office between 8:45 and 9:00 am or logging in the absence report online on our website.
- If your child is not at school and we have not had any contact from you, school personnel will contact you at home. If we cannot reach you at home, we will try a work or cell phone number.
- All late arrivals please report to the school office first BEFORE going to class so that we can update the attendance records.

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Elementary School Meals - District Lunch Program

Menus are online under Programs & Services Tab - Lunch Program.
Please make note of order deadlines and submit payments accordingly.



Library News

We are off to another exciting year of books, Red Cedar Book club, the Read-a-thon and Book Fairs.

The library schedule this year is as follows:

Monday: Division 4

Tuesday: Division 7

Wednesday: Divisions 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Thursday: Divisions 1, 3, 5, 6,

Friday: Division 8, 10, 11, 12, 13



Kindergarten won't check books out right away, so we can learn to care for them (books, not kids...).
Parents will be notified when it starts.

In the land of books, your child could have an adventure every week. Students cannot take out new books, if they have overdue books. They also need to have something to read during reading time in the library, so please help your child return his/her library books on time.



Our littles students, in Divisions 10-13, will have library twice a week so please make sure that they return their books BOTH days.

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Welcome Back BBQ and Meet the Teacher Event

Thursday, September 20th, 2018

Our "Meet The Teacher" event starts at **3:00pm**. All teachers, parents and children will be gathering in the courtyard with families having the chance to visit their classrooms. **The event will end at 5:00pm.**

During our **Meet The Teacher** gathering we will be hosting our **Welcome Back BBQ starting at 3:30pm** or sooner on Thursday September 20th.

In order to ensure we have enough food, I'm asking parents to return the form below (1 per family).

Please do NOT send money – we will collect cash only that night.

The proceeds raised from this event will go towards our fundraising for The Terry Fox Run.

If you can spare 30 minutes or more to help please email Mr. Fridge.

Questions – please email Mr. Fridge at dfridge@sd43.bc.ca or call 604-936-1436

*****Please tear off & Return by Tuesday, September 18th*****



Family Name: _____

Children: _____

- Yes, we are attending the Meet the Teacher event
- Yes, we would like to order the following number of combos for dinner that night.

We are selling combo meals only

Hot dog/veggie dog, drink and chips/watermelon \$5 per order

	<u>ENTREES</u>	Number of orders
	Hot Dog \$5	X _____
	Veggie Dog \$5	X _____
	<u>DRINKS</u> - assorted Tetra-Pak juice boxes will be available	
	<u>SIDES</u> Potato Chips (assorted) and Watermelon slices	

Do NOT send money. Pay on Thursday afternoon.

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LBP PAC NEWS

Sept 2018

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to returning students and parents and most of all, a warm welcome to our new students and parents. It's going to be an exciting year ahead of us. For me personally, this is the only year that all three of my children will be at the same school together and is also my first year as the PAC Chair.

I have had a lot of questions about the PAC and thought I would address them before our first meeting of the year.

- *Who is the PAC for?*
The PAC is for everyone who has a child attending LBP. Our mission is to create a welcoming, inclusive community of parents supporting the students of LBP.
- *What is the biggest issue facing our PAC?*
Parental involvement.
- *Are all the positions filled?*
We have people who have volunteered to fill roles that have an immediate need for parent involvement. There are definitely more holes to be filled in areas such as: a Grade 5 graduation committee, assisting with events throughout the school year such as hot lunches and book fairs and after school/evening events.
- *Do I need to have a position to attend or be involved?*
Not at all. We welcome all available help at meetings and events.
- *When are the meetings?*
This year's meetings are Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3, Feb 4, April 8, May 6 at 7pm in the LBP Library.
- *Can I bring my kids?*
Absolutely. There is not formal childminding for under-school-aged children, but those who are students at LBP usually will all play or read together while the meeting takes place.
- *I have an idea for a fundraiser or activity or something our classrooms or school needs but requires funding, how can I make this happen?*
Please attend a meeting and discuss as "new business." You can contact our PAC secretaries at the email lbpac.secretary@gmail.com to request your item be added to the agenda. Please do so at least a day prior to the meeting itself.

Feel free to contact me (Beth Huel) at any point in time with questions or concerns about the PAC lbpac.chair@gmail.com Hope to see you soon!



How I got involved

"I don't know anyone and meeting new people is hard."

This was me from when my oldest was in Kindergarten until grade 2 or 3. It's hard to make new friends as an adult; the parents on the PAC looked like they had known each other forever and I felt like maybe I didn't belong or wouldn't be able to help in any valuable way. I was wrong on all counts. Through the PAC I've met some wonderful, like-minded parents and together we've done some amazing things for the community at LBP. In short, I welcome you to come to the meetings, meet other parents, and join our community. It has been a rewarding experience for me, and I hope to share that with you.

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Please mark your calendars:

Cops for Cancer Assembly

Tues., Sept. 25th

9:10am in the gym

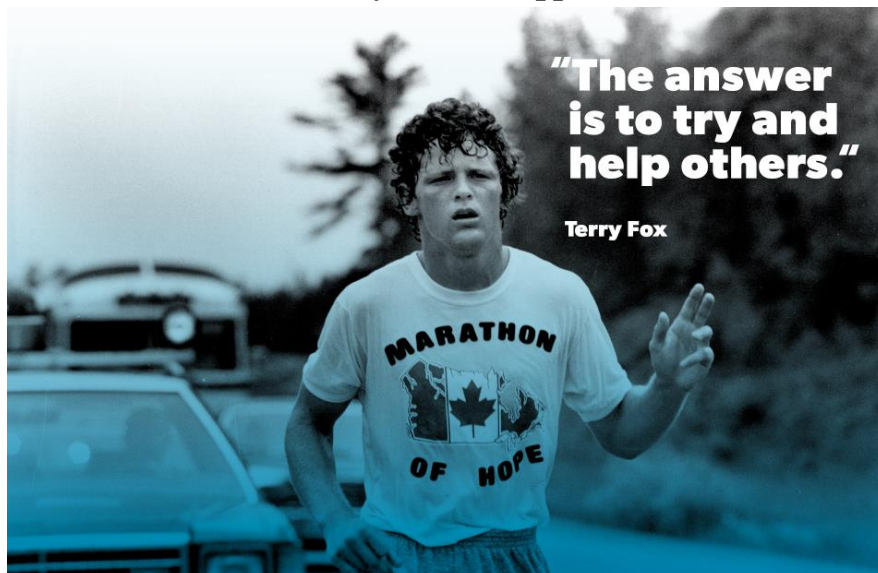
Terry Fox Run

Join us for this year's Terry Fox Run on Friday, Sept. 28th! The run will start at 1:30 p.m. with a short assembly in the gym, followed by walking, jogging, or running around the school grounds. Parents, you are welcome and encouraged to attend this school event!

Our school will be fundraising as follows:

Mon. Sept. 24	Nickels and Dimes
Tues. Sept. 25	Quarters
Wed. Sept. 26	Loonies
Thurs. Sept. 27	Toonies
Fri. Sept. 28	Paper Money

Thank you for your support!



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The next **ADHD Education Day** for Parents by the ADHD Provincial Program at BC Children's Hospital is on Wednesday November 7, 2018. It is free to attend and open to any caregiver who has a child or teen with ADHD. **Parents and caregivers must register to attend on the PHSA Learning Hub. Please see instructions below on how to register:**

- 1) Go to this link <https://learninghub.phsa.ca/Courses/6753/adhd-education-day-for-parents-by-the-provincial-adhd-clinic> (from any computer or browser)
- 2) Click on "View Sessions" then "Register"
- 3) Sign up for a learning hub account using an email account. **Please note only one person can register per email account. Each person who wishes to attend must register with their own email account.**
- 4) Search for **ADHD Education Day for Parents**
- 5) Click on next session and register.

Please note, if you have any problems registering, please contact Nerissa Perucho at adhdc@cw.bc.ca