



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."

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NEWSLETTER #07

This is an important document. Please arrange to have it translated

此為重要文件,請翻譯成中文.

이것은 매우 중요한 서류입니다, 정확한 번역을 부탁드립니다.

این مدارک از اهمیت ویژه ای برخوردار است لطفا ترجمه شده آن را در خواست بفرمایید.

ESTE ES UN DOCUMENTO MUY IMPORTANTE. POR FAVOR, TRATE DE QUE SE LO TRANSLADEN AL ESPAÑOL LO MAS PRONTO POSIBLE.

To jest ważny dokument. Prosimy o przetłumaczenie go.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Spring Break and Easter are behind us and only 3 more months to go until the end of this school year – incredible how time flies! On top of that, the third term is always the busiest and is packed with school year highlights.

As usual, we have to thank Ms Barnett for organizing our Track Attack which prepared grades 3 to 5 students for the annual SD43 Track and Field Meet at Town Centre in May. To participate in this event, students in their respective grades must meet certain track and field standards set by the district. Based on previous performances and placements, I am anticipating that LBP will once again send a great group of athletes and I am looking forward to seeing all of them compete. In addition, Ms Barnett has already begun practices with some of our grades 4 and 5 (volunteer) boys and girls for the Como Lake Relays. Parents, it would be great to see you at either or both of these events and to see you cheer them on!

It is getting exciting for our grade 5s who are about to meet school administrators from Como Lake and Maillard Middle School on Tuesday April 14. These visits are part of the transition process from elementary to middle school. Our grade 5s will visit their future school on May 27. Como Lake students will walk from LBP to Como Lake. Maillard bound students are asked to be dropped off by their parents at Maillard Middle that morning at 9:00 a.m. Arrangements will be made to drive these students from Maillard back to LBP. Please contact the office if you have any questions regarding grade 5 transition plans.

Another highlight for the grade 5s will be their trip to Camp McLean in Langley on June 1, 2 and 3 (Monday to Wednesday). To prepare our grade 5s for this camp experience, camp staff will be visiting LBP two more times within the next 3 weeks. More detailed information about camp (i.e. registration form, a list of items students are expected to bring to camp, etc.) will be

provided to grade 5 parents shortly. Please contact the office next week if you somehow miss this information scheduled to be sent home by the end of this week.

Sincerely,

Marco Jankowiak

Principal, Lord Baden-Powell Elementary



Welcome to LBP

Nicholas Castro – Div 9
Sabina Baniya – Div 5



On the calendar...

APRIL 2015	
Apr 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K Dental Screening
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carnival Volunteer Sign up in Staffroom at 9am
Apr 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PAC Meeting @ 7pm
Apr 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maillard/Como Lake Articulation in Rm 12/Library
Apr 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Math Contest
Apr 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marimba Muzuva @ 1:30
Apr 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• District PRO D Day – No Classes
Apr 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent Info Night @ Maillard
Apr 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognition Assembly in Gym at 9:15
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jump Rope for Heart Skip-A-Thon in the gym @ 1:30
MAY 2015	
May 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K/Div 6 Field trip to Vancouver Aquarium
May 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Div 4/5 Fieldtrip to Planetarium
May 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Como Lake Relays
May 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome to Kindergarten (2015-16) Evening at 7pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 5's to Como Lake & Maillard Middle for ½ Day



Active Chess Club members have begun our LBP Chess tournament. These members are: Hannah, Caitlin, Eunho, Andrew, Andre, Karen Taha, Jayden, Aaron and Ayden from grade 5. Lucas, Andrew, Brody and Sam from grade 4. Kaylee, Kayla, Katelyn, Georgia, Evelina, Liney, Nicholas, Gaven and Jayden from grade 3. Best of luck to everyone!

Mrs. Bagan



We have a pretty good supply of gently used **children's clothing** on our donation table right now but everything goes so quickly. If you are doing your Spring cleaning and have a few clean clothing items to offer, please bring them to the table next to the adult washrooms by the parking lot door.

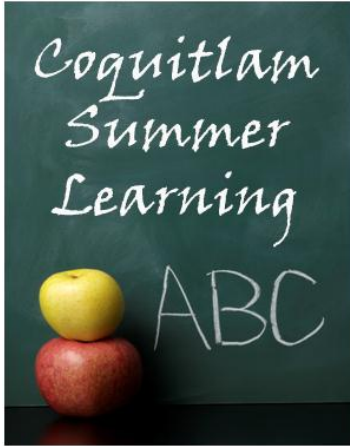
Thank you! Mrs. Bagan



Jump Rope for Heart has kicked off and I hope many students are collecting donations for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. It is such a worthy cause! If your child registers online, they get a free \$5 KickStart and a free skipping rope! If our school beats our goal of raising \$4,400, they whole school will earn TWO extra recesses!!! We will be having our fantastic Skip-a-thon on April 24 in the gym from 1:30 – 2:30. Please hand in unused Pledge Envelopes to classroom teachers. For those students collecting donations, please have them returned by April 30th at the latest. If any parents are available to count money on Monday May 4th, please let Ms. Clay know. Thank you so much for your support,

Ms. Clay
Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator





SUMMER LEARNING 2015 ONLINE Registration Dates (6:00 a.m. Opening)

Elementary Skill Building: May 26th

Students must have an account with our online system **BEFORE** registering for courses. Please visit our website and create/update your account **now**. To create an account you will need your child's PEN number, which is available at your home school.

We are offering courses in Fine Arts, French Immersion, Reading & Writing, Math, Science and Kindergarten-to-Grade 1 Transition! See website for full details!

Program Dates: July 7 to July 24

Visit www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca



Little League® Challenger Division



TRI-CITY CHALLENGER BASEBALL

The Tri-City Challenger Little League Association offers a baseball program specially designed for youth of the Tri-Cities area with physical, developmental or intellectual disabilities. Our program provides them with an opportunity to enjoy the full benefits of Little League participation in a fun, safe, non-competitive format and at a level structured to their abilities. Aside from the physical benefits that come with playing a sport, the Challenger program gives children with disabilities the opportunity to be part of a team, to develop their social skills and friendships, as well as build their self-esteem and confidence. That, of course, is why we put them in the spotlight, play at Coquitlam's premier fields, have P.A. introductions, lively music, hotdogs after each game, individual and team photographs, wind-up parties, and occasional road trips just like the players in the competitive baseball program enjoy. "Buddies" assist the Challengers run the bases, catch, throw, push wheelchairs, etc. Last year, we had almost 100 players, all outfitted with uniforms matching those used in the competitive baseball program. We play our games at 10:30 am on Saturdays at Town Centre Park (North Stadium) and at 6 pm on Tuesdays at Coquitlam's Mackin Yard (Brunette Avenue between Nelson & King Edward). Players are not required to come to every session, just when they feel like it. Our first game is on Saturday, April 4th at Town Centre Park (North Stadium) at 10:30 am.

New players are always welcome. The registration fee is \$65 and there is a hardship fund for those needing financial assistance. If you require further information regarding our program, visit our website at <http://www.tricitychallengers.com/> or call the Challenger Coach/Coordinator John Casey at 604-939-9146 (home) or 604-939-2210 (work). If you can't make it Opening Day, please call John or just show up at the park at one of our game times, register and you can play immediately.

ON A TEAM, IN A UNIFORM, IN A LEAGUE



WHERE EVERYONE IS A STAR

On behalf of the City of Coquitlam, For Grades 1-5



Spring Programs

Art: Drawing (6-9 yrs.) - Children will explore the various methods and techniques of drawing using different tools and materials each week. No prior experience needed.

511166 Mon 3:30-4:30 April 13th- June 08th Cost: \$55.00
511167 Thurs 4:00-5:00 April 09th – June 11th

Art: Painting (6-9 yrs.) - Learn to paint with different styles and techniques each week. No prior experience needed.

511172 Mon 4:45-5:45 April 13th- June 08th Cost: \$55.00
511173 Thurs 4:00-5:00 April 09th – June 11th

Young Scientist (6-10 yrs.) - Children will conduct fun experiments that explore the matters of science such as hot/cold, gravity, chemical reactions, etc.

511454 Tues 4:00-5:00 April 7th- May 05th Cost: \$27.50
511455 May 12th- June 09th

Guitar Lessons (9-10 yrs.) - Introduction to guitar and contemporary music. There will be weekly practice and instruction. No prior experience needed. Guitars not provided.

511377 Tues 5:15-6:15 April 7th- June 11th Cost: \$55.00

Plasticine Painting (7-10 yrs.) - Children will use plasticine to create textured drawings rather than sculptures. They will learn the principles of art theory working to create secondary colours, shades and tints. The class will also focus on texture, shape, form, and space.

514428 Wed 5:30-6:30 April 8th- May 6^h Cost: \$27.50
514429 May 13th- June 10th

Vintage Arts & Crafts (7-10 yrs.) - Children will learn to make crafts that were popular long ago in a fun and creative way. At the end of the program they will come away with a vegetable stamped cloth bag, a lavender sachet, a rolled beeswax candle, a zootrope and thaumatrope.

514442 Wed 6:35-7:35 April 8th- May 6^h Cost: \$27.50
514443 May 13th- June 10th

Beginner- Lyrical Jazz - This class is suitable for a beginner with little or no dance experience. It focuses on concepts of dance (space, time, energy, etc.) and techniques (turns, leaps, combination). The class will also introduce a variety of styles (Jazz, Modern, Musical Theatre, etc.) and choreography skills.

512472 Wed 4:00-5:00 April 8th- June 10th Cost: \$55.00

Location: Poirier Community Centre- 630 Poirier Street & Centennial Activity Centre-570 Poirier Street, Coquitlam

To register contact: 604-927-4386 or Online at www.coquitlam.ca

