



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."

MARCH 2015

NEWSLETTER #06

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,

The second formal reports will be sent home today, Friday, March 6 which is also the last day before our two-week spring vacation. Please keep in mind that a report card is a snapshot of how children are doing. Please do not hesitate to book appointments with teachers if you have questions related to your child's progress at any time during the school year.

The FSA tests were distributed to grade 4 students last week. If you are a parent of a grade 4 student who participated in writing the FSA test this year, you should have received your child's scored FSA booklet by now.

Our 2nd Annual Spelling Bee event occurred yesterday in the gym. Congratulations to all finalists who participated. It takes a lot of courage to stand in front of the entire school and to be put on the spot to spell challenging words. In the end, it was Hannah F. from Div. 1 who prevailed and is LBP's champion for this school year. Well done, and thank you to Mr. McMitchell who spearheaded this event again this year.

A big 'Thank you' also goes to our bona fide basketball coach Ms Barnett who spent many lunch periods with our grade 5 boys and girls. As a result, children were able to acquire a great skill set in anticipation of sports opportunities at the middle school level when they are grade 6 students.

Likewise, we also appreciate Ms Bagan's commitment to our chess club. All players – novice, intermediate and expert – have enjoyed playing chess on Tuesdays during lunch.

If you are like me, you are looking forward to Spring Break, and I hope you will be able to spend more time with your children and perhaps even have a chance to go on a small vacation.

Coquitlam schools will reopen on Monday, March 23. See you then!

Sincerely,
Marco Jankowiak
Principal



Welcome to LBP

Nicholas Castro – Div 9
Eric Ositah – Div 2
Seanpaul Ositah – Div 2





**Class Group and Panorama Photographs will be taken on
Thursday, March 5th, 2015**

Finished class group prints will be delivered approximately 3-4 weeks after the photographs are taken. Each student will receive a “Complimentary” print of their class group. You will have the opportunity to order a copy of the panorama photo. Ordering information will be provided to you at a later date.

On the calendar...

MARCH 2015	
Mar 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class & Group Photos
Mar 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling Bee Final in Gym at 1:15-2:30
Mar 9-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPRING BREAK! No Classes
Mar 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to regular classes
Mar 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition Assembly in Gym at 9:15
APRIL 2015	
Apr 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Friday – No Classes
Apr 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter Monday – No Classes
Apr 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K Dental Screening
Apr 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition Assembly in Gym at 9:15



Toys From The Past

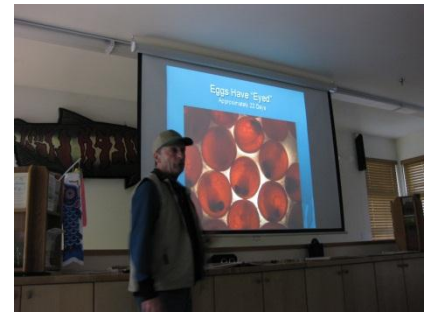
Ever wonder what toys children played with in Coquitlam one hundred years ago? Div. 4 got to find that out when Mackin House visited their classroom on February 24 with toys from the past. Lexi and Desiree from Mackin House taught the students that it was actually possible for children to toboggan down Marmont Street due to the lack of cars a hundred years ago! They also learned that children spent a lot of their free time fishing in Coquitlam creeks for trout and coho and skating on Como Lake, Mundy Lake and Lost Lake. When the lesson was over the students were excited to play with toys that required no batteries, electricity or internet connection. Who knew that toys from one hundred years ago could be so much fun!





More Salmon!

After learning all about their salmon in the classroom, Div. 4 along with their teachers' Ms. Appleby and Ms. Lumagbas had the pleasure of visiting Hyde Creek Fish Hatchery in Port Coquitlam on February 17. There the students were taken on a tour of the hatchery and the surrounding creek. Not only did they get to see how a large fish hatchery operates but they also got to impress their tour guides Terry and Cliff with their incredible knowledge about salmon! A big thanks go out to the parent volunteers and Ms. Wood who all helped make it possible!



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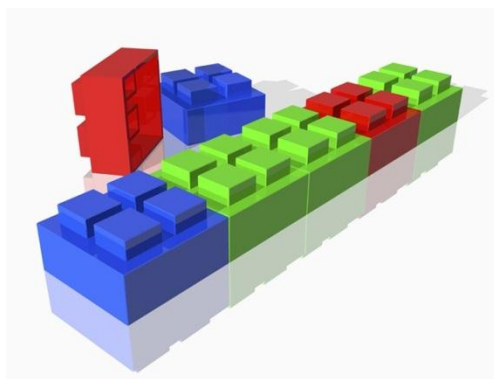
The Challenge students and Mrs. Buckles would like to thank everyone who supported the Sellin' Stuff Sale. The students learned entrepreneur skills while earning \$229.85. Half of the money will be donated to the Me to We charity and the other half will put towards buying a document camera for school use.

Spring Break Lego® Camps

Are you looking for some great ways to entertain your children for Spring Break? Please view the variety of Lego® Camps and activities that we are offering for Spring Break and more

at: www.bricks4kidz.com/coquitlam

Bricks 4 Kidz is a SD43 Community Schools Community Partner.



Important Notice

Effective February 17, 2015

**Tri Cities Child & Youth Mental Health
INTAKE Services are accessed through our *new*
Child and Youth Mental Health Intake Clinic**

NO appointments, WALK-IN only

This clinic is for intake to Child and Youth Mental Health services
and does not apply to youth/families already accessing
Child and Youth Mental Health services.

Parents/caregivers of children are encouraged to arrive on their own as child-minding is not provided. It is recommended that children 13 years of age or under be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The location days and times are as follows:

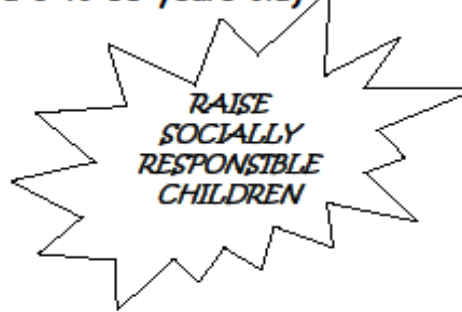
**300 - 3003 St. Johns Street, Port Moody
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00am to 3:30pm**

For more information please call 604-469-7600



FINE TUNE YOUR PARENTING SKILLS

(for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years old)



Last parenting class of the school year!!

Starts Tuesday, March 31st.

Please register ASAP.

Systematic Training For Effective Parenting

7 week program begins on Tuesday, March 31st
and ends Tuesday, May 12th

Classes held at Rochester Elementary

Time: 7-9 PM.

Book Cost \$20.00 (payable first class)

Facilitated by: Marna Omichinski / Youth Worker

To Register: Email: momichinski@sd43.bc.ca



STAY & PLAY

in Coquitlam *for Spring Break!*

coquitlam.ca/springbreak

Area of
Coquitlam

Camps!

Be the first to know

Do you like to plan ahead? Sign up for email notifications about camps, pro-d day activities and registration dates.

As soon as we know, you'll know!

Sign up at ...
coquitlam.ca/campmail

Area of
Coquitlam

From the City of Coquitlam:

Our Inspiration Garden will be holding the following events:

COMPOSTING (16 YRS +)

In advance of International Compost Awareness Week (May 3 – 9), learn how to turn your garden and kitchen waste into rich compost. We will teach you the steps to proper composting, the various methods and introduce different styles of bins.

at Town Centre Park

512516 Sa Apr 25 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. FREE

COMPOSTING FOR KIDS (6 – 10 YRS)

Celebrate International Composting Awareness Week at the Inspiration Garden. Learn why composting is important through hands-on activities.

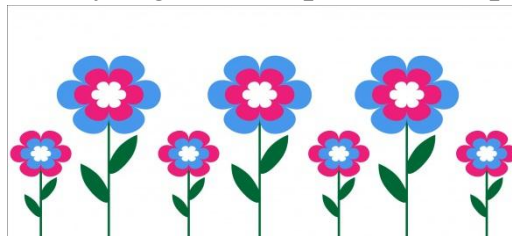
at Town Centre Park

512482 W May 6 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. FREE

Ask the Gardener- drop in

Come down to garden and ask our knowledgeable garden host all of your composting questions!

Thursday nights 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



City of Coquitlam

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www.coquitlam.ca

District 43 Spring Break Camps 2015

The School of "Wonderstanding" Day Camp: Tuesday, March 17th - 20th

We are very excited to again offer **School of "Wonderstanding"** Day Camps for students **Kindergarten - Grade 5** at the schools listed below. School District 43 is offering these camps in partnership with Simon Fraser University's Professional Development Program (PDP). These unique and very popular 4 day camps are staffed by student teachers. They run from 9 am - 2:45pm, Tuesday to Friday. The cost per child for the 4 days is \$60. Fun is guaranteed! Spaces are limited so please register early to avoid disappointment. Please note that this year we are offering, for the first time, a **French Language Experience Camp** at James Park.

To Register online please refer to the appropriate home page below:

Central Community School Camp: www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/central

James Park Elementary School - French Language Camp:
www.sd43.bc.ca/middle/minnekhada

Seaview Community School Camp: www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/seaview

Miller Park Community School Camp: www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/millerpark

Happy Camping!!

The School of "Wonderstanding" Camps: March 17 - 20

For more information please contact:

1) For the Central Community School Camp

- contact Heather or Dasha at 604 464-0207 or dbelskaya@sd43.bc.ca

2) For the Miller Park Community School Camp

- contact Heather or Dasha at 604 464-0207 or dbelskaya@sd43.bc.ca

3) For the James Park Elementary School - French Language Experience Camp

- contact Steve at 604 230-1233 or sbrown-john@sd43.bc.ca

4) For the Seaview Community School Camp

- contact Steve at 604 230-1233 or sbrown-john@sd43.bc.ca



SPRING BREAK DAY CAMPS THE "SCHOOL OF WONDERSTANDING" 2015

The Professional Development Program at Simon Fraser University is excited to offer four days of hands-on, action-packed activities this **Spring Break** from **Tuesday, March 17th through Friday, March 20th, 2015** for students from grades K-5. The four days of activities will run from **9:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.** each day.

This unique opportunity is part of a wonderful community partnership between Simon Fraser University and School District 43. During the four days of our "School of Wonderstanding," students will participate in a number of different activities such as cooking, crafts, indoor/outdoor games, dance, sports, science experiments, drama and of course, **FUN**. All sessions are fully supervised by Student Teachers in the Professional Development Program, as part of their teacher training. And they will be working under the supervision of certified teachers. Each session is designed to excite and delight participants with hands-on, creative learning opportunities to strengthen the connection of "wonder" and "understanding" of the world around us.

The "School of Wonderstanding" will be offered in 4 District Schools. **Seaview Community School** will be offering "School of Wonderstanding" activities with some **Aboriginal** cultural content. **James Park Elementary School** will be offering a French language experience within the "School of Wonderstanding" activities.

The cost for all 4 days of activities is **\$60 per student**, which includes supplies and materials. Participants will need to bring snacks, a bag lunch, a water bottle (with their name on it), dress comfortably and come ready to have **FUN**.

Central Community School:
2260 Central Ave, Port Coquitlam
Contact: Dasha Belskaya-
dbelskaya@sd43.bc.ca

James Park Elementary School:
1761 Westminster Ave, Port Coquitlam
Contact: Steve Brown-John-
sbrown-John@sd43.bc.ca

Miller Park Community School:
800 Egmont Ave, Coquitlam
Contact: Dasha Belskaya-
dbelskaya@sd43.bc.ca

Seaview Elementary school:
1215 Cecile Dr. Port Moody
Contact: Steve Brown-John-
sbrown-John@sd43.bc.ca

Thank you for supporting School District 43 and SFU's Community Programs



Babysitter's Training for Girls

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

9:00AM-4:00PM

For youth
11-15 yrs

Certified by the Red Cross, this program will teach youth the skills needed to care for children. Topics include safety, child development, care and feeding, games and more.

Port Moody Recreation Complex
300 loco Road, Port Moody, BC
604.469.4556 | www.portmoody.ca

PORT MOODY
CITY OF THE ARTS

THIS COULD BE YOUR SPRING BREAK!



EPIC YOUTH SPRING BREAK CAMP

Zone Bowling, Watermania,
Capilano Suspension Bridge,
Paintball and more!

March 9-13 & March 16-20
\$185.00/5 sessions

For Youth
grades 6-12
9AM-4PM



Zone Bowling, Watermania, Science
World, Go Karting and more!

Port Moody Recreation Complex, Youth Lounge
300 loco Rd, Port Moody, BC 604.469.4556 | www.portmoody.ca

REGISTER NOW
604-469-4556



Girls in Training Youth Spring Break Camp

For girls ages 12-18 years

Camp includes Red Cross certification in Babysitter's Training, First Aid training including CPR and AED and out trips to swimming and bowling.

Mon-Fri March 16-20

9:00am-4:00pm

Port Moody Recreation Complex
300 Ioco Road, Port Moody, BC
604.469.4556 | www.portmoody.ca

*From the LBP staff,
We wish you all a wonderful*



School reopens Monday, March 23rd.