



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."

APRIL 2016

NEWSLETTER

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 LBP Parents,

I have received a couple of questions regarding class placement for next year and would like to take a moment to explain the process for those who are wondering how we create classes at our school. Class placement decisions are made by our entire teaching staff, including classroom and support teachers, and our counsellor who have worked previously with students as well as potential receiving teachers. An effort is made to group children in the most effective way, taking into account their educational needs, interpersonal relationships, and other aspects of their school history.

The staff works within an organizational framework (the number of classes and grade levels) and builds the classes together. Every effort is made to balance classes, recognizing that the learning needs of some students are greater than others, some students have more social/emotional challenges, some have limited English language skills, etc. Where possible, an effort is made to create a balance of female and male students as well as a balance of each grade group within our blended classes. With only ten divisions at LBP we have very limited options for student placement.

Placement decisions are then further reviewed by the Principal and support staff to ensure that we are working within the collective agreement, which specifies the number of children who can be in a class at any particular grade level. Consideration must be given to the number of children with learning designations, behavioural needs, language challenges, medical needs, etc.

There are limits to the number of teachers assigned to our school, limits to our class sizes, and limits to our class options. That said we are extremely confident that our lengthy and thoughtful process allows us to place all students in a class setting where they will thrive and enjoy their upcoming school year.

If you have any specific educational rationale that you feel is essential for our staff to know about your child's learning needs please send them to me in writing at dfridge@sd43.bc.ca before May 15th. We will make every effort to accommodate the learning needs of all students as we prepare classes for the 2016/17 school year.

Daren Fridge
Principal

Learning to Care Caring to Learn



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Our annual school calendar is now online! Go to

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/lordbadenpowell/Lists/Calendar/calendar.aspx>

JANUARY 2016



Apr 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition Assembly
Apr 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Como Lake Relays • Hot Lunch Day – Hot Dogs
Apr 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Pro D Day – No Classes
Apr 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 5 Student Visit from Middle Schools @ 1:15pm
Apr 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math Contest @ 9am
Apr 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling Bee @ 1:15pm
Apr 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC Fundraiser @ John B Pub 4pm
Apr 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Public Speaking in Gym 9am-12noon
Apr 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle School Parent Night
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coming up in May
May 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mock release 2pm
May 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition Assembly at 9:15am
May 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC Meeting
May 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gr 4/5 Canoe Trip
May 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victoria Day – No Classes
May 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to Kindergarten Evening @6pm
May 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Track Meet
May 30-Jun 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 5 Camp
May 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HZWwhoa Performance 11am

Overdue library Books



The school year will be over before we know it and in a couple of short months the library will be closing. It would be a good time for students with books that have been overdue for several months to begin the hunt.

Library Website



Check out Mrs. Caspar's website. It gives students access to the library catalogue so they can search the LBP library or check their accounts from home. They can also use the online encyclopedia, play educational games, get homework help, search the public library (if they have an account) and much more! There's a page for *Students* and *Preschoolers*. For access to their library account, students use their LBP computer username and password and for the databases (encyclopedia) - Username: lbp, Password: elementary.

<http://teachers.sd43.bc.ca/acaspar/default.aspx> or access through the LBP school website

Candy, Candy, Candy Sale!



The Challenge class will be having a candy sale on Wednesday, April 27th. They will be selling homemade candy during lunch and after school. Prices will range from a quarter to a loonie. Please come and support our students. Profits will be donated to Raincity Housing and Children's Hospital.

Lord Baden-Powell Elementary
Will be hosting a
Pub Night Fundraiser
(Will include 50/50 Draw, Silent Auction, Lottery Board & Wine Board)

@
John B
NEIGHBOURHOOD PUB
1000 Austin Ave, Coquitlam, B.C.

Sunday, April 24th, 2016 @ 4:00 p.m.
Tickets \$20.00
(Includes a burger, fries & drink)

Purchase Tickets @
Lord Baden-Powell Elementary
450 Joyce St. Coquitlam, BC
Phone # 604-936-1436

Learning to Care Caring to Learn

Dear Parents,

What happens if "The Big One" happens while the children are at school?

We will be sending our reminders about the May 4th Emergency Release Drill but I thought I'd remind everyone that the district-wide event is coming! Our school community will practice our emergency release procedures. In short, we need to pretend that a large scale earthquake has occurred and parents (or their authorized designate) to pick up their child. This drill will involve students, staff and parents.

Roughly, it will look like this:

We will simulate a natural disaster on the afternoon of May 4th. The exact time has not been determined but it will likely be around 2pm.

Once we evacuate to the lower field, we will send out an emergency announcement via Twitter.

Parents (or their designate) will come to the school as quickly as possible. We will be on the lower field and parents will follow the release procedure to pick up their child. We want to practice a safe and orderly release.

In the event of a real disaster, it's unlikely that I will be able to access email or the school phone. Twitter may be the quickest way to broadcast updates, as long as the cellular networks stay on. This is why we encourage parents to sign up for Twitter and follow our school account. <http://www.twitter.com/@lbpsd43>

A more detailed plan will be sent to you in the following weeks.

Parents or their designates will need to come to the school and pick up their child. There will be release process that we will use to ensure that children are handed off to the proper adult. Please note that the drill ends at 2:45pm, which is at the end of the school day. Any children remaining will be dismissed from the lower field.

This is an important reminder to keep your emergency contact information up to date. It's also a good reminder to keep your voice mail activated and ready to receive messages. (hint: Many times we try to call parents to find a deactivated cell phone or a full voice-mail box.)

So what can you do to prepare?

1. Make sure the school has your updated contact information. Parents should have verified this information a few months ago. Please let us know of any changes.
2. If you cannot come to the school early on May 4th, please communicate this with your emergency contact. This is a good time to review the process with your friends.
3. Make sure your child knows who the emergency contacts are so he/she can anticipate who may pick them up in an emergency.
4. Sign up for our school Twitter account, if you haven't done so. Remember, it is likely that our first broadcast of an emergency will be through Twitter, not email or phone.
5. Review your child's medical needs, if any. Does the school have the proper medication for your child in the event of an emergency and he/she cannot be picked up right away?
6. Make sure you know the name of your child's teacher and the division number! Make sure your emergency contact has this information!
7. Although not directly connected with the school emergency drill, this is a good time to review your own family's emergency preparedness. I have provided a few links below.

<http://www.getprepared.gc.ca/index-eng.aspx>

<https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/rsrscs/pblctns/yprprdnssgd/yprprdnssgd-eng.pdf>

<http://www.redcross.ca/how-we-help/emergencies-and-disasters-in-canada/for-home-and-family>

<https://products.redcross.ca/product/459/canadian-red-cross-disaster-preparedness-kit>



School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)
School Emergency Preparedness Program
Serving the communities of Anmore, Belcarra, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody

IMPORTANT EMERGENCY PREPARATION INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES

What if there was a school emergency? Your first response might be to phone the school, or, if you couldn't reach anyone at the school, just get into your car and go ... BUT, is that the right thing to do?

Please read the following information and talk to your son or daughter to ensure you and the student(s) in your family respond appropriately and effectively to an emergency or disaster situation at the school.

Your informed and measured response will help the school to manage the emergency effectively and will assist the student release procedures that your school has put in place.

DO'S & DON'TS

Please ...

- DO walk to the school if possible.
- If you are at home, DO ensure your home is safe to return to with your son or daughter.
- DON'T phone the school following an emergency or disaster event. Telephone lines may be needed for emergency communications. Check the district website (www.sd43.bc.ca) for information and updates, listen to the radio for information and updates (CKNW 980 AM, CKWX 1130 AM), or follow Twitter feed @sd43bc.
- DON'T drive! Streets may be littered with debris. School access routes and street entrances must remain clear for emergency vehicles.



FAMILY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

You need to be ready to care for your family and respond effectively after an emergency or disaster, whether at home, school or work. Preparing ahead can reduce the fear, anxiety and loss that can accompany an emergency event.

Consider signing up for one of the Tri-City's free emergency preparedness workshops. You will be better able to help family and friends, and the courses are fun!

For more information on workshops, call the Emergency Program Manager for:

- Coquitlam at 604-927-6428 or email: emergencyprogram@coquitlam.ca;
- Port Coquitlam at 604-927-5466;
- Port Moody at 604-469-4542



You can help the school be prepared by promptly returning any Student Identification Emergency Release Forms that come home for parents to complete. Without these the process to release your child will be slowed down – both in our practice drill and in the event of a real emergency.



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TALK TO YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER

We strongly recommend that you speak to your child about the following:

- That their school has emergency plans in place to ensure student safety immediately following an emergency or disaster event.
- The potential risk of gas leaks, downed "live" power lines, debris, etc. which may make streets and roads impassable and therefore not safe for your son or daughter to attempt to walk home.
- The importance of remaining at the school until given instructions by authorized school staff. Students will NOT be permitted to leave the school to pick up younger siblings at nearby schools.
- The importance of the student release procedures at the school and that you and your son or daughter need to follow the school student release procedures.



WHAT IS STUDENT RELEASE?

In the event of an earthquake or other serious emergency, the school will implement a controlled release of students for their safety and wellbeing.

Should this be necessary, the school will only release your son or daughter to an authorized adult as identified on your "Student Identification Emergency Release Form", or if necessary, to emergency medical personnel. Your identified alternative(s) has been authorized to pick up your child should you be unable to reach the school. Designated alternatives should live within walking distance of the school, if possible.

In the event of a serious emergency the school will respond as follows:

- The Student Identification Emergency Release Form, which is filled in by parents usually in September and kept on file, will provide the necessary information for student release.
- Students will be released from the school to an authorized adult (as listed on the Student Identification Emergency Release Form) and when it is deemed safe to do so.

Assessing the community as "safe" during a serious emergency shall be done in consultation with Emergency Responders and the School Board Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).

These School District Student Release Procedures have been developed with your child's safety as the top priority.

For more information, please contact:
Robert Zambrano or Peter Chevrier
School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)
at 604-939-9201 or www.sd43.bc.ca.



**2016 ONLINE Registration for . . .
Elementary Skill Building opens 6AM,
Tuesday, April 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, Montessori, Reading & Writing, Math, Science, Kindergarten-to-Grade 1 Transition and more.

Dates: Tuesday July 12 to Friday July 29

Times: 9 AM to 12 PM Monday to Friday

Locations: 7 elementary locations - see website.

See website for full details!

www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca



Children's Swap Meet at Poirier Community Centre, 630 Poirier Street

There will be a Children's Swap Meet at the Poirier Community Centre and Centennial Pavilion on Sunday, May 1st 2016 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. There are still 40 tables left! There will be a good selection of gently used baby and children's clothes, books, toys and accessories. Admission for buyers is free!

Poirier Community Centre is a City of Coquitlam Recreation facility located at 630 Poirier Street in Coquitlam.

For more information, please contact 604-927-4386 to register for a table

Thank you in advance for this consideration
Shawna Williams | Recreation Leader

FINE TUNE YOUR PARENTING SKILLS

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

COMMUNICATE
BETTER WITH
YOUR
CHILDREN

RAISE
SOCIALLY
RESPONSIBLE
CHILDREN

Please register ASAP.

How TO Talk So Kids Will Listen
and How to Listen so Kids will Talk.

6 week program begins on
Tuesday, April 26th, 2016

and ends Tuesday, May 31st.

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

EVENT ADVISORY TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

PORT MOODY YOUTH ARTS FEST

May 5-7, 2016

Port Moody, BC – The Port Moody Arts Centre Society is pleased to present the Port Moody Youth ArtsFest with events at the Arts Centre and the Inlet Theatre & Galleria at Port Moody City Hall. This event is held as part of BC Youth Week! Over the three-day event, visual arts, world music, musical theatre, dance, song, choir groups and whatever other talents are imagined will be presented in Port Moody.

Thursday, May 5

Heroes with heART

Gallery Exhibition Opening / 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Port Moody Arts Centre

This exhibition will showcase portraits of local heroes, created by professional artists as nominated by School District 43 school children. This exhibit runs until July 7.

This is a FREE event.



Friday, May 6

World Music Concert / 7:00 PM

Inlet Theatre & Galleria, Port Moody City Hall

Uzume Taiko Ensemble is known around the world for its bold musical collaborations and theatrical stage presence. They have hand crafted a unique brand of West Coast Canadian taiko drumming that offers a visual, sonic and sensual experience to their audience. Boris Sichon, Paul Bray and Kesseke Yeo will join the Ensemble playing a diverse collection of percussive and melodic instruments. The Uzume Taiko Ensemble brings a vibrant, contemporary sensibility to an ancient art and put on an exhilarating performance.

Tickets \$5.00 plus tax and s/c



Saturday, May 7

SPARK: Talent Showcase

Inlet Theatre & Galleria, Port Moody City Hall

On day three of the festival, the Port Moody community will celebrate the diverse skills of our youth in an event that showcases their talent with great performances. For this full afternoon of entertainment we expect a wide breadth of local youth talent that could include dancers, visual artists, singers, thespians and musicians.



Tickets \$5.00 plus tax and s/c

Buy tickets at <http://www.pomoarts.ca/events/youthartsfest>

PLEASE NOTE THAT APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR TALENT SHOWCASE

PERFORMERS... deadline is APRIL 13. Enter online at <http://www.pomoarts.ca/pomoyaf/759-youth-arts-festival>

For more information on all Youth ArtsFest events, please visit our website at pomoarts.ca.

Central Summer Camp IS NOW REGISTERING!

Community Schools are pleased to offer Summer Day Camp Program at Central Community School!

There is an Early Bird Special of \$60 dollars off for 6 weeks of camp until April 8th 2016.

Dates: July 4 – August 12th 2016 (6 weeks of camp)

Times: 9:00 AM – 2:45 PM (Doors open 8:45 AM & PICK UP 2:45 PM)

Age of Participants: 6 years to 12 years

Cost: \$110 – 5 day week / \$90 – 4 day weeks / \$30 – daily rate

Online Payments Accepted: Visa, Mastercard or Interact/Debit

Paper Registrations: Cash and Cheques

Please see the attachment for the brochure and registration document.

For online registration please

visit: <http://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=536&BT=10&Ev=16172>

If there are any questions please contact Dasha Belskaya at dbelskaya@sd43.bc.ca or 778-879-3193

SCHOOL DISTRICT #43 COMMUNITY SCHOOL'S

SUMMER DAY CAMPS 2016

Community Schools are pleased to offer Summer Day Camp Program. Camp will be held at the following School location:

WHERE: CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Address: 2260 Central Avenue, Port Coquitlam

TIMES: 9:00 AM – 2:45 PM (DOORS OPEN 8:45 AM & PICK UP BY 2:45 PM)

AGE OF PARTICIPANTS: 6 YEARS TO 12 YEARS

ONLINE PAYMENTS ACCEPTED: VISA, MASTERCARD OR INTERAC/DEBIT
PAPER REGISTRATIONS: CASH AND CHEQUES

CONTACTS:
 Community School Programmer: Dasha Belskaya - dbelskaya@sd43.bc.ca

Central Camp - 6 weeks: July 4th to August 12th 2016

C-1 Week / Camp 1	Mon. July 04 – Fri. July 08	\$110	\$100 (EB)	5 Days	Mon – Fri
C-2 Week / Camp 2	Mon. July 11 – Fri. July 15	\$110	\$100 (EB)	5 Days	Mon – Fri
C-3 Week / Camp 3	Mon. July 18 – Fri. July 22	\$110	\$100 (EB)	5 Days	Mon – Fri
C-4 Week / Camp 4	Mon. July 25 – Fri. July 29	\$110	\$100 (EB)	5 Days	Mon – Fri
C-5 Week / Camp 5	Tue. Aug 02 – Fri. Aug 05	\$90	\$80 (EB)	4 Days	Tues - Fri
C-6 Week / Camp 6	Mon. Aug 08 – Fri. Aug 12	\$110	\$100 (EB)	5 Days	Mon - Fri

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

\$60 OFF

6 Weeks of Camp

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

**** PLEASE NOTE: The Early Bird Special is only available until April 8th 2016 ****