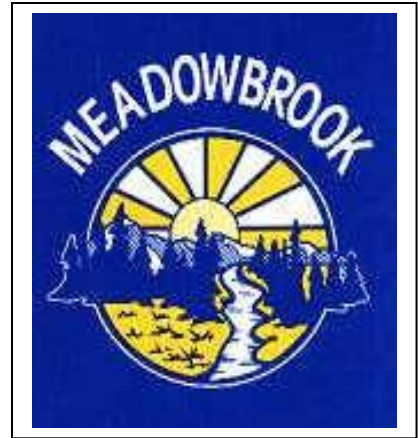


# Meadowbrook News

## MAY 2012

*(Scent Free School)*



### Principal's Message

The next two months at Meadowbrook are going to be incredibly busy ones and if past years have taught me anything, it is that June 28th will arrive before we know it! Some important dates have been added to the school calendar - please make sure they are marked on yours. A school trip to the Children's Festival, Sports Day and the Parent-Teacher Mutual Appreciation Tea are just some of them. Even if it feels like school should be winding down, please continue to provide support and structure to your child's schedule to ensure that his or her academic achievement remains steady.

The PAC's Movie night last week was a success last week with over forty students coming out.

Thank you to the PAC and Meadowbrook students for a wonderful dance performance. Under the guidance of Joanne Fetchco, our dancers entertained everyone. As well, we raised over \$200.00 for our PAC by raffling off the beautiful baskets donated by our families and put together by Mrs. Kuntz. Thanks to everyone who made this such a success.

If you go on the Meadowbrook website, at the end of the toolbar you will see "Principal's Blog". I am hoping to post on it weekly, with the idea that by September 2012, our website will replace the monthly newsletter. We will post community announcements on the home page and update the calendar regularly so that the site will become your one-stop information center. This way, information will get to you in a more timely fashion and we will save photocopying costs and some trees! Please check it out at

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/Meadowbrook/Pages/default.aspx> .

**THE PLANTS AND FLOWERS FOR THE PAC FUNDRAISER WILL  
BE READY TO BE PICKED UP ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OF  
THIS WEEK BETWEEN 3:00 P.M. AND 4:00 P.M.**

## Upcoming events

May 11	Pick up hanging baskets order between 3:00 and 4:00
May 11	Panoramic photo
May 21	Victoria Day – schools are closed
May 25	Hot dog day
May 30	Vancouver International Children’s Festival
June 1	Sports Day
June 4	Professional day – no school for students
June 5	Parent-Staff mutual appreciation tea 12:00 – 1:00 in our library
June 21	Grade five trip to Cultus lake
June 22	Hot Dog Day
June 28	Grade five leaving ceremony and year end assembly 10:30



## MEADOWBROOK PLAYERS

Summer is almost here! Do you need daycare for your school-aged child in the summer? We are registering now for Summer Camp. We offer monthly, weekly and daily rates. Please call 604 338-8943 or 604 936-7005 for more information. Also, we still have Part-time and Full-time rates for Preschool and out-of-school care for September, 2011. Please call Luisa at 604 338-8943 for registration information.



## Community Events

\* NOT SUITABLE FOR CAMPERS WHO REQUIRE ONE-TO-ONE CARE OR SUPERVISION AND WHOSE DISABILITIES WOULD PREVENT THEM FROM FULL PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM OFFERED.

### CAMP ELPHINSTONE

**July 1-6 age 11-14, July 8-13 age 11-14, July 15-20 age 8-10, July 22-27 age 8-10, July 29-Aug 3 age 11-14, Aug 5-Aug 10 age 14-18, Fee \$800.00 per week**

YMCA Camp Elphinstone is located on BC's Sunshine Coast near Gibsons, which is just a 40-minute ferry ride from Vancouver. Surrounded by temperate rainforest and the rocky shoreline of Howe Sound, YMCA Camp Elphinstone's 144 acres offer campers the chance to experience the beauty of our natural environment. Activities include swimming, archery, canoeing, kayaking, arts and crafts and challenge courses such as high and low ropes.

### CAMP DEKA

**Aug-12-Aug 24 age 14-18, Fee \$1600**

Hidden in the Interlakes district of the famous Cariboo Plateau, YMCA Camp Deka's 95 acres provide campers with a variety of fun outdoor activities within a wilderness setting. Located on the north arm of Deka Lake, YMCA Camp Deka offers warm lake waters and abundant forests.

**EUREKA OUTDOOR CAMP** provides a safe caring residential camp experience for children with invisible disabilities such as ADHD, learning disabilities, or asperger's syndrome. Our recreational programs support the development of social skills, self awareness and independence. Most of all, we are about having fun and making new friends! Our high staff to camper ratio gives many opportunities to support the development of positive social skills and friendship, and provide programs within a structured schedule that allow for challenge by choice.

**SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM 2012  
EUREKA OUTDOOR CAMP**

Application + Registration forms can be obtained online at: [www.eurekacamp.ca](http://www.eurekacamp.ca)  
Or by calling us at 604-520-1155

**Call to discuss our Subsidy Program**

We gratefully acknowledge the support of the Province of BC, SNC Lavalin, Variety the Children's Charity, Coast Capital Savings, CKNW Orphans' Fund Vancouver Sun Children's Fund, Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau and all or donors who make our program possible.

**TRANSPORT AVAILABLE FROM YMCA TONG LOUIE CENTRE**

**CALL FOR DETAILS**

ACCREDITED BY THE BC CAMPING ASSOCIATION 2011-2014

# FREE


## YOUTH ADMISSION TO THE ROYAL BC MUSEUM!

SOMETHING TO  
DISCOVER EVERY DAY

The Royal BC Museum is *your* museum. If you are going to be in Victoria this summer, bring in this coupon for a visit on us!

Check out our summer camps and daily programs, hands-on activities in the galleries, and unique behind-the-scenes tours.



 #mymuseum



One free youth admission (ages 6 – 18) only valid with one paid adult admission. One youth per paid adult. This coupon must be presented for redemption. One child per coupon. Does not include the IMAX. Cannot be combined with other offers. Not good toward family pass or membership. Expires December 30, 2012.



**ROYAL BC  
MUSEUM**

CELEBRATING **125** YEARS

[www.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca](http://www.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca)



**Belcarra welcomes all  
Kids for summer fun !!  
2012 Belcarra Summer Program  
• July 3rd to August 24<sup>th</sup>**

It's registration time again and we anticipate high enrollment. So get your child registered as soon as possible for the summer day camp in Belcarra. Daily activities will include theme days, land and water sports, games, an overnight, arts and crafts, creative fun, and more!!! Participants will meet each weekday at Belcarra Park, near the covered picnic tables (bring a drink and light snack). A detailed activity schedule, for each group, will be distributed on the first day of the program.

<b>Morning Group</b>	<b>Ages 6-10</b>	<b>9:00 am to 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Daily</b>
<b>Afternoon Group</b>	<b>Ages 8-12</b>	<b>1:00 pm to 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Daily</b>

- **Cost is only \$265 per child - FOR THE WHOLE SUMMER!!**
- **Drop-ins welcome! Additional fees for drop-ins and Special Event days.**
- **Early registration is recommended, as space is limited.**
- **All registrations are first come, first serve**
- **Registration forms are at the Belcarra Village Hall, located at 4084 Bedwell Bay Road. Use one registration form per child**
- **Please make cheque payable to the Belcarra Summer Program**
- **Return completed forms & cheques to Belcarra Village Hall.**

**For further information please call Vicky Greig**

**(604) 931-4136 or e-mail [vickygreig@shaw.ca](mailto:vickygreig@shaw.ca)**



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**KID'S NIGHT – JERSEY NIGHT  
Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Coquitlam Adanacs**

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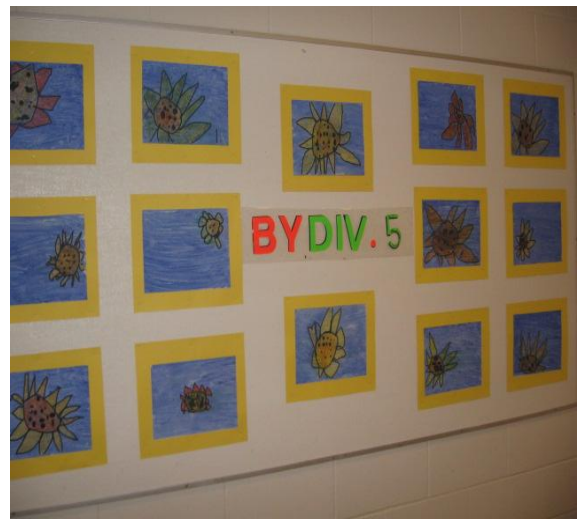
**Maple Ridge Burrards**

**COQUITLAM SPORTS CENTER**

**The Coquitlam Adanacs are offering FREE  
admission to all children 16 and under.  
Wear your favourite SPORT'S JERSEY.**



Making a Movie



Spring Art



Gymnastics



Hip Hop



Charlotte Diamond Sponsored by PAC



Busy, busy Kindergarten Children



**HIP HOP**