

# Mountain View Elementary School

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)



Hello Mountain View Families,

Here's some information regarding the last day of school...June 27<sup>th</sup>. We have our Grade Five Leaving Ceremony at 9:30am. All of the students take part in this celebration. It is a tradition at Mountain View that our Kindergarten Students exchange a carnation for a pencil during the ceremony.

Report cards will be given to students to be placed in their backpacks first thing in the morning.

There have been a lot of questions regarding dismissal. You are free to take your children home following the leaving ceremony

(10:30am) following lunch (12:13) or at the end of the day (2:50pm). Please be diligent with checking out at the office.

We have some exciting news to share regarding our bell schedule. A group of parents shared their frustration with the current twelve-minute eating period. As a result, we have a new bell schedule to share with you which be begin September 2019.



Warning Bell 8:50

Classes begin at 8:55

Recess 10:40-10:55

Lunch 12:15-12:55 (Students will start with outside time and then return inside to eat under the supervision of their classroom teachers versus student monitors). They will then eat from 12:55-1:15

2:43 Dismissal

\* Dismissal is 7 minutes earlier we moved the eating under teacher instructional time. We will incorporate Healthy Eating Curriculum and Mindfulness Strategies at this time as this is part of the Ministry Curriculum.



**Sports Day** was a blast with your kids. Thank you so much to all of the parents for stopping by and for lending a hand at the concession.

Please take note of the **school calendar for 2019-2020** included at the end of this newsletter.

### **School supplies**

We have sent home the information for school supplies. The link is [www.creativepacks.ca](http://www.creativepacks.ca) to order directly online. We have tried our best to keep the cost down for you.



Schools Open	Tuesday, September 3, 2019
Non-Instructional Day ( <b>Common District Day</b> )	Friday, September 20, 2019
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 14, 2019
Non-Instructional Day ( <b>Common District/ Common Provincial Day</b> )	Friday, October 25, 2019
Remembrance Day Stat Holiday	Monday, November 11, 2019
Schools Close for Winter Vacation (last day in session)	Friday, December 20, 2019
Winter Vacation Period	December 23/19 - January 3/20
Schools Re-open after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 6, 2020
School Not in Session	Friday, February 14, 2020
BC Family Day	Monday, February 17, 2020
Non-Instructional Day ( <b>Common District Day</b> )	Friday, February 21, 2020
Schools Close for Spring Vacation (last day in session)	Friday, March 13, 2020
Spring Vacation Period	March 16 – March 27, 2020
Schools Re-Open after Spring Vacation	Monday, March 30, 2020
Good Friday	Friday, April 10, 2020
Easter Monday	Monday, April 13, 2020
Non-Instructional Day ( <b>Common District Day</b> )	Friday, April 17, 2020
Victoria Day	Monday, May 18, 2020
Last Day of School for all Students	Thursday, June 25, 2020
Administrative Day	Friday, June 26, 2020

**Please add your two School Based Non-Instructional Days below:**

1<sup>st</sup> School Based Non-Instructional Day: \_\_\_\_\_January 27th\_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> School Based Non-Instructional Day: \_\_\_\_\_June 5th\_\_\_\_\_