

Mundy Road Newsletter

MUNDY ROAD CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2015	
1	SPIRIT DAY- Twin Day and bake sale . The funds raised from the bake sale will go to help our sister school in Kenya.
15	PRO D Day - Non Instructional Day
18	Victoria Day
20	PAC Meeting at 7:00 pm
20	District Track and Field
21	Welcome to Kindergarten for new Kindergartens (1:30pm in the gym)
27	Grade 5s visit Monty Middle
***	Check out the school calendar on the Mundy Road website

Student Enrolment

Determining accurate enrolment for the 2015-2016 school year is essential because enrolment impacts the school budget and our staffing process. Parents, please help us by advising the school office if you are moving out of the Mundy Road catchment or by advising new neighbours within the Mundy Road area to register at our school as soon as possible. Your help means that we will have accurate information as we work through the budget and staffing process. Thank you

Class Placement for September 2015

Each year, teachers, school based team members and administration meet to create classes that will ensure the best possible learning environment for every child in the school. There are some foundational beliefs and understandings with which this process begins.

Firstly, please be assured that at Mundy, teachers work collaboratively to provide an appropriate learning situation for every child. Secondly, as with all reflective professionals, the teachers at Mundy Road make changes in their approaches and strategies of teaching to accommodate the students they serve. Thirdly, a team approach is applied to working with children. Your child works with a number of teachers who support each other and work together to meet the needs of your child.

The following are some of the factors considered during the class building process:

- Classroom teacher and school based team recommendations
- The overall make up of the class being created
- Learning styles
- Intellectual, emotional, social, and physical development
- Behavioural issues
- Need for student services such as learning assistance
- Male / female balance
- Pre-existing conflicts between children
- Pre-existing supportive relationships between children

Although each factor is important, each is weighted differently depending upon the individual circumstances under discussion. Decisions will be made with the child in mind, and the more global view of the class composition and school organization. Teachers will review all available information regarding a child and his or her class placement. The following are NOT factors considered during the class building process:

- Child's previous placement in a combined or single grade classroom
- Parent preference for a specific teacher

If you would like to share some information about your child from the home perspective, please note the following procedure:

Please do not state which teacher you do or do not wish your child to be placed with next year. Teacher assignments change from year to year, and the teacher you request may not end up teaching your child's grade level. We do our best to place your child in an appropriate setting given the information outlined above.

Any communication regarding class placement for the next school year should be in put in writing and submitted to the principal, Rob Wright before the end of the school day on Friday, May 29th. All information shared will be considered during the placement process.



DRESSING FOR SCHOOL

Now that the weather has begun to warm up (some days), we are making new choices about the clothing being worn to school. Instead of dressing to keep warm, we are dressing to keep cool.

*****But never forget....**we do live in the lower mainland and there will be rainy days and **WEST COAST RECESS** applies. We believe that children need to get outside into the fresh air at recess. They need an opportunity to run and play with their friends so that when they return to the classroom, they are ready to focus on their learning. As well, with our daily physical activity requirements, this is a perfect opportunity to get moving....but don't forget to have the proper footwear to run for activities like the KM Club and PE class. On the west coast, we could enjoy many more days of the beautiful weather we have been enjoying or we could experience weeks of rain. Most days, we will be sending children outside to play at recess rain or shine. During West Coast Recess, children will not have the option of remaining inside. We ask parents to be sure that children are dressed for the weather.



Remember to lather your children with
sunscreen,
sunglasses and send hats!!

Congratulations Como Lake Relay Runners

Div 1

Isaac
Brynne
Matthew
Togrul
Brandon
James
Angelina
Jessica
Suzy
Je Seo
Arshiya
Emily
Rylan
Derrek

Div 2

Roman
Eva
Dylan
Ben
Michael
Sienna
Jayden
Colby
Taylor
Tiana
Jennifer
Ashley
Marissa
Arjun
Christopher

Div 3

Kavin
Emma
Tarnia
Harshdeep
Dakota
Peter
Chiara
Kylee

And a extra special thank you to the teachers who volunteered to coach - Mrs. McGovern and Mrs. Davey and all the parents who drove and supported the athletes.



Mundy Road Elementary School and the Mundy Road PAC would like to thank *Breakfast For Learning* for their generous grant to support our nutritional objectives at the school, including fresh fruit, snacks and lunch alternatives that are available through the office.



We would also like to thank *The President's Choice Charity* Supplemental Dairy Grant for supporting our nutritional objectives for the school, including having dairy products available for snack and lunch alternatives.



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, Montessori, Math, Science and Kindergarten-to-Grade 1 Transition! See website for full details!

Program Dates: July 7 to July 24

Visit www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca



SCHOOL DISTRICT #43 COMMUNITY SCHOOL'S



SUMMER DAY CAMPS 2015

Community Schools are pleased to offer Summer Day Camp Programs. Camps will be held at the following School locations:

WHERE: CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL: 2260 Central Avenue, Port Coquitlam

MINNEKHADA MIDDLE SCHOOL: 1390 Laurier Avenue, Port Coquitlam

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

AGE OF CAMPERS: 6 YEARS TO 12 YEARS

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

CONTACTS:

Central Camp: Dasha Belskaya - dbelskaya@sd43.bc.ca

Minnekhada Camp: Steve Brown-John - sbrown-john@sd43.bc.ca

Central Camp - will run 6 weeks: June 29th to August 7th 2015

C-1 Week / Camp 1	Mon. June 29 – Fri. July 03	\$80	4 Days	Mon – Fri *No Wednesday
C-2 Week / Camp 2	Mon. July 06 – Fri. July 10	\$95	5 Days	Mon - Fri
C-3 Week / Camp 3	Mon. July 13 – Fri. July 17	\$95	5 Days	Mon - Fri
C-4 Week / Camp 4	Mon. July 20 – Fri. July 24	\$95	5 Days	Mon - Fri
C-5 Week / Camp 5	Mon. July 27 – Fri. July 31	\$95	5 Days	Mon - Fri
C-6 Week / Camp 6	Tue. Aug 04 – Fri. Aug 07	\$80	4 Days	Tue - Fri

Minnekhada Camp - will run 6 weeks: June 29th to August 7th 2015

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Thank you for supporting SD#43's Summer Camps Program

You're Invited...

DPAC43 invites parents to explore what self regulation is all about.

Parent Information Night

Date: Monday, May 11, 2015
Place: Gallery Room, Winslow Centre
1100 Winslow Ave, Coquitlam
Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:30)

The ability to self-regulate is now recognized as being a greater indicator of life success than either IQ (Intelligence Quotient) or EQ (Emotional Quotient). This session will explore what self-regulation is all about and the essential role that parents and family members play in developing this important skill. This session is applicable to parents of children and teens and will look at developmental challenges that affect self-regulation in both of these populations.

Please join guest presenters **Lynda Swain**, Occupational Therapist, and **Anne Lenarczyk**, District 43 teacher.



District Parent Advisory Council

Please register online at:

<http://dpac43selfregulation.eventbrite.ca>

Questions?

Call 604-939-3690 or find us at www.dpac43.org