

MUNDY ROAD ELEMENTARY

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 43 (COQUITLAM)
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June 2015

Thank you for a great school year! It is wonderful to be a part of this amazing community. The enthusiasm, creativity and energy of each individual child makes us who we are. Thank you to our parents, whose generosity of spirit and dedication has enriched our school community. To our Mundy Road staff, thank you for your wisdom and your commitment to the students that you serve.

To our Grade 5 students...

Always remember Mundy Road and all you have learned here. You have been an important part of our community as an elementary school student and you will continue to be an important part of our community as a middle school student.you will always be a part of our community! Know that you have made a difference at Mundy Road and make sure to take advantage of everything that middle school has to offer.

A final thought for you, borrowed from Sandra Boynton, as you move to the next stage of your educational career...

“And whatever you do, now or later, big or small, loud or quiet- whatever you do, don’t worry. Just try it. Whatever you do, whether near or so far, I know you’ll be great.

You already are.”

Taken from “Yay, You!” by Sandra Boynton

Enjoy the summer. See you in September!

Rob Wright
Principal

School Supplies

The lists of school supplies, by grade level, needed for September are posted on the school website in the “Publications” section. If you would like to order the school supplies from Creative Children, the deadline for turning in the forms to the school was Friday June 19, but you can contact Creative Children online at www.creativechildreneducational.com or by phone at 604-469-6403. Information regarding Kindergarten supplies will be given to parents/ guardians on the first day of school.

Summer Contact

Our school office will officially close on Friday, June 26th for the summer. The school office will be open again on August 31. Mr. Wright will be in the school starting August 31(*Mr. Wright may be out of the office at different points of the day for district meetings so it may be helpful to call the school ahead at 604 936 4271 if you would like to come in) and then Ms Gibson (secretary) will be in our office on Wednesday September 2 and Thursday, September 3. September 8 is the first official day of school for the 2015/ 2016. If you need to contact us, you can reach us at mundyroad@sd43.bc.ca. Mr. Wright can be contacted at rwright@sd43.bc.ca.

Are You Moving?

Have you moved during the school year or are you planning to move over the summer months and changing schools for the fall? If so, this information would be very helpful to both your child(ren)'s new school and to us in our planning for September. Please inform the office, 604 936 4271 as soon as possible. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Saying Goodbye at Mundy Road

It is that time of year to say goodbye to everyone for the summer, but for some it will be good bye and good luck in your new school and for some of our staff it will be enjoy your retirement. We have students leaving Mundy Road, but we also have staff leaving. We wish everyone well and know that some may come back and rejoin our Mundy Road community in September or at some other time in the future. We say goodbye and good luck to the following staff:

Mrs. Davey, Mr. Samson, Ms. Zemenchik (Zem), Ms Pak, Ms Bigford, Mrs. Wood, Ms. Stephanie Wong and Mr. Reis (retiring)

Summer Reading Club

On June 19, at a special reading assembly, we had a librarian from the Coquitlam Public Library come and speak to us about this year's summer reading club.

For more information visit www.library.coquitlam.bc.ca

City of Coquitlam

Check out all of the amazing opportunities for the summer at the *Recreation Parks and Culture* section of the City of Coquitlam's website www.coquitlam.ca.



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- Week 1 Remote Control mania
- Week 2 Mining and Crafting
- Week 3 Mission to Space robotics
- Week 4 Super hero and Ninja camp
- Week 5 Remote Control Mania
- Week 6 Stop Motion Animation with Lego®
- Week 7 Mining and Crafting
- Week 8 Mission to Space Robotics

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604-715-2429
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SD43 Community Summer Camps

Central and Minnekhada Community Schools have teamed up this year to offer 6 weeks of Summer Day Camp programs at Central and Minnekhada Community Schools. These camps are a lower cost option for parents and they are available for all children from 6 to 12 years.

The Camps are as follows:

Central six weeks: June 29 – August 7th

Minnekhada six weeks: June 29 – August 7th

Activities will vary from week to week. This year parents will be able to register on-line and use the payment method of their choice. Please see more detailed information below:

Central Camp:

www.sd43.bc.ca/central

Minnekhada Camp:

www.sd43.bc.ca/minnekhada



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SUMMER LEARNING

Elementary Skill Building: Registration started May 26 and ends July 3

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 CALENDAR 2015 – 2016

Mundy Road Elementary

Schools Open	Tuesday, September 8, 2015
Non Instructional Day- School not in session (Common District Day)	Friday, September 25, 2015
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 12, 2015
Non Instructional Day- School not in session (Common District Day/ Common Provincial Day)	Friday, October 23, 2015
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2015
School not in session (Common District Day)	Friday, November 20, 2015
Schools Close for Winter Vacation	Friday, December 18, 2015
Winter Vacation Period	December 21/15 - January 1/16
Schools Re-open after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 4, 2016
Non Instructional Day- School not in session (School Based)	Friday, January 29, 2016
BC Family Day	Monday, February 8, 2016
Non Instructional Day- School not in session (District)	Friday, February 19, 2016
Schools Close for Spring Vacation (Last Day in Session)	Friday, March 11, 2016
Spring Vacation Period	March 14– March 24, 2016
Good Friday	Friday, March 25, 2016
Easter Monday	Monday, March 28, 2016
Schools Re-Open after Spring Vacation & Easter Monday	Tuesday, March 29, 2016
Non Instructional Day- School not in session (District)	Friday, April 15, 2016
Non Instructional Day - School not in session (School Based)	Friday, May 20, 2016
Victoria Day	Monday, May 23, 2016
Last Day of School for all Students	Thursday, June 29, 2016
Administrative Day	Friday, June 30, 2016

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 8. We ask that students in **Grades 1-5** come to school from 9:00 to 9:30 am. We ask that our incoming **Kindergarten** students go to the library from 10:00 to 10:30. Parents who have any questions can check in with the office. Students will not need any school supplies on Tuesday, September 8.

Students in **Grades 1-5** will line up in the undercover area and will return to the classroom they were in last year. Our incoming **Kindergarten** students will go directly to the library. This will give children the opportunity to connect with their peers and teachers can take attendance and answer questions about the first week.

Attendance is very important during this first week as it will confirm our student registrations for school organization at Mundy Road (and all schools) throughout our district.

Students will stay with their last year's teacher until we have our organization approved by the School Board. We hope this will happen sometime in the second week of school.

Our first week of school has been planned collaboratively with all our teachers. We have activities to actively engage our students and to give each child an opportunity to spend some time with their peers, all of our teachers and support staff.

Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 9 students should bring their backpacks, snacks, lunches, jackets and pencil boxes to school each day. Students will be instructed by their teachers when to bring their other supplies to school. Please visit our website - www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/mundyroad.ca for calendar information (click "on the calendar") and supply lists.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sept. 7 Labour Day	Sept. 8 First Day of School Grades 1-5 9:00 – 9:30 am Students to meet in their last year's classroom. Coffee will be available for parents. Kindergarten students arrive at 10:00 am and stay until 10:30 with their parents/caregivers – all students go to the library.	Sept. 9 Grades 1-5 8:50 am – 2:50 pm *Bring back pack, pencil box, snack, lunch and jacket. Students will be involved with school-wide activities this week. (Kindergarten students and parents are involved in 'Welcoming Conversations')	Sept. 10 Grades 1-5 8:50 am – 2:50 pm *Bring back pack, pencil box, snack, lunch and jacket. Students will be involved with school-wide activities this week. (Kindergarten students and parents are involved in 'Welcoming Conversations')	Sept. 11 Grades 1-5 8:50 am – 2:50 pm *Bring back pack, pencil box, snack, lunch and jacket. Students will be involved with school-wide activities this week. (Kindergarten students and parents are involved in 'Welcoming Conversations')

If you have any questions about the start-up, or are going to join us after September 8, please give our office a call at (604) 936-4271. Mr. Wright will be in the school starting August 31(**Mr. Wright may be out of the office at different points of the day for district meetings so it may be helpful to call the school ahead at 604 936 4371 if you would like to come in*) and then Ms Gibson (secretary) will be in our office on Wednesday September 2 and Thursday, September 3. September 8 is the first official day of school for the 2015/ 2016 school year.