

## **MUNDY ROAD ELEMENTARY**

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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 43 (COQUITLAM)  
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### **CALENDAR**

Upcoming events that are posted on the Mundy Road school calendar *(make sure to click on the calendar event to get details):*

Hot Lunch	April 14
Como Lake Relays	April 14
District Wide Professional Day- School is not in session	April 15
“FALCON NIGHT OUT”- PAC Fundraiser	April 16
Tennis (School Wide)	April 18-22
PAC Meeting (Executive Only)	April 19
Popcorn Day	April 19
PAC Meeting	April 20
Recognition Assembly	April 25
Non Instructional Day- School not in session (Additional Non Instructional Day for Redesigned Curriculum Training)	May 13
PAC Meeting- AGM	May 18
Welcome to Kindergarten Event (1:30 in the gym)	May 19
Non Instructional Day- School not in session	May 20
Victoria Day	May 23
District Track and Field Meet	May 26
Kindergarten Parent Information Session (6:00pm in the Library)	May 26
School Wide Performance- “Tribal Vision Dance”	May 30



\*\*\*Check our online school calendar for ALL upcoming events: [www.mundyroad.ca](http://www.mundyroad.ca)

### **STUDENT ENROLMENT**

Determining accurate enrolment for the 2016-2017 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 2016**

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 27th. All information shared will be considered during the placement process.*

## GRADE 5 BASKETBALL



The students have worked hard all season, making great progress with their skills and have really come together as a team! They had their final basketball games for the year last week at the two Jamborees on Wednesday (boys) and Thursday (girls).

A very special THANK YOU to the coaches Ken Porter (Grade 4/5 teacher), Flora Salkeld (parent volunteer) and Mindy McIlhargey (parent volunteer) for their support, time and expertise.

## ONLINE PAYMENTS

Coquitlam School District is now offering a safe, easy and convenient way to pay for school fees and field trips. This is also where you give permission for field trips. Mundy Road has begun to use School Cash Online. The "button" below is on the Mundy Road webpage. All you need to do is click on the button (on the website) or connect to the link listed below.



[www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/mundyroad/WebPages/Online%20Payments.aspx](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/mundyroad/WebPages/Online%20Payments.aspx)

## FALCON NIGHT OUT: Mundy Road PAC Fundraiser

Saturday ~ April 16, 2016 @ **6:00pm**

Tickets: \$20.00 ~ includes Burger and Beverage ~  
Silent Auction 50/50 Toonie Toss

**Mickey's Irish Public House**  
**170 Golden Drive, Coquitlam**

Tickets can be purchased at School Office  
or Christine Friend: 604-836-4595 (email: [friendlydecorator@hotmail.com](mailto:friendlydecorator@hotmail.com))

## **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**



Supporting kids' health for more than 30 years, Heart and Stroke Jump Rope for Heart encourages kids to get active by skipping rope while they collect pledges for heart disease and stroke research. The program gives children the chance to jump and play alongside 750,000 other kids in more than 4,000 schools across Canada.

**Mundy Road had their JUMP DAY on March 11, 2016. As a community we raised over \$4700.00 for this worthwhile cause.**

**WAY TO GO!!!!**

## **SATISFACTION SURVEY**

The Provincial Satisfaction Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents, teachers and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

The Satisfaction Survey will be administered to students in grade 4, their parents, and all school staff. We encourage parents to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

Grade 4 students will be doing the survey online with Mr. Wright. Parents of grade 4 students received information, including login and instructions, earlier this month.

## **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!!

## **COQUITLAM SUMMER LEARNING 2016**



2016 ONLINE Registration for Elementary Skill Building opens at 6AM on Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

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... [www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca](http://www.summerlearningcoquitlam.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

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

Questions? Contact Dasha Belskaya at [dbelskaya@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dbelskaya@sd43.bc.ca) or 778-879-3193

## **COQUITLAM SCHOOL DISTRICT WEBSITE**

Our district web page contains information about our school district including upcoming events and district programs. <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Pages/default.aspx>

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**

### **ATTENTION PARENTS:**

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