

# École Panorama Heights Elementary School

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## School Newsletter- September 2018

Dear Panorama Families,

Welcome back to school and welcome to our new families!

We had a busy but very successful start to the school year. Everyone seemed refreshed and ready to learn!

We are a very busy school with an enrollment of 468 students. We have 22 divisions this year – 11 English and 11 French Immersion. Joining us this year are a few new staff members. We'd like to welcome the following staff to Panorama:

- Mr. Jamieson (Vice Principal)
- Ms. Barisic (Grade 3/4)
- Ms. Tabata (Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Challenge Program)
- Ms. Wilkie (Educational Assistant)
- Mr. Chung (PM Caretaker)

We are continuing with our school wide goal of building relationships by listening and supporting each other.

Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions. We are here to work together in supporting your child as a learner and as a citizen of the world. We look forward to working with you and your children this upcoming year!

Ms. Yu and Mr. Jamieson



### TRAFFIC/Drive Thru

Thank you to so many of you! Most cars are now pulling right up to the car in front of them to help with the flow of traffic. Also, most of you are not stopping/parking in the drive thru. Your actions show you are great role models and supporting your fellow parents! Well done!

The PAC is always looking for volunteers to help with traffic. Please contact them if you are able to help for a few minutes before/after school. Thank you!



### TENNIS

We're excited to have CourtSport back at our school this year. Gerry Macken is a tennis professional and offers something for every level. Lessons are only \$13 for 6 sessions and will be offered during school time in the month of October. Please pay at School Cash Online.



### MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

You are invited to our Meet the Teacher Night on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. This will be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and learn about some of the class routines, procedures and expectations. Due to the nature of this event there will not be opportunity to have individual conferences about your child at this time. Your child's teacher would be pleased to schedule an appointment with you to speak about your individual child in a more private setting.

The schedule for the evening will be:

- 6:00-6:10 Welcome in the Gym
- 6:10-6:30 Parents go to child's class. Teacher goes over information about: communication, expectations, etc.
- 6:30-6:50 Parents go to second child's class. Repeat session.



### CONGRATULATIONS MS. FOLZ

Congratulations to Ms. Folz who just had a baby girl. Baby Sophia was born on September 5. Both baby and mommy are doing well and we wish Ms. Folz a wonderful year off with her baby!



### PICTURE DAY

Remember, Picture Day is coming on Wednesday, September 26.

Make it simple by ordering your portraits online using your Picture Day ID and child's first name to get started. If you prefer to order on paper, we will be sending an order form home as well.

### Remember to smile and have fun!

See the attachment for an offer from Lifetouch for a gift with online purchase.



### SCHOOL HOURS

There is NO supervision on school grounds before 8:30am or after 3:00pm. We know you get stuck once in a while and appreciate a call to let us know. We will happily help you out. However, regular arrival time should not be before 8:30am and regular dismissal time should not be after 3:00pm. We all want the children to remain safe. Thank you.



### BOOK FAIR

It's that time again for our school to have a Scholastic Book Fair! This exciting event will have wonderful new books, supplies and resources for our children to learn new and exciting things! **It will be held on September 26 from 3-4:30pm and 6-7pm and September 27 3-4:30pm in the library.** This fundraiser for our school library will allow us to purchase new books and resources

for our students to enjoy for years to come. However, in order for this event to be held, we will need volunteers for the role of cashier, and for general help during the fair. If you are interested in volunteering for this fun event please contact Mrs.Howard at school or via email at [showard@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:showard@sd43.bc.ca).

### **ABORIGINAL EDUCATION SELF IDENTIFICATION**

Please see the attachment with respect to Aboriginal Self Identification. In addition to letting you know about this important work, we are particularly interested in addressing the diverse needs of all our Aboriginal students. Coquitlam School District 43 is committed to the academic success, cultural connection and socio-emotional development of all Aboriginal Learners. We have one of the highest Aboriginal graduation rates in the Province, and are very proud of the work of all our educators and the Aboriginal Education Department. We wish to continue this excellent work and improve even more.

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY: NOON HOUR SUPERVISOR**

School District 43 (Coquitlam) is looking for permanent and casual noon hours.

Up to 5 hours a week, (1 hour a day during the school's lunch time)

Monday to Friday while school is in session. (Off spring break, winter break and summer break)

Rate of pay: \$20.65 an hour plus 16% in lieu of benefits.

Please send your resume

to: [humanresourcessupport@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:humanresourcessupport@sd43.bc.ca)



**PAC NEWS** <http://panoramaheightspac.ca>

The next PAC meeting is on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 in the library. You are encouraged to attend!

Visit the [PAC website](#) for information on Hot Lunch, Athletic Club, Treat Days, Movie Nights and more!



### **ANNOUNCEMENTS and ATTACHMENTS**

Please see attachments for information on the following:

- Lifetouch Shutterfly Gift with Purchase
- What is Self-Identification (Aboriginal Education)
- PAC Orientation Flyer
- Music Adventure! Introductory piano
- Afterschool/Weekend Computer classes

### **PANORAMA MONTH AT A GLANCE**

#### **SEPTEMBER**

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| 21 | Pro-D Day (no school for students) |
| 26 | Individual Photos taken            |
| 26 | Meet the Teacher Night 6pm         |
| 27 | Terry Fox Run 1pm                  |
| 28 | PAC Hot Lunch                      |

#### **OCTOBER**

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| 1  | Tennis begins                      |
| 8  | Thanksgiving (school closed)       |
| 15 | PAC Meeting 7:15pm                 |
| 19 | Pro-D Day (no school for students) |
| 25 | Individual Photo re-takes          |
| 31 | Halloween Parade                   |

Want more dates? The School Calendar can be found on our [website](#).

