



PINETREE WAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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I always shake my head this time of year and wonder how another school year passed us by so quickly. Indeed, June is a month of great reflection and celebration in schools as we recognize the contributions of students, parents and staff members. My sincere thanks and appreciation go out to the students for their hard work and high level of respect at Pinetree Way. Their consistent actions and behaviours, day in and day out, make for a very safe and welcoming school.

Thank you also to our great PAC and supportive parent community. Your support of our school programs, your child's learning, and our collective decisions make for a respectful relationship between parents and staff and allow your children to prosper under the guidance of our teachers.

Finally, thank you very much to staff for their great contributions to our school both inside and outside of the classrooms. Students in our school are fortunate to receive high level teaching and support, and staff members consistently go above and beyond to create extra-curricular activities for students to enhance their school experience.

Have a restful and relaxing summer and we will see returning families in September. To families and students moving onto new schools, we hope you have fond memories of Pinetree Way and wish you continued success in your new schools.

Sincerely,

Jason Hewlett
Principal

Calendar Dates to Remember:

June 20	Talent Show 1:30 pm – Even number divisions performing – Div. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12
June 22	Talent Show 10:45 am – Odd number divisions performing – Div. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13
June 23	Grade 5 lunch – 11:30 am in the gym
June 23	Grade 5 leaving ceremony – 1:30 pm in the gym
June 29	Last day of school – 12:00 pm dismissal
June 30	Administration Day

Please check on the school website calendar for dates and times of events happening at www.sd43.bc.ca/pinetreeway

Use Book Sale Donation \$\$\$

Thank you to Mrs. Krysciak and her group of Grade 5 library monitors in coordinating our annual used book sale. We sold all of our used books, magazines and posters from our school library and raised a total of \$400. The money raised was donated to support victims of the Fort McMurray Fire and Children's Hospital. Thank you to families for purchasing these items.

Talent Shows – June 20th at 1:30 pm and June 22nd at 10:45 am

Many of our students have been auditioning hard in preparation for our school wide talent shows. Two successful students from each class are being selected by each classroom teacher to perform at one of our two talent shows. The talent shows are scheduled for the following dates and times. All parents are welcome to attend.

Monday June 20th 1:30 pm – Even numbered divisions perform – Div. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12

Wednesday June 22nd 10:45 am – Odd numbered divisions perform – Div. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13

Thank you to Ms. Gill for coordinating this event.

Grade 5 Lunch- Thursday June 23rd – 11:30 am

Our Grade 5 celebration lunch exclusively for grade five students is scheduled for Thursday, June 23rd at 11:30 am. The lunch is being catered by Pasta Polo. Thank you to Mr. Kane for coordinating and to our PAC for assisting with the event.

Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony – Thursday June 23rd – 1:30 pm

Our annual grade 5 leaving ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, June 23rd at 1:30 pm in the afternoon in our school gym. This event is a significant milestone in the lives of our grade 5 students and we hope that grade 5 parents can join us for this special ceremony.

Moving to another school or returning to school late in September

Parents, if you know that you will be moving to another school in September or you know that you will be returning late from Summer vacation, please inform our school office. Accounting for all leaving students and students starting the school year late will enable us to have an accurate enrollment head count in preparation for September. Simply contact the office via phone 604 945 7011 or email pinetreeway@sd43.bc.ca. Thank you.

Summer Office Hours

Our school office will be open on Monday July 4th and Tuesday July 5th. Our school office will be re-opening in preparation for next school year on Monday, August 29th. Thank you.

School Cash Online

As you may know, we have introduced a new online payment system that will allow parents to view and pay for your child's school fees and field trips safely and conveniently online. We encourage parents to register your account online now!

Here's how to get started:

1. Go to <https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com>
2. Click on "Get Started Today"
3. Create your account
 - i. Enter your first and last name; click continue
 - ii. Enter fields: address, phone number, e-mail address; click continue
 - iii. Choose a password and security question
 - iv. Make sure to OPT IN to receiving e-mail notifications for updated school information

For further inquiries call the School Cash Online Support Line #1-866-961-1803

Summer Camp Information

The Coquitlam School District is running summer camps at Minnekhada Middle and Central Elementary from July 4th to Aug 12th. You can have your child(ren) attend on a weekly bases (\$110.00 per week) or daily bases (\$30.00 per day) where they are supervised with high quality staff that have met all the district qualifications (University aged, previously worked with children, passed a police record check, first aid training and background check) to work with your child.

These camps are getting full and there is not much space left so register now.

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

Camp Minnekhada: <http://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=549&BT=10&PrivEv=16179>

If you have any questions please contact:

Heather Roemer hroemer@sd43.bc.ca for Camp Central

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Coquitlam Public Library – Summer Reading Club

Calling All Children Aged Four and Older! This year's summer reading club theme is Book a Trip!

Travel to the Coquitlam Public Library to join: we invite you to challenge your imagination and discover new worlds and new civilizations. Get lost in a book and travel around the planet or around the corner, back to the past or into the future... or to a new world altogether! Register at our summer party on June 25th or register at either branch starting June 1st and have fun reading all through the summer holiday.

See our website for more information: <http://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs-events/children>