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# PITT RIVER NEWS

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## SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to all of our new families and welcome back to all of our returning families! We are off and running for the 2009-2010 school year. Students were involved in CARES activities this week. This involved students completing various activities in their 6, 7 & 8 grade groupings and also included an ESTEEM team guest speaker, Mitch Baker. Students were assigned to their core classes today and are encouraged to bring school supplies for Monday, as locker assignments will be completed.

A great deal of time goes into organizing the class placement for the students and it can often take a few weeks for a child to settle in with his/her new teacher and classmates. Please allow some time for your child to adjust to the new routines, teacher and classmates. If you would like some suggestions for helping your child adjust to his/her new class, please do not hesitate to contact the classroom teacher or Ms. P. Luddu, our School Counsellor. We had quite a few more students register late in the summer and we have been able to accommodate these students but our classes are near capacity.

Planners were assigned to students. The planners contain important information so please take a few minutes to read through and talk about the various sections (i.e. Cell phones, dress code, valuables, School code of Conduct, etc). Also please make sure you and your child sign the sections on page 15. We try to provide a safe and caring environment for the students at Pitt River Community School and this is made possible when students are familiar with the expectations. Also, please remind your child not to share his/her combination with any other student. We have copies of all the combinations and if your child forgets, they just need to come to the office.

On Thursday, September 17, there will be a "Meet the Teacher" night. Prior to that, PAC will also be hosting a BBQ from 5:30—6:30pm. If you are interested in attending the BBQ, please complete the form on the back of the newsletter and return it to the school. We hope you will attend as this will give you an opportunity to meet the team of teachers your child(ren) will be involved with this year.

Friendly reminders about the parking pattern for morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up:

- Please only use the upper and the very lower back parking lot drive-ways; the small parking lot at the front of the school is not available for drop-off and pick-up.
- Parents are required to drive all the way into the parking lots and use parking stalls.

Please no U-turns on Tyner Street; significant accidents have been the result of u-turns in previous years.

On behalf of the staff of Pitt River Community School, welcome to the 2009-2010 school year and we wish you a healthy, happy and successful school year.

**DATE: Sept. 11, 2009**

### CALENDAR 2009-10

*(Reminder to check your Fridge Magnet regularly)*

- Sept. 15—Pancake Breakfast, 7:30am
- Sept. 16—PAC Meeting, 7pm
- Sept. 17—Band Instrument Rental—3-7pm, Rm 116
- Sept. 17—PAC BBQ, 5:30pm
- Sept. 17—Meet The Teacher 6:15—7:30
- Sept. 25—Pro D Day—No School
- Sept. 28—Terry Fox Run
- Sept. 29—Photo Day

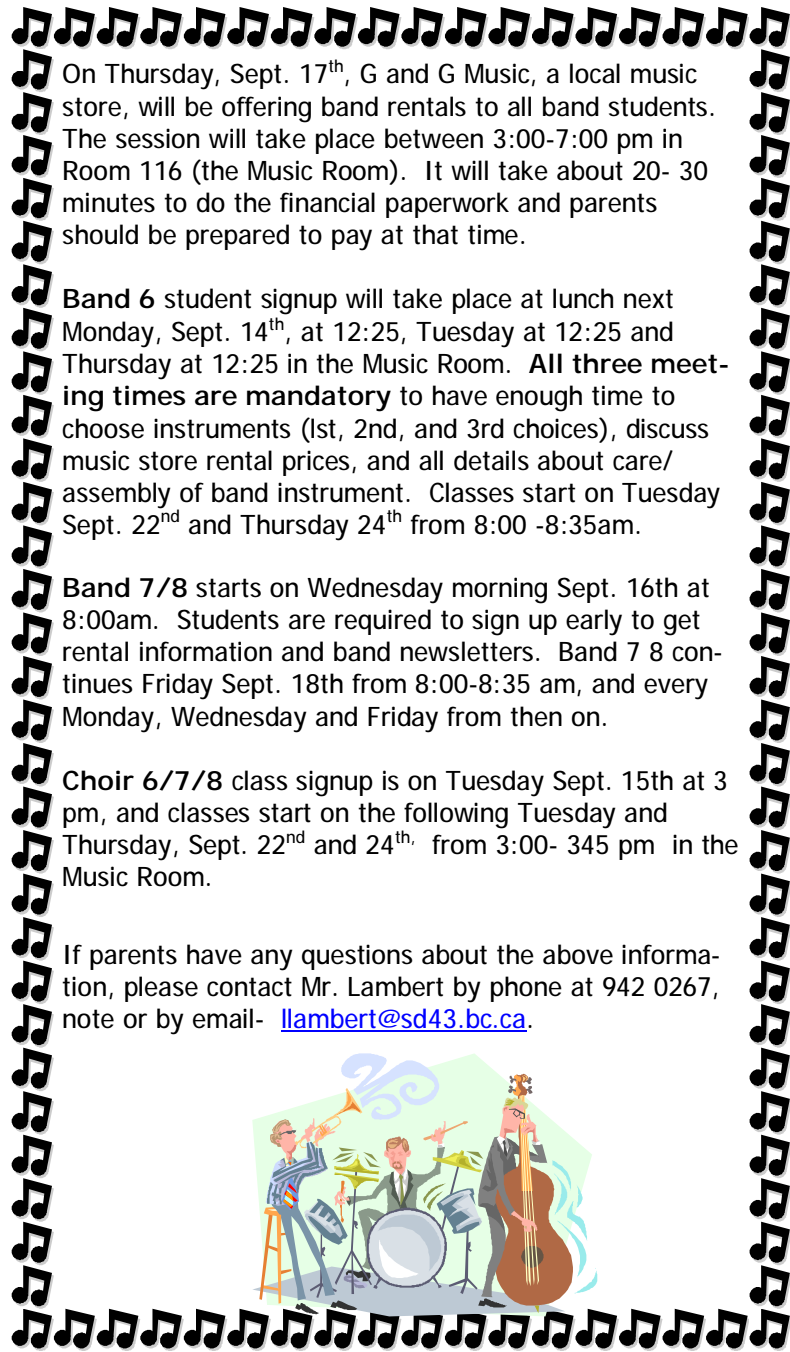
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## NEWSLETTERS

Please note this is the last Newsletter that will be sent home with students. In the future the Newsletter will be posted on our website every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month starting Sept. 24th at [www.sd4.bc.ca/pittriver](http://www.sd4.bc.ca/pittriver). If you do not have access to a computer limited copies will be available in the office or in the classroom.

# WHAT'S UP IN OUR SCHOOL?



On Thursday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, G and G Music, a local music store, will be offering band rentals to all band students. The session will take place between 3:00-7:00 pm in Room 116 (the Music Room). It will take about 20- 30 minutes to do the financial paperwork and parents should be prepared to pay at that time.

Band 6 student signup will take place at lunch next Monday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, at 12:25, Tuesday at 12:25 and Thursday at 12:25 in the Music Room. **All three meeting times are mandatory** to have enough time to choose instruments (1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices), discuss music store rental prices, and all details about care/ assembly of band instrument. Classes start on Tuesday Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 -8:35am.

Band 7/8 starts on Wednesday morning Sept. 16th at 8:00am. Students are required to sign up early to get rental information and band newsletters. Band 7 8 continues Friday Sept. 18th from 8:00-8:35 am, and every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from then on.

Choir 6/7/8 class signup is on Tuesday Sept. 15th at 3 pm, and classes start on the following Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00- 345 pm in the Music Room.

If parents have any questions about the above information, please contact Mr. Lambert by phone at 942 0267, note or by email- [lambert@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:lambert@sd43.bc.ca).



## MATH NEWS



Stay tuned for curious and interesting facts and puzzles from Ms. Gawehns on Maths.

## HOG WILD ABOUT READING MOTORCYCLE RIDE – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 2009

If you know someone who loves to ride motorcycles, tell them about this ride organized by the Coquitlam Principals' and Vice- Principals' Association. The ride is from Moody Middle School to Harrison Hot Springs. The 10<sup>th</sup> annual ride takes place on Sunday, September 13th. In 9 years, this event has raised \$113,000 in library books for our school libraries. This FINAL we year we hope to continue with the amazing support given to our school libraries. All registered riders and donors of \$25 or more are eligible for great prizes including a \$1000 vacation package to Harrison hot springs.

Check out the website and/ or call Ross Davidson at 604-936-5769 for more details.  
<http://www2.sd43.bc.ca/hogwild>



## New Brain Teaser/Riddle:

*Try to keep me, because if you lose me, those around you will lose theirs also.  
What am I?*

(Answer will appear in next newsletter)

## Great Idea

Wrap celery in aluminum foil when putting in the refrigerator and it will keep for weeks



# Pitt River Middle Community School

## Family Barbeque / Meet the Teachers



Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008

5:30-7:30 p.m.

3:00-6:00 band instrument rentals in band room

5:30-6:30 BBQ outside School Cafeteria

6:15-6:45 school tours by leadership students

6:45-7:30 opportunity to meet your child's team teachers and hear about plans for the school year

Please indicate on the attached tear off sheet if you will be attending, if you are planning to join us for a BBQ dinner and if you are able to assist during the evening.

Please order in advance by Tues. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> Cheques payable to Pitt River PAC  
NO CASH PLEASE

Hamburger or Hot Dog or Veggieburger  
with juice or water and a bag of chips

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Please complete and return

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend the information sessions/meet the teachers only: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to join the BBQ and have ordered :

Hamburger Meal     \$4.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ =     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Veggieburger Meal     \$4.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ =     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Hot Dog Meal     \$3.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ =     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cheque Amount (payable to Pitt River PAC)     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE BRING  
YOUR OWN WATER  
BOTTLE AND WE  
WILL PROVIDE THE  
JUICE OR WATER

I can help during the evening:

Set-up     \_\_\_\_\_     Selling tickets     \_\_\_\_\_     Clean up \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\* In lieu of tickets sent home, there will be a list of pre-paid families on the night of the BBQ \*\*\*\*\*

