

Exploration News

BAND NEWS

Upcoming Band and Choir Performances

On April 14, Band Grade 6 will be going to Moody Middle.

During the day on Wednesday, April 28th in our Gym, Pitt River will be hosting the six Middle School Grade 8 Bands as part of the District Advanced Band Festival from 8:00am- 12 noon.

Our Spring concert will be held on Thursday, April 29th from 7 - 9 pm in the gym, featuring all Band and Choir students. Mr. Lambert's Big Band - F.A.T. Jazz (Friends and Teachers jazz) - will be the special guests.

More presentations will be held in May and June and we will include that information in upcoming Newsletters.

LIBRARY NEWS

The library would like to thank those people who returned their library books. Students should be aware that they cannot take out another book when they have an overdue book.

There are some very good new books coming out in the next few weeks. If students missed buying the book they wanted at the book fair chances are that they will be in the Library soon.

PAC NEWS

No Cost Fundraiser

Don't forget about the Pitt River PAC NO COST fundraiser . By now your child has brought home plastic bags in which to put your items. This is a clothing and small household items donation request. The items are to be brought to the mini gym on April 27th only between 7:00am -10:00am. The Developmental Disabilities Association (DDA) will pay \$3.00 per bag if we collect over 151 bags. Let's clean out those closets over Spring Break. We have extra bags so if you need more, please send your child to the office. Contact judyrohde@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

CAN YOU HELP.....

SCRAPBOOKING CLUB

Pitt River Middle has a Scrapbooking Club that meets every second Tuesday and is open to all students **for free**. If you have any scrapbooking supplies or tools that you would like to donate, please email Ms. Ternan at lternan@sd43.bc.ca. She would really appreciate it.



Trading Post Program

As you may have heard, the School District has taken back some of the funds we received at the beginning of the year, causing a major setback in purchasing supplies for our Trading Post program. Therefore, if you are able to help out by donating items we would really appreciate it. Some of the items needed are:

Cereal, Granola Bars, Kraft Dinner, Crackers, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Soups .

**Please make sure all items are nut-free.

All items will be accepted on an on-going basis throughout the school year.

CPVPA 9th Annual "In Motion" Run for Cancer Research, Sunday, April 25th 9:00 a.m. at Terry Fox Secondary School. Walk, run, cycle, rollerblade, or jog for 2K, 5K, or 10K routes on Sunday, April 25th at 9:00 am. No registration fee. Participants are asked to make a donation of \$10 or more to the Canadian Cancer Society. For more information or to pledge online please contact your school office or Andrew Graham at agraham@sd43.bc.ca or www.sd43.bc.ca

SPRING BREAK ET AL ACTIVITIES

Got your Grade 5 & 6 Active! Card yet?

Pick up your **GET ACTIVE CARD** which gives you free fun: drop-in swimming, skating, gym and many other programs and activities! Look what you can do this spring and summer to stay active!

The Grade 5 Get Active! Card provides all Grade 5 students with free admission to drop-in swimming, skating and gymnasium based activities. The **Grade 6 Stay Active! Card** gives students 12 admissions during the school year to participate in drop-in swimming, skating and gymnasium based activities in Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody.

So get your card, have fun and stay active!

SPRING 2010

FREE GRADE 5/6 BOOT CAMP CLASSES

COURTESY OF POCO MOTION
PORT COQUITLAM PARKS AND RECREATION

CLASSES OFFERED AT YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL
Gym and Outdoor Fields (weather permitting)

STARTING APRIL 19TH, 2010
MAXIMUM OF 2 CLASS ROOMS PER HOUR
(2 Trainers with Teachers assistance)
TOTAL OF 12 HOURS PER SCHOOL

These fun classes will utilize your schools indoor and outdoor facilities and our Certified Trainers skills and equipment. Your students will experience Boot Camp classes that have a goal of encouraging life-long participation in fitness.

BOOK YOUR SCHOOL BY CONTACTING
SHELLY ALFORD
SPORTS & FITNESS PROGRAM COORDINATOR
604-927-5175
ALFORDS@PORTCOQUITLAM.CA

Place des Arts

Middle Schools

Summer Fun! for youth

Place des Arts, 1120 Brunette Avenue,
Coquitlam

Registration begins Sunday, April 25

Registration for Place des Arts popular Summer Fun! art camp begins on April 25 and may be done in person or online at www.placedesarts.ca. Summer Fun! runs for 5 weeks from July 5 to August 6.

Half-day, week-long workshops in a variety of creative activities are available for youth ages 12 – 14 years. They include:

- Summer clay intensive
- Song writing
- Magazine production
- Woven wire: crochet jewelry
- Inspired writing
- Mixed-media mask making
- Graffiti
- Instant Theatre
- Fibre Arts Sampler
- Glee Club
- Digital photography

Kilmer Elementary School PAC

Scrapbooking & Vendor day

Saturday May 1, 2010

10am – 10pm

1575 Knappen, Port Coquitlam, BC V3C 2P8

Cost is \$40

Includes personal 6ft table space,

Don't delay – LIMITED SEATING!

Snacks, Drinks throughout the day and pizza dinner

Door prizes

All Proceeds to Kilmer Elementary PAC

You need to bring

Lunch and snacks are pot luck please bring a dish for sharing, disposable dish preferred

Craft projects and supplies, cash for 50/50 draws and games

Questions: Please contact Shelley at sforsyth07@shaw.ca # 604-945-4054

Extras

Drop in fee \$2.00 from 1:00pm – 4:00pm only!

Come and check out the vendors and view a class on how to do digital scrap-booking!

Massage therapist- \$1.00 per minute, sign up on site

On site store –The Memory Workshop – Sandra Brindley

Some vendors will have blow out stock for cash & carry!

Vendors are Close to my Heart, Stampin UP, Creative Memories, PartyLite,

Gelous Nails (full manicure available on site), Usborne books, Tupperware, Silpada Jewelry, Pampered Chef, Norwex, Beauti Control, Epicure and Princess House!

Deadline for registration is April 16

Payment and Registration forms sent to school

at:

Cheques made payable to "Kilmer Elementary PAC"

1575 Knappen St

Port Coquitlam BC

V3C 2P8

Scrapbooking Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Pizza Choice:

1. Greek _____

2. Ham & Pineapple _____

3. Cheese _____

4. Meat Lovers _____

5. Veggie _____

Payment \$40 Cash _____ Cheque _____

Who would you like to sit with?

1. _____

3. _____

2. _____

Make Cheques payable to Kilmer PAC