



Home of the Mighty Voyageurs

PITT RIVER NEWS

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PRO D DAY

Please note that Friday, February 18 is Pro D Day so there will

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Is your child/ren missing items of clothing? Do they look at you blankly when you ask 'where is your coat, runners, sweaters, etc.'? Well, take a look at the amount of lost and found items displayed in front of the office: These items have been set out



since last week and they will be there until next Wednesday, Feb. 2. Each teacher will be asked to take their students for a quick look to see if they recognize anything. Please feel free to come in and have a look yourself. On Thursday, Feb. 3, whatever items are left will be bagged to be sent to a charity organization.

FRENCH IMMERSION

The parent information evening for entry into Grade 6 Late Immersion is Wednesday, February 23 @ 7:00. If you are interested in having your child register for

this program please come and learn how the program works at Pitt River. Should you know of other families who may be interested please share this information with them. We will be visiting the feeder schools and other elementary schools during the second week of February to speak directly with the students..

CROSS-CATCHMENT PROCESS

Below is the process for completing cross-catchment requests. Please note the dates when they will be available:

There are two separate forms and processes:

- o Kindergarten Cross Catchment (February 7th 9:00 a.m. to February 18th 4:00 pm)
- o Grades 1-12 Cross Catchment (February 21st 9:00 am to March 11th 4:00 pm)
- The District is encouraging use of the electronic version of the application form accessed through the District website (www.sd43.bc.ca) beginning February 7th for the Kindergarten and February 21st for Grades 1-12.
- Paper forms will also be available at all schools and on the District Website as of February 7th for the Kindergarten process and February 21st for Grades 1-12. All completed paper forms must be returned **in person or by mail** to the School district Office at 550 Poirier Street, Coquitlam V3J 6A7 by the closing date. **Faxed or email copies will not be accepted.**

For further information please go to the District website noted above.

DATE: January 27, 2011

CALENDAR 2010 - 11

(Reminder to check your Fridge Magnet regularly)

- Jan 27 - Grade 9 for ½ day at Riverside
- Feb. 9 - PAC mtg., 7pm
- Feb. 17 - 'I' Letters home
- Feb. 18 - Pro D Day—No School
- Feb. 25 - 'I' Day

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COFFEE MORNINGS AT PITT!

When: Tuesday mornings

Time: 9:15

With Whom: The Counsellor, Youth Worker, and other parents

Refreshments of coffee, tea, and delectable treats will be provided

Topic: Anything you would like to discuss

Contact Mrs. Luddu at 604-942-0267 or email pluddu@sd43.bc.ca



TEAM AND SCHOOL NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR GRADE 8 STUDENTS

Important Riverside Dates for Grade 8 Students & Parents:

- Jan. 25: Science 9 Honours Assessment (1:30 PM @ PITT).
- Jan. 26: Digital Immersion Presentation for students (12:00-12:30 PM @ PITT).
- Jan. 27: Gr 8s visit and tour Riverside (8:45 AM-12:15 PM).
- Jan. 27: Math 9 Honours Assessment (1:30 PM @ PITT).
- Feb. 7th: Hockey Academy Open House (7:00-8:00 PM @ Riverside).
- Feb. 11: Hockey & Digital Immersion on-line applications due.
- **Feb. 16: Parent Programming and Athletics Information Night (7:00 PM @ Riverside).**
- **Feb. 17: Course Selection Sheets due on or before to grade 8 teachers (including applications for Leadership).**
- Feb. 21: 9:00 AM Cross catchment process begins (on-line at www.sd43.bc.ca).
- March 11: 4:00 PM Deadline for cross-catchment transfer requests.

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he are excited about their team activity this month that will take them skating at the PoCo Rec Centre. It will be fun to have everyone on the ice!

The Wolverines have also started using stations for their Fitness Friday activities. They will get the chance to work on their speed and cardio with Mr. Cirillo, develop their strength and balance with Mr. Barabe and learn Mme. Kurylo's yoga-lates. It's a great time to get into shape!

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MOOSE NEWS



Our team has just completed a team wide Math project entitled "How many times can a Moose_____ in one minute?" The entire team spent time collecting data from each other and have graphed and analyzed their findings. All their projects are on display in the Moose wing. Come by and see how you might compare to the Mighty Moose. The English classes are working on their speeches for the Public Speaking presentations. The Immersion classes will be starting their presentations in the next few weeks for the French Public Speaking.

YEARBOOK

Because of demand we have extended the date to buy a Yearbook to *Monday, January 31st. It will be the last possible date to pre-order your yearbook.* They may be purchased through the office at a cost of \$45. Please pay by cash or cheque made out to Pitt River Middle School.

"Chunky Yarn Desperately Wanted"

Ms. Primeau's class is busy knitting up a storm. The Grade six and seven students are working on blanket squares and scarves that they want to donate to the needy. If you have knitting needles, or yarn that you can donate, we'd really appreciate it! "Chunky" yarn is desperately needed. Thank you very much!



SCHOOL INFORMATION / NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS.

Band and Choir News

On Tuesday, April 12th, our Band 6 students will be competing at The Coquitlam School District Band 6 Day. It will take place at Maillard Middle School from 8:00 am to 12:30 noon.

On Wednesday, April 13th, the District 43 Middle School Grade 7/8 Band Festival will be held here at Pitt river Middle School in the Gym from 8 am to 12 30pm. Nine of our Middle Schools will take part.

LEADERSHIP NEWS

Leadership hosted a very successful 80's Day this week. Between the costumes, fashion show, and dance-off, everyone looked great! Coming soon will be our AIDS awareness campaign including Heart-ograms and candy!

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

We are now selling the Smencils and scented book marks at a reduced price of **\$1 each**. **The packs of pencils will be \$5**. The scent will last for approx. 2 years so they would still be good for next year's gifts. I also love the way the Smencils write.

The second book fair is being held on Feb 28th, 10:30am -3:30pm, Mar 1st **10:30 am -7:30pm** & Mar 2nd 10:30am-3:30pm. Visit the book fair to enter the parent contest. Students can win \$25 worth of books for themselves and \$25 worth of books for the classroom. There will be various contests during the book fair. Remember that the book fair is a great way to support literacy in your home and school. If we sell over \$1500 of books we get a 50% profit which buys a lot of good books.

Ms. Wallach is working on her SharePoint and adding announcements to the library page.

It is still a work in progress so keep checking back for more updates. One thing we have done is made the library easier to access from both the Pitt River site (under Programs and Services) and the library site. Once there students can log into their account and reserve books or write a review of a book they have read.

Budget Presentations

The Board of Education invites public input into the 2011-2012 budget at the following Board meetings:

Feb. 1, Feb. 22, Mar. 15
7:30 p.m.

School Board Office
550 Poirier St., Coquitlam

To appear as a delegation,
please contact

Gail Dowler at gdowler@sd43.bc.ca or
604-939-9201, ext. 261

Kilmer Craft Card Scrapbooking Day

When: Saturday February 12th, 10 am - 10 pm

Cost: \$40 - Snacks and Dinner provided

Please register with Shelley Forsyth

@ sforsyth07@shaw.ca or telephone 604-945-4054

On site store will be available and other vendors.

Bring all your supplies and spend the day making memories.



*Don't forget to check out our website
at www.sd43.bc.ca/pittriver to keep up
on what's happening in the school*

**FLASH DRIVES
ARE SOLD OUT**

NEIGHBOURHOOD HAPPENINGS

Challenger Program:

For children and youth who have physical, developmental and intellectual disabilities within the Tri-Cities area (5 to 18 years of age). Our program provides these special kids with an opportunity to enjoy the full benefits of Little League participation at a level structured to their abilities. For more information:

<http://www.challengerbaseball.com/about.html>



PORT MOODY AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION will be holding registration for the upcoming spring season for girls in grades K – 12. Games are played two evenings a week at local schools, April through June.

Registration Dates: Saturday, January 29, 2011

Time: 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Location: Port Moody Social Rec. Centre – Room 2
(Beside the Port Moody Ice Arena)

Not sure if your daughter wants to play softball? We will be hosting free training clinics during the months of January and February for all registered participants.



For more information, you may contact the PMASA registrar at 604-931-2173 or email suzyspence@shaw.ca or visit our website at www.pmasa.net.

Reading Buddy Volunteers at the Terry Fox Library

Wanted: Reading Buddies

When: Tuesdays:
February 1 – March 15
3:30 -4:00 pm

Volunteer as a reading buddy to a child in Grades 1-3 and help them improve their reading skills so that they can see how cool reading is! This is also a great way to gain volunteer hours for your Community Work Experience requirement and will look awesome on your resume. Pick up an application at the Terry Fox Library Info Desk. For further information please call (604) 927-7999.



POCO FIGURE SKATING CLUB is offering ongoing registration for:

Canskate, Pre-School Canskate & Pre-Power Canskate for the January to March 2011 season

Programs Available

- SK8 Academy
- Junior
- Intermediate
- Senior
- Off-Ice Training

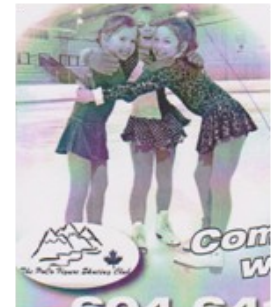
Come Skate With Us

604-641-8500

www.pocofi.gureskating.com

pocofsc@gmail.com

2150 Wilson Ave., Port Coquitlam



CAPOEIRA Winter 2010

Learn this Brazilian martial art and dance that is a combination of music, dance, acrobatics and self-defence. Capoeira is both a dance form and a fun game for all ages that draws on your talents in music, stamina and skill.

When: #36503 Monday, Feb. 28 - Mar. 18

Cost: \$37.50/5 sessions 4:30 - 5:30pm

Where: Port Moody Recreation Complex

To register phone the City of Port Moody 604-469-4556 or online at www.portmoody.ca

