

What's New on the Ranch



"Every Student, Every Day, Every Opportunity to Learn, Lead and Succeed."

May 14th – May 18th

Date	Activities and Events
<i>Monday, May 14th</i>	<i>Pitch-In Day</i>
<i>Tuesday, May 15th</i>	<i>Divisions 1-4 Paddling Field Trip Divisions 5 and 7 Field Trip</i>
<i>Wednesday, May 16th</i>	<i>Litterless Lunch</i>
<i>Thursday, May 17th</i>	<i>Litterless Lunch</i>
<i>Friday, May 18th</i>	<i>Litterless Lunch</i>

Last Week in Review:

Music Monday

Music Jamboree at Aspenwood

Divisions 1-4 Paddling Field Trip

Mother's Day Market

New Information:

Library/Reading Link Books: Please help your child locate and return books to the library.

Pitch in Day: As part of Pitch-In Canada week students in Ranch Park will be walking around our school yard and collecting garbage and recyclable products

Litterless Lunch: A litterless lunch is simply that. It is a lunch that creates no waste! It can involve the use of reusable containers or possibly no containers at all, to store and transport food. It involves the elimination of disposable products and the encouraged use of reusable containers. The goal of a litterless lunch is to reduce waste production, and therefore help to reduce our impact on the Earth.

Facts:

- 1. It has been estimated that on average a school-age child using a disposable (lunch) generates 67 pounds of (waste) per school year. That equates to 18,760 pounds of (lunch waste) for just one average-size elementary school. (<http://www.wastefreelunches.org/>)*
- 2. (Lunchtime trash) is second only to office paper as the leading source of school waste. (Green Teacher Magazine, Fall 2004) (<http://www.reusablebags.com/facts.php?id=22>)*
- 3. (Food) debris in a landfill decomposes only 25% in the first 15 years (how about composting instead?). (http://www.ecolunchboxes.com/why_facts.html)*
- 4. Each Canadian throws away approximately ½ kilogram of (packaging) daily. In fact, ½ of our city's (Stony Field, ON) solid waste by volume and 1/3 of our waste by weight is made up of (packaging). (<http://www.stonyfield.ca/en/earth/facts.aspx#waste>)*

Inside Shoes and Extra Clothing: Each student should have an extra pair of shoes at school to be worn indoors only as well as an extra set of clothes in case of inclement weather.

Items Recently Posted on the Ranch Park Website:

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/ranchpark/Pages/default.aspx>

District 43 Summer Learning and Summer Learning ELL Courses

Kids Bowl for Free

Summer Day Camps

School Supply Lists for 2108-2019

Before and After School Programs:

BOKS: February 6th – May 25th

Big Brothers: Thursdays January 18- June 21st

Student Goal of the Week:

Core Competency: Communication

Facet: Connect and Engage with others

Goal Statement: "I ask and respond to simple, direct questions."

What's New with the PAC:

Our next PAC Meeting will be **in September**. Come out and support our PAC with our new initiatives for this year. Please visit our new PAC Website at <http://ranchparkpac.ca/>

Ranch Park Calendar of Events

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
<i>Monday, May 14th</i>	<i>Family Groups-Pitch-In Day</i>
<i>Tuesday, May 15th</i>	<i>Divisions 1-4 Paddling Field Trip Divisions 5 and 7 Field Trip</i>
<i>Monday, May 21st</i>	<i>Victoria Day Holiday</i>
<i>Friday, May 25th</i>	<i>Track and Field Meet at Town Centre</i>
<i>Monday, May 28th and Tuesday, May 29th</i>	<i>Grade 5 Field Trip to Loon Lake</i>
<i>Friday, June 1st</i>	<i>Sports Day Early Dismissal 2:00 Golf Tournament</i>
<i>Monday, June 4th</i>	<i>Pro D Day</i>
<i>Tuesday, June 5th</i>	<i>Parent Tea 8:15-8:45 Grade 5 Tours of Hillcrest 10:00-12:00 Welcome to Kindergarten 1:00-2:30</i>
<i>Thursday, June 7th</i>	<i>Teacher Appreciation Luncheon</i>
<i>Monday, June 11th</i>	<i>Family Groups School Supply Order Deadline</i>
<i>Tuesday, June 12th</i>	<i>Grade 5 Luncheon with Staff</i>
<i>Friday, June 15th</i>	<i>Father's Day Market</i>
<i>Monday, June 18th</i>	<i>Spani Pool and Mundy Park</i>
<i>Thursday, June 21st</i>	<i>Spring Concerts Matinee 2:00 Evening 7:00</i>
<i>Friday, June 22nd</i>	<i>Outdoor Movie Night</i>
<i>Thursday, June 28th</i>	<i>Last Day for Students Reports Go Home</i>