

# Westwood Elementary School

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**JUNE 28 , 2012**

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Westwood Families,

Hard to believe, but we are at the end of another great school year! It has been a pleasure working with all of the Westwood students. I will miss our grade five students as they move on to middle school, but look forward to meeting all our new future students next fall.

June is a time of staff change announcements. We must say good-bye to **Ms. Linden, Ms. Grender, Ms. Ewanowich, Ms. Lane, and SEA Ms. Heer** who are completing their assignments and moving to new assignments in the fall; and, **Ms. Plummer**, our evening caretaker, who has accepted a position at Centennial Secondary. We also welcome back **Mrs. McKay** who will return as our evening caretaker.

Please note in this news brief our 2012-2013 calendar of Pro-D, Closure, and Holiday dates. All parents will receive one of our handy fridge magnets in September, but you can always check out the website for the most up-to-date information. Our bell schedule for the coming year will be unchanged – school starts at **8:50 AM**.

Finally, I wish you all a restful and relaxing summer, and look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**.

Sincerely,

Brian Leonard  
Principal  
[bleonard@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:bleonard@sd43.bc.ca)

## 2012-2013 School Supply Lists

School supply lists for the 2012-2013 school year will be posted to the website shortly. In order to be environmentally responsible, printed copies will NOT be sent home. Students do not need to bring all their school supplies to school until the second week in September.

## Report Cards

Final Report Cards will go home with students on Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. The school will be open on Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, if your child is away on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Any reports left in the office after June 29<sup>th</sup> can be picked up when the office opens again on Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>. Reports for students that are moving to other schools will be placed in the student file for pick-up at the new school.

We will not be mailing any reports home.

**This is an important document. Please arrange to have it translated**

此為重要文件,請翻譯成中文.

이것은 매우 중요한 서류입니다, 정확한 번역을 부탁드립니다.


این مدارک از اهمیت ویژه ای برخوردار است لطفاً ترجمه شده آن را در خواست بنویسید.

ESTE ES UN DOCUMENTO MUY IMPORTANTE.POR FAVOR,  
TRATE DE QUE SE LO TRANSLADEN AL ESPAÑOL  
LO MAS PRONTO POSIBLE.

To jest ważny dokument. Prosimy o przetłumaczenie go.

## School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)

### School Calendar 2012-2013

DESIGNATION	
Schools open	Tuesday, Sept. 4
School Not in Session	Friday, Oct. 5
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, Oct. 8
School Not in Session	Friday, Nov. 9
Remembrance Day	Monday, Nov. 12
Schools close for Winter vacation (last day in session)	Friday, Dec. 21
Winter vacation period	Dec. 24 – Jan. 4
Schools reopen after Winter vacation	Monday, Jan. 7
BC Family Day 	Monday, Feb. 11
Schools close for Spring vacation (last day in session)	Friday, Mar. 15
Spring vacation period	Mar. 18 – Mar. 28
Good Friday	Friday, Mar. 29
Easter Monday	Monday, Apr. 1
Schools reopen after Spring vacation	Tuesday, Apr. 2
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20
Administrative Day	Friday, June 28
Schools close	Friday, June 28

#### District Non-Instructional Days:

Friday, Sept. 21, 2012; Friday, October 19, 2012; Friday, February 22, 2013;  
Friday, April 19, 2013

#### School-Based Non-Instructional Days:

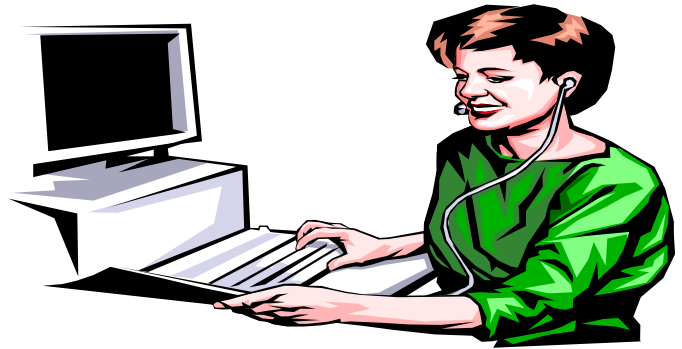
Friday, January 25, 2013; Friday, May 31, 2013

## ***AT THE OFFICE***

### ***Office Hours***

***Our office phones will be answered between 8:15 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. daily Monday through Friday. Please be sure to call in any student absences before 8:50 a.m. or leave a message on our answering machine in the evening or early morning. Thank you.***

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## **COQUITLAM SUMMER LEARNING**

### **Attention Parents:**

**Registration for Elementary & Middle classes begins at 6:00 a.m. on June 5th.**

***Tuition-Free\* Classes include: Reading & Writing (1-5), Mathematics (1-8), French Immersion (1-5), Fine Arts (1-8), English (6-8), Science (6-8), and Band (Gr 6-8).***

**Visit [www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca](http://www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca) to register for courses. If you haven't created your account yet, please visit the site for information. If you need your child's PEN number, please visit your school's office. You will need an account *prior* to registration. \*For BC Residents (International Students pay a fee)**



**TRI-CITIES LITERACY  
COMMITTEE NEWS  
FOR JUNE 2012**

**Stories Galore and More**

The Tri-Cities Family Literacy Working group is coordinating a FREE summer literacy program for the months of July and August. The program will be visiting parks throughout the Tri-Cities for six weeks and offering lots of fun literacy activities like story telling, oral reading, puppet shows and crafts. We will also be reaching out to parents and families to communicate about the wonderful adult literacy opportunities that are available in the Tri-Cities. Watch for the flyer that will be coming out soon with the times and locations for this program.

**LDAFN and the FAMILY  
RESOURCE CENTRE**

in cooperation with School District #43

**SUMMER 2012 MULTISENSORY LITERACY TUTOR-  
ING CAMPS**

LOCATION: FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE –  
MINNEKHADA MIDDLE SCHOOL  
ROOM 9A, 9B 1390 LAURIER AVENUE, PORT  
COQUITLAM

**CAMPS #1 & #2: TUESDAY, JULY 3 – THURSDAY,  
AUGUST 2, 2012 (AGES 5 – 14)**

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND  
THURSDAYS (5 WEEKS)

9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M., OR 10:15 A.M. – 11:15  
A.M. OR 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

**\*\*CAMP #3: TUESDAY, JULY 3 – THURSDAY, JULY  
19, 2012 (AGES 7 – 14) 3 WEEK CAMP\*\***

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND  
THURSDAYS (3 WEEKS)

9:00 – 10:00 A.M., OR 10:15 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.  
OR 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Our instructors, Doris Granados (CAMP # 1), Blaihin Taylor (CAMP #2), and Kathleen Hagon (CAMP #3) are Orton Gillingham/Slingerland Tutors, and will use our multisensory approach to literacy. These programs will benefit children that may have trouble understanding, appear distracted, inattentive, or forgetful, or may be easily overwhelmed by spoken/written language. Our program uses a multisensory method of literacy tutoring that includes the Orton Gillingham and/or Slingerland methods. Groups will be limited to no more than 6 students.\*\*\*CAMP #3  
END DATE: THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2012

**LDA FRASER NORTH/FAMILY RESOURCE**

**CENTRE** — Minnekhada Middle School , #9A—  
1390 Laurier Ave., Port Coquitlam, B.C. V3B 2B8  
Tel: 604-942-0261 Ext. 114 or email:  
ldafrasernorth@gmail.com

## **PLAY, GIGGLE, EXPLORE, DISCOVER THIS SUMMER!**

Summer Camps in Port Coquitlam! We have great adventures waiting for your child right here in your own city! Recreational, Sports, Arts & 1 day options 4 u!  
Explore with us!

### ***Come for the Fun, Stay for the Friends! Hyde Creek Recreation Centre 1379 Laurier Avenue***

Kindercrew Summer Play Camps - morning, afternoon or all day(3-5yrs)  
Junior Sneakers Camp(5-7yrs)  
Sneakers and Swimsuits Day Camp(7-10 yrs)  
Summer Sizzle Camp - Hyde Creek(11-13 yrs)  
Bricks4 Kidz Summer Camp(5-12 yrs)  
1 Day Adventures - Thursday Drop In (5-10 yrs)  
Afternoon Gym and Swim Camps(8-12yrs)  
Extend a Camp Service(5-12yrs) available from 8 - 9am and 4 - 5pm daily.

### ***Port Coquitlam Recreation Complex 2150 Wilson Avenue***

Tons of Fun Mini Camp (3 - 6yrs)  
Little Sprockets Bike Camp (4-10yrs)  
Experience it! Hockey Camp (7-15yrs)

### ***Leigh Square Arts Village 2100-2253 Leigh Square***

Awesome Art Camps (4-6yrs, 7-11yrs, & 11-14yrs)  
Tuesday Drop In Adventures (4 - 14yrs)

#### **Contact:**

Janis Kulhanek  
Hyde Creek Recreation Centre  
1379 Laurier Avenue  
Port Coquitlam, BC  
V3B 8C2  
604-927-5182  
[Kulhanekj@portcoquitlam.ca](mailto:Kulhanekj@portcoquitlam.ca)

## Tech Café

**At the Port Moody Library, adults can drop in for one-on-one help with basic computer skills. Conquer the mouse, learn to format a document, how to send a text message, get and manage an email account, e-reader and ebook tips and more. Drop in anytime during the program. Thursdays, Jul. 5-Aug. 23 anytime between 2:30-4pm ParkLane Room.**

## CONNECTING WITH THE ARTS IN THE TRI-CITIES

**For more info about the numerous arts activities and events going on in the Tri-Cities please check out Arts Connect's website at [www.artsconnect.ca](http://www.artsconnect.ca). Their website offers details about events and exhibits for this month and the months ahead.**

**Wednesday, June 27th, 2012 1 - 4 pm  
Gallery Room, 1100 Winslow Ave.  
Coquitlam B.C.**

**Registration is mandatory because space is limited: E-mail [alice.poudel@issbc.org](mailto:alice.poudel@issbc.org) or call 778 284 7026 ext 1559**

## JABBER-WACKY SUMMER CAMP 2012

**5 days of Creative Thinking Fun For  
Creative Children Currently in  
Grades 3—7**

**July 3—6 (4days) Port Moody  
July 9—13 (5 days) Maple Ridge  
July 30 –Aug 3 (5 days) - Burnaby**

The cost is \$195 for 5 day and \$156 for 4 day camps. All Camps are 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration is on-Line. Go to [www.odysseybc.ca](http://www.odysseybc.ca). Click on Summer Camp Registration Form or type in <https://secure.blueoctane.net/forms/TDK9HRSUCZO8>. These camps sell out—so

Register early! Register before June 22nd and receive a free camp t-shirt. For more info or questions email the camp coordinator **Robert Beck** at [cpss.ca@gmail.com](mailto:cpss.ca@gmail.com).

This camp is sponsored by the Creative Problem Solving Society a non-profit society and registered charity..

### **Admit One Child Free**

Valid for one free child admission (ages 3–12) with purchase of one adult admission (maximum one child per paying adult).

Ages 2 and under are free. Admission to the OMNIMAX®

Theatre not included.

**Expires September 3, 2012**

Not valid with group admission or other promotions, discounts or offers.

No cash value.

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**ADMISSION**

**H. R. MACMILLAN  
SPACE  
CENTRE**

**Valid until  
December 31, 2012**