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EAGLE MOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL
School District #43 (Coquitlam)

Mission Statement: At Eagle Mountain Middle, learners are at the center, and connected by community, inquiry, innovation, and social emotional learning. The school is focused on deep student learning, empowered by technology, and inspired by our natural environment.

- Sep. 3** School begins (see below for schedule)
- Sep. 4** First full day of school
- Sep 9** Individual Photo Day
- Sep. 17** Meet the Teacher Night – 6:00 -7:00 pm
- Sep. 20** Pro-D Day – No School for Students
- Sep. 30** Truth and Reconciliation National Holiday
- Oct. 14** Thanksgiving – No School for Students
- Oct. 18** Photo re-take day
- Oct. 25** Pro-D Day – No school for students

Calendar dates are regularly being updated so please keep an eye on our website and for e-mail updates throughout the year.

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/EagleMountain/>

SEPTEMBER 2024 START UP

- **Tuesday September 3rd** : Students will come in on Tuesday for a brief introduction, for attendance, and will be provided with important instructions and information directing students where to go on Wednesday and for the first week. The information provided to students will be emailed home Tuesday, September 3rd and posted on our website.

Arrival times are as follows:

***Gr. 8s:** 9:30 - 9:50 ***Gr. 7s:** 10:00 - 10:20 ***Gr. 6s:** 10:30 - 10:50

- Students will arrive outside the gym (large outdoor area between the back parking lot of Heritage Woods Secondary and lower part of Eagle Mountain Middle) prior to their designated time.
- Admin will provide some welcoming remarks about the first day /week and

share info about the start of the school year and school protocols. The intention is to relieve stress and give students a sense of what things will look like. An email on Tuesday the 3rd will include directions for where to enter the building, and what classroom for the next day (Wednesday)! If you don't receive the information by email for some reason – no problem – staff will be available outside on Wednesday morning to help students find their way!

- After **Sept. 3rd**, we will follow our regular bell schedule from 8:43 am—2:50 pm every day. *NOTE: There is no late start day this school year. Please refer to the bell schedule previously emailed to you or access it on our school website.*
- Students should arrive at least 10 minutes before instructional time (8:33) to give themselves ample time to get prepared before school begins. Class placements will be confirmed at the latest by the week of Monday, September 9, 2024.
- **IMPORTANT:** If your child is going to be away for any of the first days back, whether it is because of an extended vacation or illness, please advise the school as soon as possible by phone or email. The first week's attendance is what determines the class structure and organization for the school year and so this information is vital to a smooth and expedient school start up. You can email us at eaglemountainsecretary@sd43.bc.ca or use the absence reporting feature on our school website.
- **Wednesday - Thursday:** As mentioned above, parents will receive an email on Tuesday indicating the details for arrival and the directions to get to their classes.
- **On Wednesday,** School will start at 8:43 am for all students, but the entrances will be open at 8:33 am. Staff will be roaming around outside offering to help!
- Students will be heading to a specific class groupings for the first few days, prior to us confirming class lists by the end of the week. These classes will be part of a team but will not necessarily be the class to which they will end up assigned to.
- During the first 2 days, students will meet a variety of teachers, get to know the building and expectations, start to make connections, and settle into the new school year.

Reminders / info about the first week... - *The school day will be 8:43 am-2:50 pm.*
Arrival at school is 8:33 am!

- Starting on Sept. 4th students need to bring food for the day (and a water bottle would be great). Students are not allowed to order Skip the Dishes (you would be surprised!) and leaving to go home requires signing out at the office daily.
- Basic supplies are needed the first week: something to write with (pen/pencil), something to write on (binder/duotang with paper), something to colour with (pencil crayons). Laptops and Tablets may be brought in the first week; however, we typically do not have login information for the first week, so they are not really needed right away (teachers will give more info). Students will all be given a new agenda book. Lockers will not be provided at the start, so a bag or backpack for students' supplies is helpful for the first few days. There will be Physical Education classes (likely outside), so your child needs to be prepared for physical activity and the weather.
- We are a West (Wet) Coast school – so we expect kids to be outside even in the rain. Proper clothing is necessary!
- A bell schedule, school calendar, school supply lists have been placed on our website.
- More info will be coming to you during the first week of school Tuesday. We will always try to keep the information clear and manageable. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Tuesday, September 3rd.
- Part of the school-start up is determining student enrolment so please contact the school if your child is unable to attend on September 3rd. Please also contact the school office if you have moved, your child is registered elsewhere or is not returning to the school. If you know someone who has middle school aged children and has moved into our neighbourhood, please encourage them to contact (phone or email) the school as soon as possible to arrange registration. Please email us with any questions that you have. We look forward to working with your family.



For the 2024-2025 School Year, School Supply Packages are prepared through Creative Children in Port Moody. An email was sent out last spring with the information.

Please order online. You can also find our school supply lists on our school's website

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/EagleMountain/Parents/SchoolSupplies>

Students won't need all of their school supplies brought to school until the second week in September.

ARE YOU MOVING?



If you are moving away from Eagle Mountain's catchment area and your child will not be attending our school next year, please notify the office right away about your plans. This helps us with our class planning and building for this school year.

Thanks, and if you have any questions our office opens on August 26th, 2024
