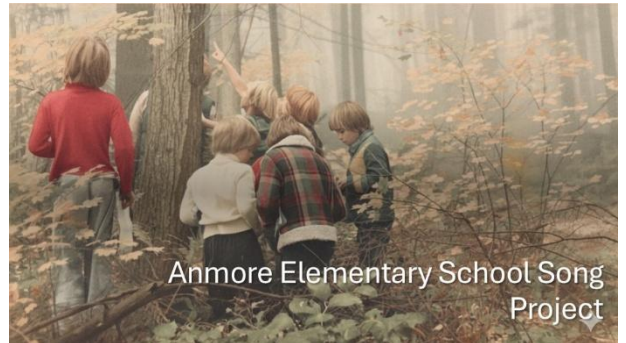




March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Hi again, and Happy Friday, everyone,

It was a week filled with remarkable energy and creativity as our students shared their talents both on stage and in the community. The performances in **Matilda** were a true highlight, with exceptional turns from students of all ages bringing passion and character to the production. Seeing the level of confidence and collaboration in our students is always a proud moment for our school, reminding us of the incredible growth that happens when we step outside our comfort zones. As with many other occasions when families are able to join us in the gymnasium, the warm glow of community support continues to lift us up, children and adults alike.



As we look toward the outdoors, our intermediate students have begun practicing for the **Como Lake Relays**, showing great spirit and determination as they prepare for this timeless SD43 tradition. And back in the classroom, we have been busy synthesizing data from the **Community Music Survey**, which gathered insights from over 50 community members. This afternoon, students worked with their buddies to construct "Found Poems" using the evocative words and imagery suggested in the survey to describe the beauty of Anmore and Belcarra. These poetic reflections are more than just a literacy exercise: they are the creative foundation for the original songs we will begin to compose together after the break.

The survey results and a glimpse into these poetic projects are included following the **Anmore Moments** in this newsletter. It is a privilege to see our students so deeply connected to the stories and voices of our neighborhood, turning community data into heartfelt art. We hope you enjoy sharing in the findings of this valuable collaboration!

Additionally, and with thanks to Dustin Crockett for the suggestion, I was able to collect all of the songs remembered, mentioned, or suggested in the Community Music Survey, into a massive playlist you can [listen to on Spotify here](#) (note, this is a separate playlist from the one collecting songs we are currently singing or talking about at school, [which is still available here](#)).

Wishing you all a restful and reflective weekend before the last push to Spring Break,

Bryan Jackson  
Principal | Anmore Elementary  
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## Reminders & Notes

- **Early Dismissals and Pickups** – Please let the office know (with the Absent Report or an email to [Anmore@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:Anmore@sd43.bc.ca)), if you will be picking your child up early, as we can help arrange for a smooth pickup.
- **Code of Conduct Review** – Each year, schools look to update and amend their Codes of Conduct for the new school year. Please have a look over our [existing document \(here\)](#), and if you would like to share some ideas or feedback, please feel free to add your thoughts in [this survey here](#).
- Sign up and/or Learn more about Anmore Elementary’s newly christened **[Bike Train!](#)**
- **Anmore Elementary Spring [After School Program Survey](#)**

## Need to Know?

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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[Anmore Songs](#)

[Playlist](#)

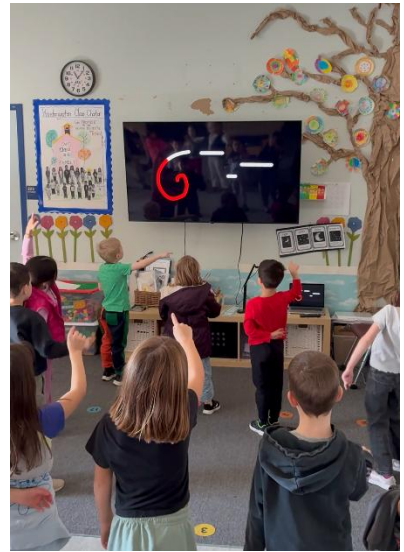
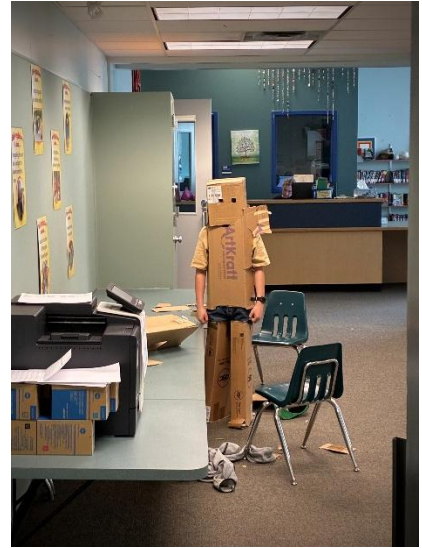
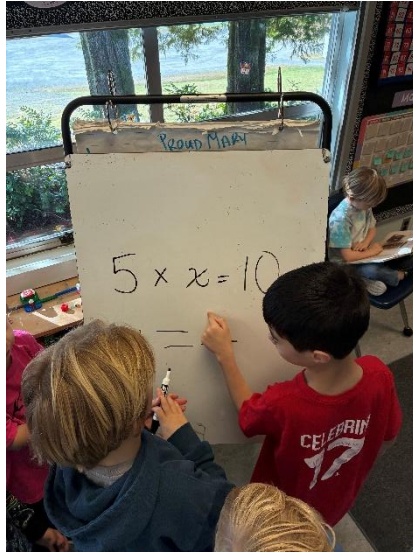
## On the Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	March 10 <sup>th</sup>	March 11 <sup>th</sup>	March 12 <sup>th</sup>	March 13 <sup>th</sup>
Day Lights Savings in Effect <b>FOREVER MORE</b>	After School Program Basketball (3pm-4pm)  Yoga @ Lunchtime (K-2)	School Public Speaking Assembly (afternoon)  After-School Program: Pop Song and Dance (3pm - 4:30pm)	Hot Lunch (Sushi)  Social and Emotional Learning Recognition Assembly	Learning Updates Published on MyEd  Theme Day – Dress as a Decade



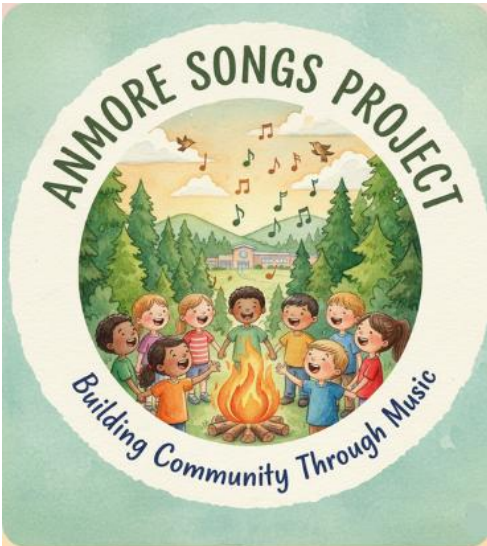
## Anmore Moments

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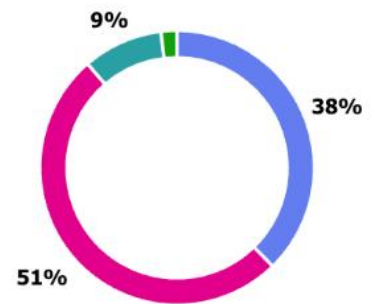
# Anmore Elementary Community Music Survey

With hearty thanks to all who participated and lent their thoughts to this emerging project in the community, we wanted to share some of its initial findings. Stay tuned for more as we continue to explore our relationship with music this spring.

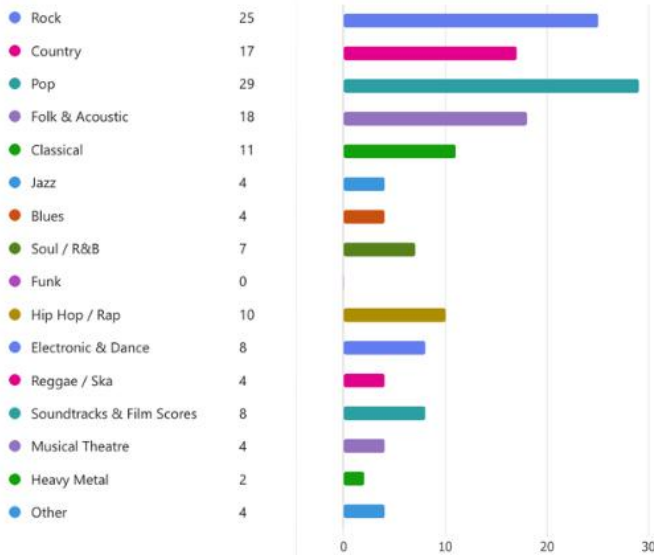


## How often is music playing in your home or car?

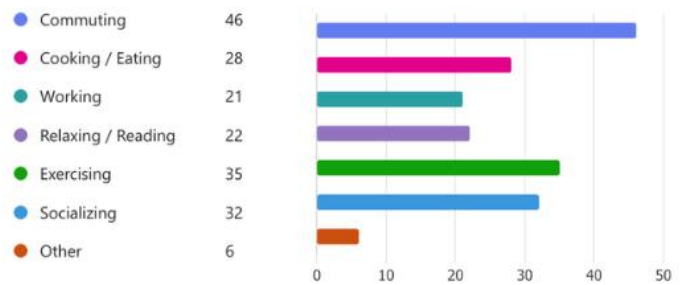
Always	20
Often	27
Sometimes	5
Rarely	0
Never	1



## What are your top three musical genres?

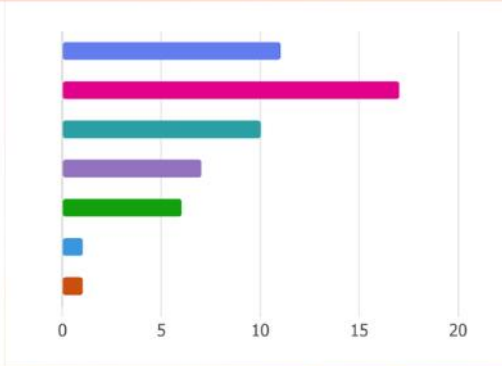


## When do you find yourself listening to music?



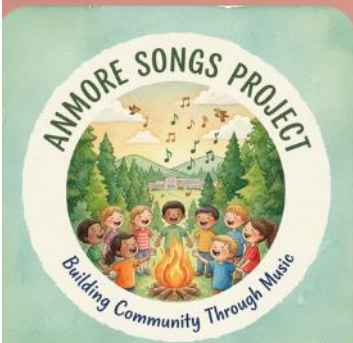
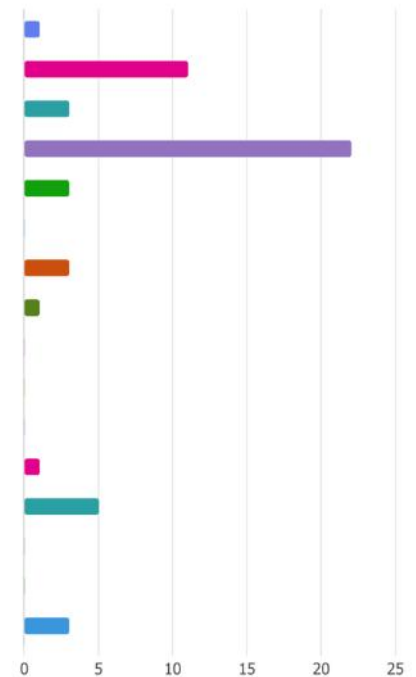
# How do you most often discover new music?

- Radio 11
- Streaming (Apple, Spotify, etc) 17
- Recommendations from Friends, Family Members 10
- Social Media 7
- TV / Films 6
- Live Events 1
- Other 1

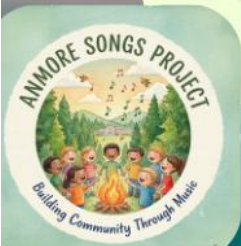


# If Anmore and Belcarra had a theme song, what genre would it be?

- Rock 1
- Country 11
- Pop 3
- Folk and Acoustic 22
- Classical 3
- Jazz 0
- Blues 3
- Soul / R&B 1
- Funk 0
- Hip Hop / Rap 0
- Electronic & Dance 0
- Reggae / Ska 1
- Soundtracks & Film Scores 5
- Musical Theatre 0
- Heavy Metal 0
- Other 3



What are some key words or evocative images that you feel represent or describe life in Anmore and Belcarra?



hip, community  
 Forest  
 Trails  
 Hiking  
 Living in nature  
 New growth  
 Peaceful  
 trees, forest, nature  
 Seaside village, mountains, streams, lakes, seals,  
 peaceful, quiet  
 Quaint, rustic modern, past and present, rural  
 but not really, tranquil, sanctuary, recreation,  
 fresh  
 Birds and bees, wind in the trees, sound of water  
 lapping against a beach (Buntzen Lake).  
 Nature, outdoors, eco friendly  
 Serene. Joyful.  
 Tranquility, peace, calm  
 Home  
 Water and mountains  
 forest, green, lakes  
 Peaceful - The ocean  
 Community, nature, serene  
 Free, solo  
 Quaint  
 Forest, trail, nature, wild life  
 RUSTIC, SERENE. LUSH FORREST, SALTY WATER,  
 SEALS  
 Forest, Buntzen lake, trails, green, village,  
 community  
 Joy, relaxing, nature  
 Peaceful  
 Friendly  
 Family friendships.  
 Fireside gatherings  
 Hiking  
 Dog walking  
 Unity, love, common purpose, service, seeing  
 ourselves in others  
 Forest, calm, serene, community, helping, friends  
 Majestic - hence a soundtrack is appropriate  
 Beauty of nature

Buntzen Lake, Sasamat lake  
 Trails amongst tall moss covered mother trees  
 Hummingbirds - the official bird of Anmore... small but  
 strong and resilient. They zooooom by.  
 Neighbours and nature play  
 Lying on the earth in backyards looking up at the sky  
 Bears that open car doors looking for snacks and wander  
 neighborhood streets like they own the place.  
 curious and friendly deer  
 Walking to Buntzen lake with a foldable fishing rod  
 The charm of the Anmore Grocery store where kids go for  
 ice cream  
 Neighbours who care; sharing the Villages with wildlife  
 Nature, buntzen lake, community, hiking trails  
 Stillness  
 Beautiful, Nature, Active, Peaceful  
 Cedar trees, Buntzen lake, steep mountains, narrow roads,  
 load of nature  
 Peaceful nature with mountains, oceans , lakes, forests and  
 wildlife.  
 Sanctuary, Smiles, Contentment - having to justify that it is  
 ok to value those things in our way as the city encroaches.  
 Fresh air & Beautiful scenery  
 Forests, friends, home, childhood.  
 Nature, trees and trails  
 Nature, Forest trails, lake.  
 Life in Nature  
 Nature, peaceful  
 friendship, sense of community  
 Nestled in nature  
 Nature, mountains, rain  
 Trees, water bodies, bears.  
 Classical music like our National Anthem.  
 Wilderness, community, the great outdoors, bears  
 Get lost in Nature  
 Peaceful, Harmony, Neighborhood, Nature, Happy Face  
 Nature & community  
 nature, traditional, happy, calm, togetherness, small but  
 mighty  
 One with nature. Love and peace.

**Anmore and Belcarra are...**



Is there a song that represents a relationship in your life (a partner, a child, a parent)? Why is that song "yours"?







# KidSport

**Saturday  
March 7  
10am-1pm**

So ALL Kids Can Play!

## **USED EQUIPMENT SALE**

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**RIVERSIDE SECONDARY**

**2251 REEVE STREET  
PORT COQUITLAM**

Admission by **donation**  
or non-perishable item  
to the **SHARE Food Bank**

### **SAVE on your family's sports equipment!**

The KidSport Used Equipment Sale has everything from bikes and hockey gear to fitness equipment, wetsuits, and more!

### **Open to EVERYONE!**

equipment for **ALL** kids and adults!

Outfit a child for lacrosse or hockey, including helmet, stick, and/or skates for approximately \$100!

### **GIVE back! Donate your gently used\* equipment**

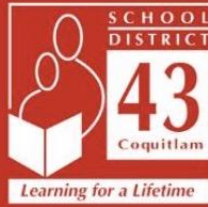
From *February 21* – *March 6*, donate your used equipment at the following locations:

- Port Moody Recreation Complex (main lobby)
- Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex (main lobby)
- Port Coquitlam Community Centre (lower arena lobby) [www.kidsporttricity.ca](http://www.kidsporttricity.ca)

#### **\*gently used**

equipment is:

- less than 6 years old
- in good condition
- wearable for league sports



**SAVE THE DATE**



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# KIDS SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS

AT JAMES PARK SCHOOL



16-27  
March



For  
Grades  
K-Gr5

## ACTIVITIES

ART/DANCE, MULTISPORTS, SEWING.  
BASKETBALL AND MPOWER



Register Here:





# 2026



### NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS:

Summer Learning registration will be by lottery to ensure fair access for all students. Visit the [SD43SummerLearning.ca](https://SD43SummerLearning.ca) for more information about the lottery, registration, courses and locations.

## ELEMENTARY

July 7 – July 24, 9:00am - 12:00pm, 8 locations

K to 1 transition, English for Beginners, Visual & Performing Arts, French Immersion, Integrated Studies, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, and more!

Lottery Registration: April 2 – 8, 2026 (Lottery Draw: Thursday, April 16, 2026)

## MIDDLE

July 7 – July 24, 8:45am - 11:45am, 3 locations

Band, Guitar, Creative Writing, Drama/Improv, English for Beginners, Guitar, Home Ec Culinary, Integrated Studies, English and French Immersion Language Arts, Mathematics, PE Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, Tech Ed, Visual & Performing Arts, and more!

Lottery Registration: April 2 – 8, 2026 (Lottery Draw: Thursday, April 16, 2026)

## SECONDARY SKILL BUILDING

July 7 – July 24, 8:30am - 11:30am & 12:00pm - 3:00pm, 2 locations

Non-Credit Face-to-Face classes: English, English for Beginners, IB Math & Science, Jazz & Concert Band, Science, Home Ec, Sewing, 2D Animation, Metal & Wood Tech Ed, Math, Coding (Info Tech), Skills for Success. These non-credit courses may be taken to review previously covered course content or preview a course. Academic Completion 9/10 for Science & Math is only available by school referral.

Lottery Registration: April 28 – May 4, 2026 (Lottery Draw: Friday, May 8, 2026)

## SECONDARY FULL CREDIT

July 2 – August 6, 8:00am - 11:30am & 12:00pm - 3:30pm, 2 locations

Face-to-Face or Online Blended Fast Track: Life Science 11, Anatomy & Physiology 12; Career Life Education 10; Chemistry 11, 12; EAL 10, 11; English 10, 11, 12; English First Peoples 11, 12; Mathematics 10, 11, 12; Physics 11, 12; PHE 10; Socials 10, 11, Science 10.

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