

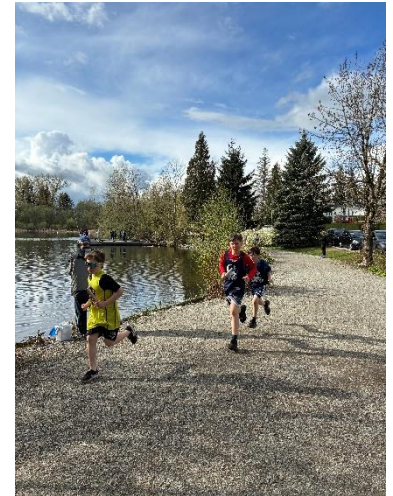


April 17th, 2026

Hello and Happy Friday, everyone,

Our journey into the Third Act continued this week with powerful experiences of the human spirit in two events pushing Anmore students to discover their own potential and collective strengths.

First, there was the extravaganza of the **Como Lake Relays**, an SD43 tradition reaching back over forty years in the district. There are few sporting experiences quite like it – perhaps the finishing chute at the Boston Marathon or the distance events at the Penn or Drake Relays in the NCAA. That our students are able to take up the baton from a teammate in the incredible cacophony of so many cheering children, and head out on a 1.2 kilometer lap of Como Lake before returning to the same din is the best combination of athletic pressure and privilege.



Out on that lap, runners encounter something vital: just how much deeper we can dig when our bodies start to doubt themselves. That resilience is magnified by the knowledge that teammates are waiting—a commitment that turns personal effort into a shared, collective triumph. A huge thank you to Ms. Saloustros, who organized and set us up for success this year, Ms. Cullum, for her help with practices, and the many parents who helped drive, marshal, and cheer for our many runners.

This sense of journeying together found its continued expression on Thursday as we honored the memory of our local hero, **Terry Fox**. Terry showed us that the limits we perceive are often far closer than the limits that actually exist. Through his epic run across the vast, unforgiving landscape of Canada, Terry taught us that when we anchor ourselves in a cause greater than our own comfort, we can go much further than we ever thought possible. As a community we contributed mightily to Terry’s dream, as well, raising more than \$2000 to fight cancer. Thank you to all who donated or came out to support our students on their run!

Whether navigating the turns of Como Lake or drawing inspiration from the path Terry forged, this week reminded us of a simple, beautiful truth: we are capable of extraordinary things, especially when we lean on one another.

Wishing you a restful and inspiring weekend, in the meantime,

Bryan Jackson
Principal | Anmore Elementary
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Reminders & Notes

- Momentum Movement Academy:** As you would have seen through a recent PAC survey, we will be offering a school-wide Parkour experience in May. An ‘in-school field trip’ of sorts, classes will each have opportunities to enhance their physical literacy through this three-day program in the Anmore gym. You will see the item on School Cash Online shortly with a cost of \$25, along with a consent form. Please contact me if you have concerns about this cost; while these activities are optional, we do not want anyone to be left out for financial concerns.
- WARM WEATHER APPROACHES:** Yay! But also, please be sure students are bringing water bottles, and drinking enough as they play in the heat :)

On the Calendar

Need to Know?

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

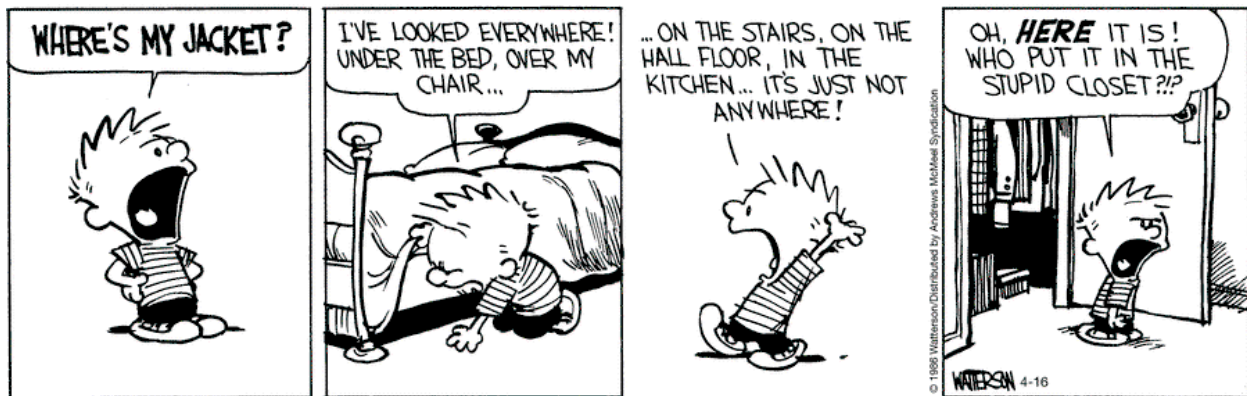
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[Community Music Survey Playlist](#)

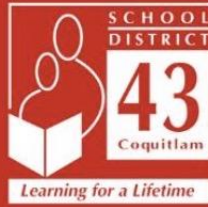
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20 th Scholastic Book Fair	21 st After School Program: Mountain Biking (3pm – 5pm) Scholastic Book Fair	22 nd – Earth Day After School Program: Soccer, Freestyle Dance (3pm-4pm) Scholastic Book Fair Eagle Mountain Middle School Parent Evening (for grade 5 families) 6pm-7pm	23 rd Hot Lunch: White Spot After School Program: Basketball (3pm-4pm)	24 th <i>Professional Development Day (No School)</i>
27 th	28 th After School Program: Mountain Biking (3pm – 5pm)	29 th Early Dismissal (1:50pm) for Student-Led Conferences No After School Programs Today	30 th Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs Early Dismissal (1:50pm) for Student-Led Conferences After School Program: Basketball (2pm-3pm)	May 1 st



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**MAY
14
THURSDAY**



EMERGENCY RELEASE DAY

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Thriving in our dopamine-driven world: What Parents and Kids Need to Know

Join us for an interactive session to learn about the latest research on how smartphones, social media, and AI affect brain development and mental health — and how we can help ourselves and our kids thrive in our ever-changing digital world.

Monday May 4th 2026
6:30-8:30pm @ EMM Library



Guest Speaker: Trish Wagner



Trish Wagner, mother of three, holds a Master's degree in Counseling with a focus in substance use and behavioral health, and has spent 38 years as a high school teacher. Her passion lies in helping students, educators, and parents better understand the roots of the current youth mental health crisis — including the biopsychosocial effects of technology dependency. Trish is dedicated to providing practical resources that empower staff, students, and families to navigate the increasingly complex landscape of our schools and communities.

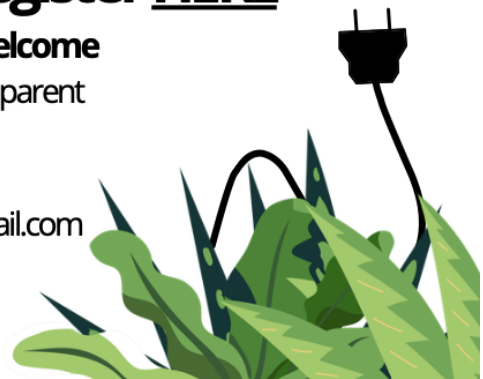
Space is limited, please register [HERE](#)

All parents & teachers are welcome

Children 11+ can attend with a parent

Questions? emmpac110@gmail.com

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**A FREE family festival that takes STEM
out of the lab & on to the street!**

**at UBC's Vancouver campus for hands-on
science, amazing demos, & unforgettable fun
for all ages!**

 **Saturday, May 9, 2026**
 **10 AM - 3 PM**

 **FREE • FUN • FAMILY-FRIENDLY**

What's Happening

-  **Hands-on experiments (make slime, extract DNA, & more!)**
-  **Mind-blowing demos (quantum levitation, chemistry shows)**
-  **Earth, ocean & environmental science activities**
-  **Fun math, coding & engineering challenges**
-  **Fungi exploration—bring your own finds!**
-  **Liquid nitrogen ice cream demos**

Live Shows & Talks

Explore black holes, stars, lasers, & more through interactive science talks & exciting live performances!

Bonus Experiences

- Explore museums & exhibits**
- Prize giveaways & activities**
- Meet real scientists & innovators**



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2212 Main Mall, Vancouver
Beatty Biodiversity Museum + Multiple Sites on campus
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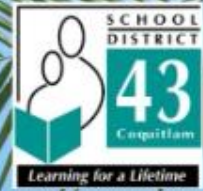
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NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS:

Summer Learning registration will be by lottery to ensure fair access for all students. Visit the 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!

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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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Free to all BC residents, SD43 Residency requirements apply. Courses and locations are subject to change.