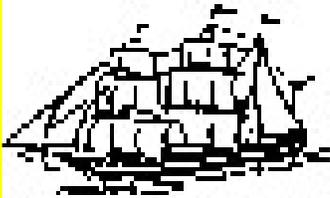




# Cape Horn News

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### Learning the Voyage of Discovery

#### Our Mission Statement:

To provide a safe, caring and challenging environment so that students will be prepared for their lifelong "Voyage of Discovery"

PRO-D

Friday, June 17th



STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL

### 2016-2017 Bell Schedule

School Starts	08:45 a.m.
Recess Begins	10:20 a.m.
Recess Ends	10:35 a.m.
Lunch Begins	11:55 a.m.
Classes Begin	12:45 p.m.
School Ends	02:45 p.m.



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:



As we approach the end of another school year we find ourselves involved in many joyous and meaningful celebrations. We are looking forward to showing our appreciation to the many volunteers who have made this year a success in lots of ways. An email with an attachment was sent home this past week inviting you to attend. Please let us know if you plan to join us so that we can plan accordingly.

Congratulations to all the students participating in the District Track and Field Meet held week before last. The enthusiasm was very contagious and brought out the cheerleaders in all of us. Our students demonstrated tremendous positive attitudes, strong efforts and were great ambassadors for our school. They did an outstanding job and made us very proud! A BIG thank you goes out to the teacher coaches for their time and dedication in preparing our students for a wonderful day, and also to the parents who came out and showed their support and commitment to this invaluable program.

We are beginning to plan our class organization for the upcoming school year. Our staff will be creating preliminary class lists this month based on current student numbers. Teachers and school staff spend a great deal of time building classes, striving to design class groups which are well balanced and which will provide the best possible learning environment for every child. Many factors are considered in creating the ideal balance in a class such as range in intellectual development, social and emotional development, gender balance, behavioural issues, teaching style of the teacher and learning style of the child. At this time we would request that, if you have a kindergarten-age child that you have not yet registered, please do so now. Also, if you are planning to move before September, let us know in writing as soon as possible. If perhaps you have new neighbours, encourage them to register their children now.

*Bill McGovern, Principal*



### JUNE CALENDAR

- 8 Lunchbox Theatre "Tangled" performances at 1:30 pm and 7:30 pm
- 10 The Carnival - 3:30 to 6:30 pm
- 17 Pro D - No school for students
- 21 Volunteer Appreciation/Social 11:00 to noon
- 24 Sports Day
- 28 Talent Show
- Last day of school for students
- 29 • Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony - 10:45 am
- Early Dismissal at noon
- 30 Admin Day



### RETIREMENTS

We would like to extend our best wishes to Mrs. Olcen and to Madam Gibson, who will be retiring at the end of this month. We would like to thank you both for your leadership, professionalism, caring, kindness and warmth that you have shown the staff, students and families of Cape Horn!

You will be missed!



### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



Our last day of school will be Wednesday, June 29th. All students will be dismissed at noon, following the year end assembly. Teachers have a workday on Thursday, which is their opportunity to clean up, store their things, and get ready for a thorough summer cleaning.

## SEPTEMBER START UP FOR STUDENTS



Please note our school office will be open during the following days of the summer break:  
Monday, August 29th to Friday, September 2nd  
(8:00 am to 3:30 pm)

All Grades will be returning to school on Tuesday, September 6th from 8:40 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Regular hours commence starting Wednesday, September 7th from 8:40 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. This year's students by grade will go to the following locations:

Grade	Room Location
1	102 (lower floor)
2	201
3	202
4	301 (upper floor)
5	Library

All new students to Cape Horn are asked to report to the office.

We hope to have confirmation of your child's teacher and division for the 2016-17 school year on or before Friday, September 9th. New Kindergarten students (class of 2016-17) will have received a letter in the mail confirming your times for the Kindergarten transition.

If you do not receive your letter before the start of school, please contact the school office 604.526.4428.

## LOST AND FOUND



If your child is missing any clothing items, please check in our Lost and Found. All items not picked up by Friday, June 24th will be donated to charity.

## PERFORMANCE - "TANGLED"

Come let your hair down! Lunchbox Theatre, sponsored by Theatrix, is presenting Tangled, Disney's version of Rapunzel. Everyone is welcome to come and watch some of our students perform in this Disney classic. There are 2 shows on Wednesday, June 8th: 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm. Entrance fee is by donation, funds will go towards additional sound equipment.



## DID YOU KNOW???

Our Student helpers from our Student Government, Helping Hands, lunch monitors, Green Crew Recyclers, and our Gym Rats will all enjoy a special sundae on our "Sundae for Service" Day June 27th at lunch time. A most deserving group of children! We appreciate all of their help throughout the school; these students are a very special dedicated group!



## STAFFING UPDATE

As is customary, over the past few years, the District determines the number of teachers required. Teachers on temporary contracts receive layoff notices to balance the overall need within the District. Throughout the summer schools requiring additional teachers are then able to post and fill.



The following teachers may not be with us next year:

Miss Sullivan, Mrs. Shamley, Mrs. Britton, Mrs. Moschetti

In addition to the above teachers, Ms Bridges and Mrs. Satterwhite, Educational Assistants, have received layoff notices. We wish them well and hope they can return to us in the fall. Mrs. Dalke will be leaving Cape Horn for greener pastures - all the best to you!

We will miss them all!

## EARLY DISMISSALS

- ⇒ Students will be dismissed at 2:00 pm on Friday, June 24th right after the Sports Day activities end.
- ⇒ Students will be dismissed at noon, on Wednesday, June 29th, right after the Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony, to begin summer vacation.

## SPORTS DAY



On Friday, June 24th we will be having our Cape Horn Sports Day! This year the theme is First Nations animals. Students will be teamed in multi-aged groupings and will rotate through a series of fun-filled stations throughout the day. The students are encouraged to dress in their house colour: Black, White, Red or Blue. Be sure to dress appropriately for the weather (sunscreen, hat if sunny), bring a water bottle and a lunch if you did not order the PAC hot lunch.

Parent volunteers will be required to help supervise the children and events, especially for the Kindergarten children. Please let your child's teacher know if you are available to help out.

Sports Day will be finished at about 2:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon. Students will be dismissed at that time. Parents are welcome to come and join in on the fun, and again, we would appreciate volunteers to help out! We look forward to seeing you!

## YEAR END ASSEMBLY



Our final year-end assembly will be held on **Thursday, June 29th** at 10:45 a.m. for all grades. This will be our opportunity to thank this year's PAC Executive, to say good-bye, not only to our Grade 5s as they move on to middle school, but also to those staff members who will be leaving us. School wide dismissal will be immediately following the assembly, at noon time.

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Check out the website for news and  
announcements!  
[www.sd43.bc.ca/capehorn](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/capehorn)



### Talent Show

Please note that the talent show will be held on Tuesday, June 28th at 1:00 pm. We hope you can make it to see Cape Horn's showcase of talent!

## Planning For Next Year

### Making plans

Our staff has already begun to get ready for next year. Teachers have discussed, collected data and will be using the upcoming Pro D Day (June 17th) to examine our school goal of Reading Comprehension and Self Regulation. With assistance from district teaching specialists will examine various research based strategies to support all learners and their learning needs.

The goals we will be working on for our "Action Plan for Learning are:

1. To improve students reading comprehension skills.
2. To increase students' ability to self -regulate in the school environment.

### Cape Horn Elementary School Volunteer Appreciation

#### To Our Volunteers

*(Author Unknown)*

*You've been so very good to us.  
You've been kind in every way.  
You've made us treats and helped  
On all our special days.  
On this day, we'd like to thank you  
For all you've done this year,  
And to tell you that you're special  
And so very, very dear.  
On this day, we'd like to tell you  
In our own special way:  
We appreciate the things you've done  
More than words can say.*



*The staff and students of Cape Horn Elementary School wish to thank all of our Volunteers for their support.*

*Your efforts are appreciated!*



We wish to invite this year's amazing group of volunteers for your time and energy for making this a wonderful school year.

### Volunteer Appreciation Social

Tuesday, June 21st @ 11:00 am

Please join us for a brief performance in the gym  
and some tea & goodies.

RSVP to [cclaybo@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:cclaybo@sd43.bc.ca) by Monday, June 20th

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Child and Youth Summer Pass

Coquitlam is once again offering the popular \$20 Child & Youth Summer Pass so kids can keep active and have fun over the school break. This universal pass is valid for all drop-in activities throughout the entire summer.

For only \$20, from June to September children and youth ages 0 to 18, can enjoy unlimited access to their favourite recreational activities - or try something new!

The Child & Youth Summer Pass provides access to all drop-in programs, including:

- Indoor and outdoor pools
- Gym and sports programs, such as drop-in basketball or badminton
- Fitness centres (some age restrictions apply)
- Drop-in fitness classes (some age restrictions apply)

The Child & Youth Summer Pass is available for purchase now, and is valid from June 17 until Sept. 6, 2016.

You can purchase your Child & Youth Summer Pass online at [www.coquitlam.ca/signmeup](http://www.coquitlam.ca/signmeup) or in person at these locations:

[Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex](#), 633 Poirier Street

[City Centre Aquatic Complex](#), 1210 Pinetree Way

[Pinetree Community Centre](#), 1260 Pinetree Way

[Dogwood Pavilion](#), 1655 Winslow Avenue

[Glen Pine Pavilion](#), 1200 Glen Pine Court

For more information on our drop-in programs and facilities, pick up a copy of our [Summer Aquatics Guide](#) and [Program Guide](#), or visit [www.coquitlam.ca/summerpass](http://www.coquitlam.ca/summerpass).

## KIDS BOWL FREE

Check out the offer from PoCo Bowl ... registered children receive 2 free games of bowling every day all summer long! For more info go to:

[www.KidsBowlFree.com/PocoBowl](http://www.KidsBowlFree.com/PocoBowl)



## Coquitlam Public Library

### Summer Reading Club

### Calling All Children Aged Four and Older!

This year's summer reading club theme is Book a Trip! Travel to the Coquitlam Public Library to join: we invite you to challenge your imagination and discover new worlds and new civilizations. Get lost in a book and travel around the planet or around the corner, back to the past or into the future... or to a new world altogether! [Register](#) at our summer party on June 25th or register at either branch starting June 1st and have fun reading all through the summer holiday.

### Summer Reading Club Events!

#### Kick-off party Saturday June 25

Join us at either location for our old-fashioned, travelling fair! Try your luck at the fish pond, visit our face painters, marvel at the skill of the balloon lady, guess the number of gems in the gem jar and more. Take a trip to the fair and register for your free reading package.

Poirier: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Location: Children's area and Nancy Bennett room  
575 Poirier Street

City Centre: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Location: Room 137  
1169 Pinetree Way

Book a trip to either location for our exciting summer fun fair and register for your reading package. →

## Medal Award Ceremony

**City Centre: Saturday, August 20**

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
- Location: Room 137  
- 1169 Pinetree Way

**Poirier: Saturday, September 10**

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
- Location: Nancy Bennett Room  
- 575 Poirier Street

Bring your completed reading record with your name clearly written on the front and receive your medal! If you cannot attend the award ceremony, you can pick up your medal at the City Centre Ask-Me desk or the Poirier Information desk after August 20th while supplies last.

Join us for summer story times. Pick up a flyer in the library or visit our [story times](#) page for more information.

Kickoff party and medal ceremonies are free of charge.  
Registration is not required – just drop-in.





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## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016 - 2017



Schools Open.....	Tuesday, September 6
Pro D Day .....	Friday, September 23
<b>(Common District Day)</b>	
Thanksgiving.....	Monday, October 10
Pro D Day .....	Friday, October 21
<b>(Common Provincial Day)</b>	
Remembrance Day .....	Friday, November 11
Ministry Curriculum Implementation Day.....	Monday, November 14
Schools Close for Winter Vacation .....	Friday, December 16
Winter Vacation.....	December 19 - January 2
Schools Reopen After Winter Vacation .....	Tuesday, January 3
Pro D Day .....	Monday, January 30th
<b>( School Based Day)</b>	
BC Family Day .....	Monday, February 13
Pro D Day .....	Friday, February 24
<b>(Common District Day)</b>	
Schools Close for Spring Vacation.....	Friday, March 10
Spring vacation period .....	March 13 - March 24
Schools re-open After Spring Vacation .....	Monday, March 27
Good Friday .....	Friday, April 14
Easter Monday.....	Monday, April 17
Pro D Day .....	Friday, April 21
<b>(Common District Day)</b>	
Victoria Day.....	Monday, May 22
Pro D Day .....	Friday, June 23
<b>(School Based Day)</b>	
Last day of school for all students .....	Thursday, June 29
Administrative Day .....	Friday, June 30

