



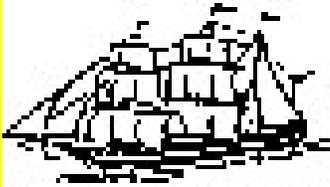
# Cape Horn News

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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 19th



STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL

## 2015-2016 NEW 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:



It seems as though this school year has just begun and yet, once again, we find ourselves at the end. How quickly time flies!

Thank you for supporting your child's education by being involved. Working together makes a big difference in the success of your child. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the students, staff, volunteers and parents for their many contributions this year. We look forward to thanking many of you personally on the morning of June 3<sup>rd</sup> at our volunteer "drive-thru" breakfast and are hopeful that many of our wonderful parents will be able to join us that day. The support, encouragement and efforts of all individuals have provided the students with excellent learning opportunities and the students have met the challenges. Students have excelled in many areas, both within the school and at the recent District Track and Field; we are very proud of them.

Our School Parent Advisory Council (PAC) has worked diligently all year to support our school and to ensure the success of school events. They have been successful in raising funds to support our school, as well as raising spirits and ensuring a strong school community. Thank you for always keeping the students at the heart of your decisions! I would like to extend a special thank you to Michelle Stebnicki, who is completing her term as PAC President.

Report Cards will come home on the last day of school, Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, parents are reminded that all students will be dismissed following the Grade 5 Farewell Assembly.

*Bill McGovern, Principal*

### JUNE CALENDAR



- 3 • Parent Appreciation Drive-Thru 8:00-9:00 am
- Peter Pan performance @ 1:30 pm
- 4 Grade 5 Year End Celebration - Stanley Park
- 10 Div's 6 & 7 field trip to Belcarra
- 11 PAC Ice Cream Day
- 12 • Aboriginal Day Celebration
- PAC Pub Nite Fundraiser
- 16 Div's 1 & 2 field trip to Cultus Lake
- 17 Div's 8 & 9 field trip to Queen's Park
- 18 Sports Day - PAC Hot lunch
- 19 Pro D - No school for students
- 23 Talent Show
- 25 • Last day of school for students
- Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony - 10:45 am
- 26 Admin Day

### PERFORMANCE - PETER PAN

Come fly to Neverland! Lunchbox Theatre, sponsored by Theatrix, is presenting Peter Pan. Everyone is welcome to come and watch some of our students perform in this Disney classic. The show starts at 1:30 pm in the gym.



### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Our last day of school will be Thursday, June 25th. All students will be dismissed following the year end assembly.



Teachers have a workday on Friday, 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, September 1st to Friday, September 5th  
(8:00 am to 3:30 pm)

All Grades will be returning to school on Tuesday, September 8th from 8:45 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Regular hours commence starting Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 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 2015-16 school year on or before Friday, September 13th. New Kindergarten students (class of 2014-15) 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.

## SUMMER READING

While summer is a time for adventure and having fun, it is important to include reading in that mix. The short article below reminds us of the importance of summer reading. When parents read with their children, they pass on a powerful message about the importance of literacy. As children read, they develop stronger thinking and language skills. Children who read are also strong in mathematical thinking. Lastly, practicing reading enhances positive self esteem. Have a wonderful summer and enjoy reading with your child.



## SIX BOOKS - ONE SUMMER

Six books. That's all it takes. Studies show that when a child reads as few as six appropriately grade levelled books, he or she is likely to



fend off summer reading loss and maintain gains made during the previous school year. Not to mention the gain in adventure, new discoveries, and fun that a stack of six kid picked summer books can provide. And when a child reads even more books -8 or 10 or 20 - he or she may even gain ground, and return to school in September a more confident reader. As educators, we all want to help make this happen for children. One of our most fervent hopes and goals is that they will learn to love reading. We want them to read for pleasure, not just to fulfill assignments, and to enjoy the school success that positive reading experiences can bring.

## 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:

Mrs. Chan, Mrs. Cherry, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Turner

These teachers will be rehired over the summer and hopefully are able to return to us in the fall. In addition, we want to wish Mrs. Mott all the very best as she is due to have her baby soon.

In addition to the above teachers, Mrs. Anderson, Educational Assistant, has received a layoff notice. We wish her well and hope she can return to us in the fall.



## SPORTS DAY



On Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> we will be having our Cape Horn Sports Day! This year the theme is The Elements: "Earth, Wind, Fire and Water". 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 pizza lunch.

Parent volunteers will be required to help supervise the children and events, especially for the Kindergarten children. Please indicate on the tear-off on page 5 if you are available to help out.

Sports Day will be finished at about 2:00 p.m. on Thursday afternoon. Students will be dismissed at that time (if their parents/guardians are at Sports Day or if they have returned a signed permission slip (on page 5) from their parents allowing them to leave). Parents are welcome to come and join in on the fun, and again, we would appreciate volunteers to help out! If you are available, please indicate on the tear off form. **Please return the tear-off on page 4 by June 10<sup>th</sup>.** We look forward to seeing you!

## YEAR END ASSEMBLY



Our final year-end assembly will be held on **Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** 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.

## School District #43

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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 23rd. 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 19th) to examine our school goal of Social Emotional Learning and Reading. 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.

## Coquitlam Public Library

### Summer Reading Club

Calling All Children Aged 4 and Older!

This provincial program is a great way to discover books and have fun reading all through the summer holiday. This is also a great opportunity for ESL students and parents to improve their English language skills.

Register at Poirier Library anytime and you can be entered for a draw to win an IPAD Air!

You will receive a reading record to list the names of the books you read. Read for at least 20 minutes every day. After seven days of reading, bring your reading record into the library for a sticker.

Join us for summer story times. Pick up a flyer in the library or visit our website for more information:

[www.library.coquitlam.bc.ca](http://www.library.coquitlam.bc.ca)

For more information, please call:

City Centre: 604-554-7334 or

Poirier: 604-937-4142



### Medal Award Ceremony

If you have read every day, bring your completed reading record with your name clearly written on the front and receive your medal! If you cannot come to the award ceremony, you can pick up your medal at the City Centre Ask-Me desk or the Poirier Information desk after August 17th while supplies last.



City Centre Branch - Room 137 - 1169 Pinetree Way  
Saturday, August 15th - 10:30 - 11:30 am or 1:30 - 2:30 pm  
or

Poirier Branch - Nancy Bennett Room - 575 Poirier Street  
Saturday, September 12 - 10:30-11:30 am or 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Join us for Summer Story Times (younger children) and Activities for School Age Children ///

Pick up a flyer in the library or visit our website for more info. All programs and events are free of charge.

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1169 Pinetree Way  
604-554-7334

Poirier Branch  
575 Poirier Street  
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**SPORTS DAY - THURSDAY, June 18, 2015**

**Please return this tear off by June 10, 2015**

- o Yes, I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ permission to leave the school grounds at approximately 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 18th , following the Sports Day events.
  
- o Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ am available to help with the activities.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Coquitlam Metro Ford Soccer Club 2015 Upcoming Camps

**Camp #1** - Monday, July 6th to Friday, July 10th at Mackin Park  
**Camp #2** - Monday, August 24th to Friday, August 28th at Town Center  
**Goalkeeping Camp** - Monday, July 6th to Thursday, July 9th at Mackin Park  
**MINI-MADNESS CAMP** - Boys & Girls (4 to 7 years)  
 This very popular camp is for the "little stars of tomorrow". MINI MADNESS is a fun introduction to the game of soccer and features two hours full of soccer fun.  
**DEVELOPMENT CAMP** - Boys & Girls, (7 to 12 years)  
 The DEVELOPMENT CAMP is aimed at any player wanting to take their game to the next level regardless of age, experience or ability.

Registration is on a first come first serve basis and is limited due to field space.

Please visit [www.cmfscc.ca](http://www.cmfscc.ca) for more information.



**NEW** CHILD & YOUTH  
**Summer Pass** ONLY \$20

**Get yours on May 13!**  
 Unlimited access to all drop-in programs for kids 0 – 18 yrs old  
 Valid June 21 to September 6, 2015  
[coquitlam.ca/summerpass](http://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  
 Summer Learning  
 2015

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SCHOOL DISTRICT 43  
 COQUITLAM CONTINUING Education  
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### ➤ Elementary Program

Grades 1 to 5  
 July 7 – 24  
 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Aspenwood	Bramblewood
Coquitlam River	Glen Miller Park
Pinetree Way	Porter Street



Visit our website for complete Elementary, Middle and Secondary Program information.

[www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca](http://www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca)



# Cape Horn Elementary School

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2015 - 2016



Schools Open.....	Tuesday, September 8
Non-Instructional Day.....	Friday, September 25
<b>(Common District Day)</b>	
Thanksgiving .....	Monday, October 12
Non-Instructional Day.....	Friday, October 23
<b>(Common Provincial Day)</b>	
Remembrance Day .....	Wednesday, November 11
School Not In Session .....	Friday, November 20
Schools Close for Winter Vacation .....	Friday, December 18
Winter Vacation .....	December 21 – January 1
Schools Reopen After Winter Vacation .....	Monday, January 4
Non-Instructional Day.....	Friday, January 29
<b>(School Based Day)</b>	
BC Family Day .....	Monday, February 8
Non-Instructional Day.....	Friday, February 19
<b>(Common District Day)</b>	
Schools Close for Spring Vacation .....	Friday, March 11
Spring vacation period.....	March 14 - March 24
Good Friday.....	Friday, March 25
Easter Monday .....	Monday, March 28
Schools re-open After Spring Vacation .....	Tuesday, March 29
Non-Instructional Day.....	Friday, April 15
<b>(Common District Day)</b>	
Victoria Day.....	Monday, May 23
Non-Instructional Day.....	Friday, June 17
<b>(School Based Day)</b>	
Last day of school for all students .....	Wednesday, June 29
Administrative Day .....	Thursday, June 30

