



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"

SPRING BREAK

March 9th to March 20th



Back to School on March 23rd

PAC HOT LUNCH DAY

Thursday, April 9th



NEXT PAC MEETING

Wednesday, March 25th

This is an important document. Please arrange to have it translated

此為重要文件，請翻譯成中文。

이것은 매우 중요한 서류입니다, 정확한 번역을 부탁드립니다.

این مدارک از اهمیت ویژه ای برخوردار است لطفاً ترجمه شده آن را در خواست فرمایید.

ESTE ES UN DOCUMENTO MUY IMPORTANTE. POR FAVOR, TRATE DE QUE SE LO TRANSLADEN AL ESPAÑOL LO MAS PRONTO POSIBLE.

To jest ważny dokument. Prosimy o przetłumaczenie go.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:



On behalf of the Cape Horn staff and students, I wish to express a huge thank you to Michelle Stebnicki for organizing the Poker Night. The turn out was good and from all accounts everyone had a great time. The successful evening raised funds for the school on behalf of the PAC.

Our next cultural performance will be Milton Randall Workshops on Thursday, April 2nd.

Second term Formal Reports will be issued to all students after the break. Staff members

have worked collaboratively to ensure consistency in reporting practices throughout the school.

Thank you for your on-going support of your children's learning. I encourage all parents to foster personal responsibility and independence for their children. While doing things for our children often makes the immediate situation easier, ultimately, children learn more by doing it themselves.

I do hope you all enjoy a relaxing two weeks of Spring Break with your families.



Bill McGovern
Principal

CALENDAR



MARCH		MAY	
6	* PAC Ice Cream Day * Jump Rope for Heart * Last Day Before Spring Break	1	PAC Treat Day
9 - 20	Spring Break	4-8	School Wide Rollerblading
23	Back to School After Spring Break	13	Performance - Duffle Bag Theatre 1:30 pm
25	* Report Cards Sent Home * PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm	15	PAC Movie Night/Bake Sale (Grade 5's)
28	Bottle Drive	18	Victoria Day (school closed)
APRIL		20	Welcome to Kindergarten 4:00 to 5:30
2	Performance - Milton Randall Wkshps 9:00 am PAC Treat Day	22	District Track Meet
3	Good Friday (schools closed)	27	PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
6	Easter Monday (schools closed)	28	New K class visit—9:15 to 10:15
9	PAC Hot Lunch Day	29	* New K class visit—9:15 to 10:15 * PAC Treat Day
13-15	Scholastic Book Fair	JUNE	
16	Como Lake Relays	12	* Aboriginal Day Celebration * PAC Treat Day
17	Pro-D (no school for students)	18	Sports Day
21	Earth Day Walk-a-Thon	19	Pro-D (no school for students)
24	Carnival	25	* Last day of school for students * Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony
27	Class Photos	26	Admin Day
29	PAC Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.		



FOUR PILLARS - CODE OF CONDUCT

Cape Horn, in partnership with its community, is committed to providing a safe, nurturing and respectful environment where each student aspires to reach his/her full potential as an educated citizen. Our core values are designed to help create a climate of cooperation, learning success, respect and safety. Students at Cape Horn Elementary School are expected to follow the four pillars of behavior expectations:

The Right to be Heard
 The Right to be Safe
 The Right to be Healthy
 The Right to be Yourself



Please find a copy of our Four Pillars of Behaviour Expectations attached to this newsletter. We would appreciate you reviewing aspects of it with your child whenever the opportunity arises.

At Cape Horn Elementary we foster a respectful, responsible and safe school culture. We appreciate how students and parents work with school staff to resolve any behavioral incidents and encourage the continued practice of seeking resolution at the school level. We have activated the Ministry of Education ERASE Anti-Bullying website where bullying can be reported. Please note that bullying is a pattern of unwelcome or aggressive behavior, often with the goal of making others uncomfortable, scared or hurt. The ERASE website is also an excellent educational resource for students, parents and teachers.

COMO LAKE RELAYS/RUNNING CLUB

In preparation for the Como Lake Relays to be held in April, training for grade 4's and 5's has begun! The Como Lake relays consist of teams of 4 runners, each running nonstop around Como Lake. Thank you to Miss Goodheart for organizing our Running Club. Students will earn stars on their certificate for every 5 km they run.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



The Scholastic Book Fair returns! The Book Fair will take place from Monday, April 13th through Wednesday, April 15th in the Library. The students will have an opportunity to view the Book Fair with their classes. Purchases can be made during the following times each day: 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

CANUCKS AUTISM NETWORK

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to have joined the Canucks Autism Network's We CAN Be Friends program at *Cape Horn Elementary* this year. The Canucks Autism Network provides high-quality, adaptive programs that enrich the lives of individuals and families living with autism while offering training and education opportunities in communities across British Columbia.

We CAN Be Friends is the Canucks Autism Network's elementary school program that aims to teach all learners the values of friendship, empathy and inclusion by using grade appropriate lesson plans, autism specific resources and awareness raising activities for the entire school. The goals of the We CAN Be Friends program are to: teach all students about understanding differences; educate students about autism; encourage friendship, empathy, and inclusion among children with autism and their peers; and promote autism awareness.

We have started teaching the We CAN Be Friends lessons in all of the classrooms in our school. Please ask your child about what they have learned in these lessons and reinforce as needed at home.

Please let us know if you have any questions about the We CAN Be Friends program at our school. You may also contact the We CAN Be Friends Program Coordinator, Darcie Domes, for more information about the We CAN Be Friends program.

Darcie Domes, Program Coordinator

Office Phone - 604-685-4049 ext. 214

Email: darcie@canucksautism.ca



Sincerely,

Tia Turner and Kristina Dressel

PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALISTS

Cape Horn held our Public Speaking festival for our intermediate students on February 18th. Judges for this event, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Mott were very impressed with the quality of speeches. Congratulations to Andreea, Grade 5, and Arta, Grade 4 who represented our school at the Public Speaking Finals at Ranch Park Elementary on February 25th.



BOTTLE DRIVE

Cape Horn School is planning a BOTTLE DRIVE on Saturday, March 28th, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. This fundraiser is to purchase ipads for the school. Please drop off your refundable bottles/can at Cape Horn School on March 28th. If you are unable to do so on that day we will gladly accept them early or if you require pick up, please call Marlene at 604-461-4330 or email davidmarlene@telus.net for pickup.



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Check out the website for news and announcements!
www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/capehorn

MOVING???



With spring, we begin planning for the next school year. In order to begin to plan, we would appreciate knowing if anyone will be moving in or out of our school. Please let our Secretary, Mrs. Claybo, know if your family is moving or if anyone new with young children moves into your area.

PAC News

PAC MEETING

All parents are members of our PAC and are encouraged to attend the meetings. PAC meetings provide parents with information about our school, a chance to ask questions or raise concerns and of course, a chance to become involved with our school. This year our PAC president is Michelle Stebnicki. The PAC Executive welcomes you to attend their monthly meetings and look forward to meeting you. The next PAC meeting will be on Wednesday, March 25th at 7:00pm. We are looking for volunteers to assist with the Spring Carnival/ Cape Horn's 50th celebration. Please join us!

FUNDRAISING NEWS:

Upcoming fundraisers are: Walk-a-Thon, Theatrix Youtheatre Society, PAC Movie Night and our Spring Carnival on April 24th. We will be holding our Walk-a-thon fundraiser on April 21st. Sponsor forms will be coming home mid April.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Giving parents and guardians an insight into their child's work is precisely the goal of our student-led conferences. We are also pleased to report that a very high percentage of our students had their parents participate. What a terrific testament to the parental involvement at Cape Horn and the pride the students have in "showing off" their schoolwork.

CLASS/GROUP PHOTOS

Please note that the class photos will be taken on Monday, April 27th at 9:00 a.m.



STUDENT SAFETY

The personal safety of our children is always a primary concern. Many parents drive their children to and from school. Please drive carefully and follow all the road signs especially in front of the school.



We hope to have a smooth flow of vehicles in and out of the pick-up zone, along Kaptey Avenue, before and after school; we ask that you do not pull into the lot as this is used for the daycare parking. The staff parking at the front of the school is not very large for both staff to park and for parents to be dropping off children.

2015/16 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS Meeting/Welcome to Kindergarten

The Parent Orientation Meeting and Welcome to Kindergarten session for next year's kindergarten students is on Wednesday, May 20th at 4:00. Please RSVP to the school office at 604-526-4428 to let us know if you are able to attend.



Recycling Heroes



Sophie

Every week our recycling team goes around the school collecting the blue bins to sort the juice boxes, jammers and water bottles. Our containers are turned into Encorp and the money collected and the money collected supports student activities.



Arta

In addition, our school is presently number 1 in the province for the Encorp School Recycling Contest. We can win \$1,000 for iPads if we continue to recycle. On Saturday, March 28th, we will be conducting a bottle drive here at Cape Horn. So start saving your recyclables and bring them to our school parking lot between 10:00 and 1:00.



Sophie and Arta, Recycling Team Captains

Don't Forget! Spring Forward

Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 8th
Move the clock ahead 1 hour

COMMUNITY NEWS



March Break Camp - English

Mini Camp Grades K-3
Youth Camp Grades 4 - 7

Week 1—Monday-Friday March 9-13 8:30-3:30 pm \$125/wk/child
Week 2—Monday-Friday March 16-20 8:30-3:30 pm \$125/wk/child
*after care is available at \$25 per week/child from 3:30-4:30 pm

A full week of engaging and fun activities, sports and games. Be sure to wear warm clothes as we will be walking to local out-trips. Bring running shoes, a water bottle, a lunch and 2 snacks everyday.



STAY & PLAY
in Coquitlam for Spring Break!

coquitlam.ca/springbreak Above all... Coquitlam

Camps!
Be the first to know

Do you like to plan ahead? Sign up for email notifications about camps, pro-d day activities and registration dates. As soon as we know, you'll know!

Sign up at... coquitlam.ca/campmail Above all... Coquitlam

Little Neighbours
Parent Participation Preschool

September 2015 Registration Going on Now!!

Call 604-521-5158 or visit our website at:
www.littleneighbours.com

Located at 155 Finnigan Street, Coquitlam
Next to Cape Horn Elementary School
Children Learning Through Play, just like they do in Kindergarten

CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

Spring Inline Hockey
REGISTER NOW!

Season starts April 10

Join the City's fun recreational, non-contact inline hockey program. One-hour games are played once a week at Port Coquitlam Recreation Complex. Male and female participants welcome.

Inline Hockey (5-8 yr & 9-11 yr) – Sundays, 8 sessions/\$80
Inline Hockey (12-15 yr) – Fridays, 10 sessions/\$100
Inline Hockey (16+ yr) – Mondays, 10 sessions/\$100

▶ **Goalies are FREE!** One full-time goaltender per team – call 604.927.7929

New volunteer coaches – apply at www.portcoquitlam.ca/volunteer
Returning coaches – call 604.927.7929

Register: 604.927.7970 or www.experienceit.ca
Detailed info: www.portcoquitlam.ca/inline

Four Pillars of Rights

Through Rights Respecting Schools, students learn they have a responsibility to respect their own rights and those of others (based on class charters).

Be Heard

Rights	Responsibilities
<p>Article 12 - You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously.</p> <p>Article 13 - You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people</p>	<p>Respect others' right to share their views by asking what they think or want to do.</p>

Be Safe

Rights	Responsibilities
<p>Article 37 - No one is allowed to punish you in a cruel or harmful way.</p> <p>Article 39 - You have the right to help if you've been hurt, neglected or badly treated.</p>	<p>Students are responsible for their actions and should lead by example through proper, peaceful conduct.</p> <p>Respect others' right to protection from harm by being kind and stopping bullying.</p>

Be Healthy

Rights	Responsibilities
<p>Article 24 - You have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help you stay well.</p>	<p>Students are responsible for living a healthy lifestyle, ie: getting plenty of rest, eating nutritious food and getting daily exercise.</p>

Be Yourself

Rights	Responsibilities
<p>Article 30 - You have the right to practice your own culture, language and religion - or any you choose. Minority and indigenous groups need special protection of this right.</p>	<p>Students have the responsibility to learn about other cultures as the opportunities arise and to be respectful and to be respectful of differences.</p>