



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 14th to March 28th (Easter Monday)



Back to School on March 29th

NEXT PAC MEETING

Wednesday, March 9th

HOT DOG DAY

March 10th



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.

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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:



The days are definitely getting longer, the sun is more evident as our students are able to play outside and their energy seems renewed.

We must be approaching Spring Break!

The approach of the break for both staff and students brings with it the combined feelings of a sense of comfort with how the year has progressed to this point and the realization that much remains to be done in the home stretch. Teachers will be reporting to parents the progress of each child with our second formal report cards going home after Spring Break. This year, student-led conferences will be held on Tuesday, April 12th and Thursday, April 14, with both days having 1:45pm early dismissal.

The teaching and support staff traditionally find the period from the beginning of January to Spring Break a

longer working time. During this time everyone works hard to get all the students to where the goal of a successful end of year is in sight. This year we have been fortunate to have Reading and Social Emotional Learning as our two main goals.

After Spring Break things will really be on the move at Cape Horn with Como Lake Relays, school and District Public Speaking, District Track and Field, Book Fair, Garage Sale, and Welcome to Kindergarten, to name a few. We will keep you posted as these events come up.

Our Breakfast Club is working out quite well with the support of our staff and volunteers from the local Rotary Club. We are always looking for more donations of pancake mix, cereal, etc. to our breakfast program.



Bill McGovern
Principal

CALENDAR



MARCH		MAY	
9	PAC Meeting @ 8:00 pm	6	PAC Treat Day
10	Hot Dog day - no form home	11	PAC Meeting @ 8:00 pm
11	PAC Ice Cream Day	13	District Non-Instructional Day (schools closed for students)
14-28	Spring Break	18	Welcome to Kindergarten 4:00 to 5:30
25	Good Friday - Schools closed	19	Hot Dog Day - no forms home
28	Easter Monday - Schools closed	23	Victoria Day (schools closed)
29	Back to school after Spring Break/Easter	24	District Track Meet
30	Report Cards go home	26	New K class visit - 9:00 to 10:00
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APRIL		JUNE	
4-8	School wide rollerblading	3	PAC Treat Day
8	PAC Treat Day	10	Cape Horn Carnival
9	Bottle Drive	17	Pro-D (no school for students)
11-13	Scholastic Book Fair	24	Sports Day
12	Early Dismissal @ 1:45 pm for student led conferences	28	Talent Show
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Como Lake Relays PAC Meeting @ 8:00 pm 	29	Last day of school for students Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony at 11:00 am
14	Early Dismissal @ 1:45 pm for student led conferences	26	Admin Day
15	PRO-D - (no school for students)		
18	Class & Grade 5 Group Photo Day - 9:00 am		
27	Hot Dog Day - no form home		



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.

WELCOME STUDENT TEACHERS!

We wish to welcome the following student teachers to Cape Horn who are doing their practicum with our teachers: Ms Arezhou Jackson with Mrs. Braidwood, and Ms. Lauren Barlow with Miss Goodheart.



2016/2017 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you know of anyone who has not yet registered for kindergarten and has a child who will be five years of age by December 31st, please ask them to contact the school. The staffing that we have for September is based on our current registrations.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



The Scholastic Book Fair returns! The Book Fair will take place from Monday, April 11th through Wednesday, April 13th in the Library. The students will have an opportunity to view the Book Fair with their classes. Purchases can be made after school each day: 2:45 to 3:15 pm

CLASS AND GRADE 5 GROUP PHOTOS

Class photo/Grade 5 group photo day is on Monday, April 18th at 9:00 am. This is the day that the photographer will be here to take class photos and a group photo of our grade 5 students that will be moving to middle school next year. Please be on time, as the photos move along quickly and it is difficult to accommodate any latecomers.



COMO LAKE RELAYS/RUNNING CLUB



Running Club has begun! Running club members will be meeting every Friday from 3:00-3:45 pm with the goal of improving endurance and fitness. Runners will have the opportunity to qualify for a spot on the Como Lake Relay teams, Each team will have 4 runners and each runner will run 1.2 kilometres before passing the baton to the next runner. Students that are unable to commit to attending the practices or an unable to run a kilometer without stopping, should not expect to be put on a relay team.

Runners need to have sturdy, laced up shoes that fit well. Please be sure to provide your child with appropriate clothing in case of light rain. We will train in the rain, but in the case of a torrential down pour, we will cancel practice. Parents are welcome, and encouraged, to join us on any of our runs! Later this month, our students in grades 1 to 5 will be participating in a school wide running club twice a week. Children will be working towards kilometer milestones that will be recorded on their personal certificates.

STAFFING CHANGES

Ms Schafer, our Grade two/three teacher is on an extended leave. Ms Kaila Shamley has taken her place and will be here until the end of the school year. We also welcome Ms Cullum, a new Education Assistant to Cape Horn and we say good-bye to our evening custodian, Ms Laurie Vnuk who has accepted the receptionist position at the School Board Office. This has made it possible for our day custodian, Ms Ling Yiu to move to the afternoon shift.

BOTTLE DRIVE

Cape Horn School is planning a BOTTLE DRIVE on Saturday, April 9th, from 10:00 am to noon. This fundraiser is to purchase technology items for the school. Please drop off your refundable bottles/can at Cape Horn School on April 9th. If you are unable to do so on that day we will gladly accept them early or if you require pickup, 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!
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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

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 supports student activities and technology purchases.



Arta

On Saturday, April 9th we will be holding another bottle drive here at Cape Horn. So start saving your recyclables and bring them to our school parking lot between 10:00 and noon.

Sophie and Arta, Recycling Team Captains, and the Crew

Don't Forget! Spring Forward

Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 13th
Move the clock ahead 1 hour

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 Selina Prevost. 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 9th at 8:00 pm.

FUNDRAISING NEWS:

Some upcoming fundraisers are: Purdy Chocolates, Earth Day Walk-a-Thon, Theatrix Youtheatre Society, and our Cape Horn Carnival on June 10th. We will be holding our Walk-a-thon fundraiser on April 29th. Sponsor forms will be coming home mid April.

Thank you to the following Treasure Tray sponsors:

- Whitecaps FC,
- Canadian Tire
- Soccer Express

PAC News (cont'd)

- CMFSC
- Thrifty Foods
- London Drugs
- Me n Ed's
- Golden Boot Cafe
- Yucatan Salon & Spa
- Creative Children Art Supplies
- Filomena's Salon & Spa
- Your Dollar Store with More-Como
- Lake Village
- Families of Cape Horn Students

POKER NIGHT:

A huge thank you to Alex and Donna Doradea-Cabrera for all their hard work in making poker night a great success!

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Giving parents and guardians an insight into their child's work is precisely the goal of our student-led conferences. Please mark your calendars with the following early dismissal dates: Tuesday, April 12 and Thursday, April 14. Students will be dismissed at 1:45 pm on these 2 days to accommodate the student led conferences. Watch for sign up sheets to be posted.

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.

2016/17 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS Meeting/Welcomes to Kindergarten

The Parent Orientation Meeting and Welcome to Kindergarten session for next year's kindergarten students is on Wednesday, May 18th at 4:00. a reminder email will be sent home in April.

COMMUNITY NEWS



March Break Camp - English

Mini Camp - 5 to 7 yrs old
Kid's Camp - 8 to 10 yrs old

Week 1—Mon.-Fri. March 14-18 8:30-3:30 pm \$125/wk/child
Week 2—Mon.-Thurs. March 21-24 8:30-3:30 pm \$100/wk/child
*after care is available at \$25 first week; \$20 second week per child from 3:30-5:00pm

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.

Call Place Maillardville to
Register for Spring Break
programs

604-933-6166



Little Neighbours Preschool

September 2016 Registration on now!!!

Children turning 3 years by December 31, 2016 can start in September

Children turning 3 by April 30, 2017 can start in January, 2017

Voted Top 3 Best Preschool in Tri-City. Our Coquitlam preschool is located on the school grounds of Cape Horn Elementary. Little Neighbours preschool is based on a "Learning through Play" philosophy. As a non-profit organization, we are members of the Council of Parent Participation Preschools of British Columbia. Students can start any time during the school year! Our school does not require that children are toilet trained to attend.

We offer two options for busy families:

- Parent Participation (PP): 2 duty days per month, monthly general meetings, & school job
- Parent Involvement (PI): 3 general meetings per year [September, January, May], & school job
Phone or email: enrolent@littleneighbours.com to set up a class observation 604-521-5158. Register today!



2016 ONLINE Registration for . . . Elementary Skill Building opens 6AM, Tuesday, April 26th

- ▲ Students must have an account with our online system BEFORE registering for courses.
- ▲ Please visit our website and create/update your account now.
- ▲ To create an account you will need your child's PEN number, which is available at your home school.

We are offering courses in Fine Arts, French Immersion, Montessori, Reading & Writing, Math, Science, Kindergarten-to-Grade 1 Transition and more.

Dates: Tuesday July 12 to Friday July 29

Times: 9 AM to 12 PM Monday to Friday

Locations: 7 elementary locations - see website.

See website for full details!

www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca



SFU SPRING BREAK DAY CAMPS THE "SCHOOL OF WONDERUNDERSTANDING" 2016

The Professional Development Program at Simon Fraser University is excited to offer four days of hands-on, action-packed activities this Spring Break from Monday, March 21st through Thursday, March 24th, 2016 for students from grades K-5. The four days of activities will run from 9:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. each day.

This unique opportunity is part of a wonderful community partnership between Simon Fraser University and School District 43. During the four days of our "School of Wonderunderstanding," students will participate in a number of different activities such as cooking, crafts, indoor/outdoor games, dance, sports, science experiments, drama and of course, FUN. All sessions are fully supervised by Student Teachers in the Professional Development Program, as part of their teacher training. And they will be working under the supervision of certified teachers. Each session is designed to excite and delight participants with hands-on, creative learning opportunities to strengthen the connection of "wonder" and "understanding" of the world around us.

The Maillard School of Wonderunderstanding camp will be facilitated by the Aboriginal stream of Simon Fraser University student teachers. This camp will incorporate traditional aboriginal cultural teachings as part of the program curriculum of this camp.

The cost for all 4 days of activities is \$60 per student, which includes supplies and materials. Participants will need to bring snacks, a bag lunch, a water bottle (with their name on it), dress comfortably and come ready to have FUN.

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration is ONLINE:

To register for Aboriginal School of Wonderunderstanding Camp location please visit the Aboriginal Community Program page website and follow the link on the website to register.

Paper Registration:

To register by paper registration please download and print the registration form from the online registration site event (Karelo). If unable to print the forms please visit the office hosting the Camp you have chosen for paper copies. Please return the registration form to the Maillard school's office with cash or cheque made payable to: SD43 Aboriginal Education

There are a limited number of spaces. Priority will be given to those first registered and paid. You will be contacted only if the program is full or cancelled.

*If you must cancel, please contact us as soon as possible. Refunds may not be available after the Camp begins.

Aboriginal Community School Coordinator: Malcolm Key: mkey@sd43.bc.ca (604) 600-9350

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>