



Cape Horn News

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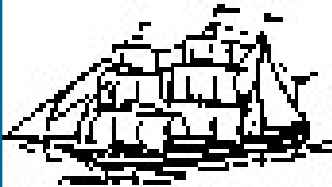
Dogs on Cape Horn School Property

We recognize and appreciate that dogs are significant and adored members of some of our families, and caregivers take advantage of the morning and afternoon walk to school to exercise their dogs. We need to balance this with the acknowledgement that not all of our community members are comfortable with dogs. When dropping off and picking up your child, all dogs should be leashed and under the direct control of the owner. Dogs should never be off leash or tied unattended to fences or other objects. We also ask that owners be mindful not to enter the school with their dog and not to block the major entrances and exits to the school or be around the playfields/structures, as some of our students and parents are uncomfortable coming into contacts with dogs.

Concerns have also been raised about dog owners not cleaning up after their pets. We are requesting that pet owners ensure that feces and residue is not left on school grounds, especially where children play, including the fields, play-ground areas, etc. While it is difficult for school staff to supervise school property usage during the evenings and weekends, the City of Coquitlam, Bylaw Office has been contacted to help monitor school grounds during these times. Their phone number is 604-927-7387. The staff at Cape Horn Elementary are working hard to ensure a safe and caring school environment and with your cooperation we hope to continue to work with all of our community members.



*Bill McGovern
Principal*



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"

Non-Instructional Day May 13th



STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
SCHOOL

NEXT PAC MEETING:
(AGM) Wednesday, May 11th
8:00 p.m.

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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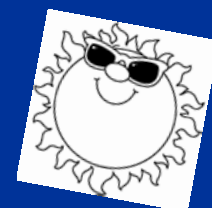
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CALENDAR



| MAY | JUNE |
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| 1 Cultural Performance - Motivational Magic Show @ 1:00 pm | 10 Cape Horn Carnival |
| 4 Emergency Release Day - 2:00 pm release | 14 Grade's 4 & 5 to Cultus Lake Waterslides |
| 6 PAC Treat Day | 17 Pro-D (no school for students) |
| 11 PAC Meeting - AGM - 8:00 pm | 24 Sports Day |
| 12 Parent Appreciation Drive Thru | 28 Talent Show |
| 13 Non-Instructional Day - no school for students | • Last day of school for students |
| 18 Welcome to Kindergarten - 4:00 to 5:30 | • Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony @ 10:45 am |
| 19 PAC Hot Dog Day | • Report Cards Home |
| 23 Victoria Day (schools closed) | 30 Admin Day |
| 24 District Track Meet | |
| 26 New Kindergarten Classroom Visits 9:00-10:00 | |
| 27 New Kindergarten Classroom Visits 9:00-10:00 | |
| 28 Pub Nite Fundraiser - Micky's Public House | |

| JUNE |
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| 1 Grade 5's to Monty - am |
| 3 PAC Treat Day |
| 5 Garage Sale - 10:30 to 1:30 (see pg 4) |



CAPE HORN SCHOOL STUDENT PLACEMENT PROCESS FOR THE 2016- 2017 SCHOOL YEAR



As the end of this school year approaches, we begin to make plans for September of the next school year. One of those tasks is the assigning of students to classrooms for the following year. As with past years, it is again likely that we will have some split, or combined classes.

Criteria for Placement:

In the process of making student placements, consultation takes place with former and present teachers, the Learning Support personnel, other support personnel as required, and the principal. The principal has the responsibility for final placement of each student. This development of class lists is given a great deal of time, careful thought and understanding with the knowledge teachers have of each student and what will be in the child's best interest.

- .. Academic achievement
- .. Behavior issues
- .. Previous placement history
- .. Parental recommendations
- .. Learning styles
- .. Recommendations of teachers and school-based team
- .. Instructional groupings
- .. Teaching styles
- .. Class composition
- .. Social groupings
- .. Class size

With respect to combined/split classes, please remember that combined classes are a fact of school life, and are more the norm than the exception. We are very confident that the students in these classes receive a full and rich academic program at their grade level.

We will re-assess the class organization after the fall registration period as we become aware of any enrolment changes that have taken place over the summer months. Please be aware that our September classroom assignments are tentative and that temporary classroom assignments will not be posted before the first day of school in September.

Parent input is also considered provided that it is received **in writing/email** to the principal, Mr. B. McGovern, **before May 31st, 2016**. Please note that the focus of parent letters should be about their own children and **should be based on sound educational reasons**. Please keep in mind that requests must be related to your child's specific learning needs and style. Only sound educational reasons will be considered at the placement meetings. Due to many placement factors and the allowable class size, we may not be able to accommodate all requests. Requests for specific teachers or suggestions regarding the placement of other children should respectfully be avoided. While we guarantee that all parent input will be given careful consideration, we cannot promise that all requests can be met.

NEXT YEAR'S SCHOOL CALENDAR (DRAFT)

Start pre-planning for next year ... see page 6 of this newsletter for next year's pro-d days, Christmas vacation, 2017 spring break dates and other non-school dates. There are 2 Pro D Days that have not been set by the school yet. The Board approved final calendar will be sent home by the end of May that will include these 2 days.



PLANS FOR SEPTEMBER?



Please inform the school office (604.526.4428) or your child's teacher, if you are certain your child(ren) will not be returning to Cape Horn in September. We would like to have this information as soon as possible, as it will help us organize classes for next year. If you know of families new to our area, please encourage them to register as soon as possible. As of today, we have 25 students registered for Kindergarten next year. If you know of any friends or neighbours who have a child turning five during the 2016 year who has not registered for Kindergarten as of yet, please remind them to do so.

It is very helpful to us in planning staffing and class organization if we are able to determine approximately what our student population will be for the fall.

GRADE 5 STUDENTS VISIT MONTY

The Grade 5 students will be visiting Montgomery Middle School on Wednesday, June 1st. They will walk over to the middle school around 9:30 a.m. with the counselor and youth worker from Monty and return to Cape Horn around noon.



HOT DOG DAY

Wednesday, May 19th, will be hot dog day. Hot dogs will be sold at lunchtime for \$2.00 each and juice boxes and chips for \$1.00 each. There will be no pre-order forms home.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



Our Scholastic Book Fair was a great success! We would like to thank the many parents who took the time to visit the Book Fair. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Papa and Mrs. Agostino who volunteered their time to help out at the Book Fair. Their time and effort was greatly appreciated!

Congratulations to **Summer from Div. 2** who won a door prize of \$25 worth of books, **Sienna from Div. 3** won \$15 worth of books and **Wyatt from Div. 8** won \$10 worth of books. The following students also won prizes/posters:

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| Div. 1 | Grace |
| Div. 2 | Alisha |
| Div. 2 | Darius |
| Div. 3 | Katie D. |
| Div. 4 | Milo |
| Div. 5 | Isobel |
| Div. 6 | Connor |
| Div. 7 | Gabriel |
| Div. 8 | Jackson |
| Div. 9 | Alessia |
| Div. 10 | Irish |

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN (WTK) PARENT MEETING FOR NEW K'S

Wednesday, May 18th - 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

You and your child are invited to attend a workshop at Cape Horn Elementary where you will receive early learning and literacy resources as part of the Welcome to Kindergarten Program and learn strategies for using the resources with your child.

The goal of WTK is to provide pre-school children with the resources and experiences to begin their formal education with a foundation in early learning and literacy that is nurtured in your home.



MAGIC SHOW



Thank you to Cape Horn PAC and community! Through your fundraising efforts we are able to present this motivational magic show to our students on Monday, May 2nd at 1:00 pm.

PARENT APPRECIATION DRIVE-THRU



The entire staff are very grateful to our parent community for your contributions and support throughout this past year. We would like to show our appreciation by inviting parents/guardians to join us for a "Drive Thru" treat in the school parking lots on Thursday, May 12th, open for business at 8:00 am!

COMO LAKE RELAYS

Congratulations to the following grade three, four and five students that trained and participated in the Annual Como Lake Relays this month. Our Grade 3,4, & 5 students had been faithfully training for weeks, through all kinds of weather. All of the Cape Horn runners were prepared and gave their best as they ran the 1.2 km loop around Como Lake. All participants received participation ribbons. Congratulations to all our teams... we are very proud of you! Thank you to our coaches, Miss Goodheart and Mrs. Dressel for sponsoring the following students:

| Grade 3 Girls | Grade 3 Boys | Grade 4 Girls |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Hannah | Jesse | Sienna |
| Valeria | | Myeisha |
| Sabrina | | |
| Diana | | |
| Grade 5 Girls | Grade 5 Boys | |
| Makenna | Michael | |
| Emily | Brenden | |
| Mariechen | Tristen | |
| | Tyler | |
| | Dayton | |



Thank you to all of our running club members: Morgan, Siryn, Phoenix, Dominic, Kendra, Milan, Zoe, Owen, Ethan and Peter!

YEAR END ASSEMBLY



Our year-end leaving ceremony will take place on Wednesday, June 29th at 10:45 am in the gym. While the focus will be on the Grade 5 students as we say good-bye and wish them good luck as they venture into middle school we are also saying good-bye to our departing staff members.

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and announcements!

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GARAGE SALE

Sunday, June 5th

10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Lots of items up for sale and any donations are greatly accepted. More information to follow.



Cape Horn Carnival

Cape Horn's Carnival will be held on Friday, June 10th from 3:30-7:30pm. There will be lots of food, fun & games including pony rides & karaoke! Admission will be \$2 per person. Events will include face painting, cake contest (all cakes will be donated to the cake walk) bouncy castle & a balloon. We are needing volunteers to help make this event a success; any length of time is greatly appreciated! Our next Carnival Committee meeting will be held in the evening, the first week of May, or if you prefer we can keep you updated through email. If you would like to volunteer or join our committee please email cristales@telus.net.



PAC NEWS

PAC AGM Meeting May 11th

The Cape Horn PAC AGM is on May 11th and the PAC will be approving the budget for 2016-2017 and electing our new executive council for next year. All parents are members of the PAC and are welcome at meetings. Parents are crucial contributors to the success of their children's schools, and several of the key positions will be vacant as parents move on to the middle school. We need more parents to be involved in the school, volunteering their time and making decisions to benefit our students' development. Show your school spirit and support by attending this very important PAC meeting of this school year. Your time will be well spent.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School Supplies for 2016/17 Year

Once again, parents will be given the chance to pre-order a school supply kit for grades 1 to 5 from School Start rather than shopping for school supplies themselves. **Watch for the order forms to be sent home soon.** The kits will be delivered to the school the first week of September. The kits will arrive individually packaged for each student. If you choose not to order a kit, school supply lists will be sent home with the students' final report cards.



SPORTS DAY: June 24th



We are hoping that the sun will shine as we all look forward to getting outside on this very exciting day! Many activities are planned throughout the day for all students. Please remember to "slip, slap, slop" that is; slip on a shirt, slap on a hat and slop on the sunscreen. We also recommend students bring a water bottle. Watch for info to come home in June.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SD 43 Community School's Summer Day Camps



SCHOOL DISTRICT #43 COMMUNITY SCHOOL'S SUMMER DAY CAMPS 2016



Community Schools are pleased to offer Summer Day Camp Program. Camp will be held at the following School location:

WHERE: CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (2260 Central Avenue, Port Coquitlam)

TIMES: 9:00 AM - 2:45 PM (DOORS OPEN 8:45 AM & PICK UP BY 2:45 PM)

AGE OF PARTICIPANTS: 6 YEARS TO 12 YEARS

ONLINE PAYMENTS ACCEPTED: VISA, MASTERCARD OR INTERAC/DEBIT

PAPER REGISTRATIONS: CASH AND CHEQUES

CONTACTS:

Community School Programmer: Dasha Belskaya - dbelskaya@sd43.bc.ca

Central Camp - 6 weeks: July 4th to August 12th 2016

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| C-1 Week / Camp 1 | Mon. July 04 - Fri. July 08 | \$110 | 5 Days | Mon - Fri |
| C-2 Week / Camp 2 | Mon. July 11 - Fri. July 15 | \$110 | 5 Days | Mon - Fri |
| C-3 Week / Camp 3 | Mon. July 18 - Fri. July 22 | \$110 | 5 Days | Mon - Fri |
| C-4 Week / Camp 4 | Mon. July 25 - Fri. July 29 | \$110 | 5 Days | Mon - Fri |
| C-5 Week / Camp 5 | Tue. Aug 02 - Fri. Aug 05 | \$90 | 4 Days | Tues - Fri |
| C-6 Week / Camp 6 | Mon. Aug 08 - Fri. Aug 12 | \$110 | 5 Days | Mon - Fri |

About the Camp

Weekly activity schedules will be available the first day of camp and will vary between the different sites. The examples of daily/ weekly activities will reflect the following areas:

- Recreation and Games, Arts and Crafts, Science Activities
- Field Games and outdoor sports - weather permitting/Park Outings
- BBQ / fun day
- Field trips to local community events and centres (fees apply). Permission Forms will be sent home each session/week
- Weekly big screen movie with popcorn and juice
- Possibility of guest leaders with special activities or presentations

How to Register

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS:

To register online please visit the **Central Community School website** then click on Community Programs, which will lead to the Summer Camp Registration button. Karelo provides the online registration service

PAPER REGISTRATIONS:

If you do not wish to register online please visit the appropriate School's website then click on Community Programs, which will lead to the Summer Camp Registration forms. Please print and fill out the forms. Return paper forms to the Central school office with payment either cash or cheques only. **Cheques made payable to Central Community School.**



Summer Learning 2016



Elementary: Tues. April 26 at 6am
Middle: Fri. April 29 at 6am
Secondary Skill Building: Fri. April 29 at 6am

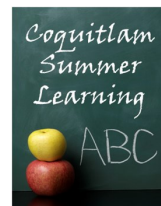
Registration is done [online via our website](#).

Please make sure you have an [updated account](#) prior to registering!

| Program | Registration begins: | Program Dates: |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Elementary | Tues. April 26 at 6am | July 12 through 29 |
| Middle | Fri. April 29 at 6am | July 12 through 29 |
| Secondary Skill Building* | Fri. April 29 at 6am | July 12 through 29 |
| Grade 10 Advance Credit* | Tues. May 3 at 6am | July 5 through Aug 8 |
| Grade 11 Advance Credit* | Wed. May 4 at 6am | July 5 through Aug 8 |
| Secondary Remedial* | Fri. May 6 at 6am | July 12 through 29 |
| Grade 12 Advance Credit* | Wed. May 11 at 6am | July 5 through Aug 8 |
| Provincial Exams | | Aug 8 - 10 |

* (a \$100 refundable deposit is required)

[Check out our website and brochure](#) for Elementary, Middle, and Secondary program information.





Cape Horn Elementary School

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016 - 2017

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|---|-------------------------|
| Schools Open | Tuesday, September 6 |
| Pro D Day | Friday, September 23 |
| (Common District Day) | |
| Thanksgiving | Monday, October 10 |
| Pro D Day | Friday, October 21 |
| (Common Provincial Day) | |
| Remembrance Day | Friday, November 11 |
| Schools Close for Winter Vacation | Friday, December 16 |
| Winter Vacation | December 19 - January 2 |
| Schools Reopen After Winter Vacation | Tuesday, January 3 |
| BC Family Day | Monday, February 13 |
| Pro D Day | Friday, February 24 |
| (Common District Day) | |
| 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 |
| (Common District Day) | |
| Victoria Day | Monday, May 22 |
| Last day of school for all students | Thursday, June 29 |
| Administrative Day | Friday, June 30 |

**** Please note that there will be an additional 2 school based Pro D Days added to this calendar after the days are set by the school. Watch for the Board approved calendar to come home by the end of May. ****