



CentTimes

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2021

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WHAT'S NEW?

IMPORTANT DATES!

FINAL REPORT CARD
JUNE 29

ELL TESTING & ORIENTATION
SEPT 1 – 10 a.m.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
SEPT 7
Grade 10 – 9 am
Grade 11 – 10 am
Grade 12 – 11 am
Grade 9 – 12 – 2 pm

PRO-D DAY
SEPT 24

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

First day of school will be Tuesday, September 7, 2021. Homeroom times are:

Grade 10- 9am

Grade 11- 10 am

Grade 12- 11 am

Grade 9- 12 -2pm (photos plus orientation)

Photo are occurring at this time.

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS – ELL TESTING & ORIENTATION

ELL testing and orientation for new International students

will be held at **10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 1, 2021** in Room E210. Please call the school at 604-936-7205 to book an appointment for one of those days.

CENTENNIAL FOOTBALL

If there are any students wanting to be part of the Centennial Football program, students are always welcome! We will be training throughout the summer, with our main training camp starting on August 23rd. Please get in touch with cocameron@sd43.bc.ca if you are interested!

CENTENNIAL FOOTBALL SPONSORSHIPS

Football is a high-profile sport and always welcomes support from our community. If you or you know someone that is interested in supporting our efforts through a sponsorship / donation, please get in touch with cocameron@sd43.bc.ca to discuss possibilities. GO CENTAURS!

NEWS FROM THE CAREER CENTRE

DISTRICT AUTHORITY AWARD INFORMATION

Students who received a letter from the Board Office can review the following details:

- Winners are not confirmed until the Ministry establishes that eligibility requirements have been met after August 31, 2020
- Winners will be notified, and vouchers will be issued by the Ministry in October 2021
- Winners can also view whether a voucher has been issued by logging into the [Student Transcript Service](#)
- Winners will receive their cheques after they have returned their verified voucher or supporting documents to the Ministry for [redemption](#)

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact Scholarships@gov.bc.ca.

GRADS - DID YOU WIN A SCHOLARSHIP, BURSARY OR AWARD?

Thank your donor! – Please forward all thank you letters to the District Board Office to the attention of:

Joy Marsh

Assistant to Assistant Superintendents

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)

550 Poirier St., Coquitlam, BC V3J 6A7

Or email it to jmarsh@sd43.bc.ca.

Ms. Marsh will send it to your donor for you if you were not given a specific address in your scholarship letter of where to send it.

SPRING SCHOLARSHIPS

We encourage grade 12's to continue visiting the online career centre/Scholarships throughout June.

<http://bitly.ws/3F9g>

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS WHO PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING SUPPORT FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2021:

Abegail Smythe Memorial Award

Angela Boddez

Artona Fund Award

BC Ministry of Education

C.W. MacKenzie Memorial Fund

Canadian Federation of University Women's Bursary

Centennial Cam McKenzie Principal's Trophy

Centennial Humanitarian Award

Centennial PAC Awards

Centennial Secondary School Merit Award

Coquitlam Mayors Award

Coquitlam Optimist Club (Robert Simms Memorial)

Coquitlam Retired Teachers Association Scholarship

Coquitlam Teachers Association Awards and Bursaries

Djavin Bowen Memorial Arts Award

Emily Carr Arts Award

Frank Shepherd Award (Education)

Gary Scott Memorial Scholarship

Geoff McElgunn Scholarship

Governor General Bronze Medal

Hamber Foundation Award

John G. Windsor Memorial Scholarship

Marge Wight Memorial Scholarship Fund

Maxine and Gordon Wilson Resiliency Award and Bursary

Rise CPA Entrepreneurial Spirit Award

Simon Terry Memorial Award

Steve Trasolini Memorial Award

Terry Lehto Memorial Award

Tyler Lunn Memorial Award

Wilson Family Scholarships

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)

School Calendar 2021-22

Designation	Date(s)
Schools Open	Tuesday, Sept 7
Pro D Day	Friday, Sept 24
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, Oct 11
Pro D Day	Friday, Oct 22
Remembrance Day	Thursday, Nov 11
Schools close for Winter vacation (last day in session)	Friday, Dec 17
Winter vacation period	Monday, Dec 20 – Friday, Dec 31
New Year's Day Stat	Monday, Jan 3
Schools reopen after Winter vacation	Tuesday Jan 4
BC Family Day	Monday, Feb 21
Pro D Day	Friday, Feb 25
Schools close for Spring vacation (last day in session)	Friday, Mar 11
Spring vacation period	Monday, Mar 14 – Friday, Mar 25
Schools re-open after Spring vacation	Monday, Mar 28
Good Friday	Friday, Apr 15
Easter Monday	Monday, Apr 18
Pro D Day	Friday, Apr 22
Victoria Day	Monday, May 23
Last day of school for all students	Wednesday, Jun 29
Administrative day	Thursday, June 30

****Please note: Two additional school-based non-instructional days will be selected by each school**

BELL SCHEDULE FOR 2021-2022

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Regular Day Schedule			Wednesday Tutorial Schedule		
PERIOD	START	END	PERIOD	START	END
AM	7:09 am	8:25 am	AM	7:09 am	8:25 am
1	8:25 am	9:44 am	TUTORIAL	8:25 am	9:34 am
2	09:47 am	11:09 am	1	9:35 am	10:38 am
3	11:13 am	12:31 pm	2	10:41 am	11:47 am
4	12:35 pm	1:54 pm	3	11:51 am	12:53 pm
5	1:57 pm	3:15 pm	4	12:57 pm	2:00 pm
PM	3:15 pm	4:31 pm	5	2:03 pm	3:05 pm
			PM	3:05 pm	4:21 pm

Early Dismissal Schedule			Flex/Assembly Schedule			Homeroom Schedule		
PERIOD	START	END	PERIOD	START	END	PERIOD	START	END
AM	7:09 am	8:25 am	AM	7:09 am	8:25 am	AM	7:09 am	8:25 am
1	8:25 am	9:22 am	1	8:25 am	9:31 am	1	8:25 am	9:41 am
2	9:26 am	10:24 am	2	9:35 am	10:41 am	2	9:45 am	11:01 am
3	10:28 am	11:26 am	Flex/ Assembly	10:41 am	11:49 am	3	11:05 am	12:21 pm
4	11:30 am	12:28 pm	3	11:49 am	12:55 pm	4	12:25 pm	1:41 pm
5	12:32 pm	1:30 pm	4	12:59 pm	2:05 pm	5	1:45 pm	3:01 pm
PM	1:30 pm	2:46 pm	5	2:09 pm	3:15 pm	Homeroom	3:05 pm	3:15 pm
			PM	3:15 pm	4:31 pm	PM	3:15 pm	4:31 pm

CASUAL NOON HOUR SUPERVISORS

School District #43 Coquitlam is looking for Casual Noon Hour Supervisors. This position requires individuals to be available on an On-Call basis to supervise students indoors and outdoors during lunch break (one hour per day) at various schools throughout the District in Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody and Anmore.

Previous experience working with groups of children is an asset. Successful candidates will be available over the lunch hour Monday – Friday, 5 days per week while the school is in session and be willing to accept callouts to all schools in our District. We offer \$21.86 per hour plus 16% in lieu of benefits.

To apply, please click on the following link and create a user account/profile. <https://ejp.sd43.bc.ca/postings/Account/Login>. Once you have completed your profile you will have access to the job postings.

Centennial Music Notes...

We can't believe it's already the end of June and our 2021 school year is over. We wanted to share with you some of the performances that our music students have done this spring.

[Junior and Senior Bands](#)

[Junior and Senior Choirs](#)

Senior pianist, Mercy Lin

Bass, Koen Marrs

Flute, Flower Tan (Blue Skies)

Kit Cheah, drums

We also did our Solo and Small Ensemble project with our senior music students and were able to showcase their ensembles in our theatre, beautifully decorated by our senior music students. We will post the performance link soon.

Have a great summer!

Centennial Music Department



MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB

Do you like to sing, dance, and act? Then this club is for you!!

Centennial is running an after-school Theatre Club next year. This is an opportunity for students to sing, dance, act, and collaborate with others who have a passion for theatre! **The club will run from September 2021 to April 2022, and we will meet 2-3 times/week after school.** There will be a performance in the Theatre in early April 2022. Students will present musical numbers, group numbers, solos and duos. There may be an opportunity to showcase other musical talents like acting and playing instruments. Any students wanting to participate should email Mrs. Hipditch at shipditch@sd43.bc.ca by September 30.

We will need a commitment by September 30, to ensure that choreography of group numbers can run smoothly and successfully.

Parents, students, past students, and volunteers with experience or desire to help with set design, lighting, and costumes are needed! We hope this program will connect past, current and future Musical Theatre students at Centennial, so that it will be able to continue the amazing contribution to the community that Centennial has done for decades.

Please Email Nicole Hipditch for further information! shipditch@sd43.bc.ca

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Here we are at the end of another school year. It seems like it was ages ago when we were notified that we would be moving to a remote learning environment as a result of COVID 19. A year and a half later, we are beginning to see life starting to move back to normal. We are hopeful that next school year will be more typical. We have been told to return to the semester system and plan for students to be in classes full time. While this could change, we are anticipating a regular return to school. I suspect we will get more information in August from the Ministry and Provincial Health Officer and we will certainly provide updates to you if anything changes.

I want to personally congratulate all our graduates this year. I know that they grieved the loss of their traditional graduation events, but I hope they found some joy in their graduation activities over the past two weeks. I want them to leave knowing that we are incredibly proud of them. They have worked hard and have been positive representatives of our school community. We will miss them and I thank them for all their contributions to our school over the past four years. Congratulations Grads of 2021!

As the year comes to a close, we will unfortunately be saying farewell to a few staff members who have been a part of the Centennial community. While good-byes are difficult for us, they sometimes signal new beginnings and opportunities for those leaving. Ms. Farnell will be joining Port Moody Secondary School as Vice-Principal. She has been a terrific member of our administrative team over the past 5 years and will be deeply missed. Mr. Munro, Ms. Martin, Ms. Toy, and Ms. Baker are retiring this year. These teachers have provided our students with many opportunities to develop and showcase their talents, and we extend our gratitude and best wishes to them as they begin a new journey in their lives. Their support and dedication to our school will certainly be missed. We are also saying goodbye to Mr. Birsan, Mr. Campbell, Ms. Chyzowski, Ms. Fanos, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Ms. Gimpel, Ms. Illing, Ms. Labossiere, Ms. Lawrence, Ms. McCallum, Ms. Munroe, Ms. Phillips, Ms. Point, Mr. Purdy, Mr. Ruditsch, Mr. Tuason, Ms. Wall and Ms. Yee. Thank you to these teachers and support staff for the incredible work they have done while at Centennial. We are grateful for their contributions and wish them the very best.

On a final note, I would like to personally thank you for trusting us to educate your children. I know that this year has been particularly stressful, but we made it through relatively unscathed. Your children did a terrific job of navigating the many changes and expectations to keep one another safe. I'm very proud of them and very grateful that you allowed us to continue with educating them at school. On behalf of our staff, we wish you and your children an enjoyable, relaxing, and well-deserved summer.

Anthony Ciolfitto
Principal