



# CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL

School District 43 (Coquitlam)  
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## **Mission Statement:**

*Working together at Central Community School, our mission is to foster lifelong thinking, learning and caring while promoting responsibility in a safe, nurturing environment.*

## **February Reflections**

What a great place to come to work! My first month at Central has been extremely educational and enjoyable. There are great kids along with a professional, hard-working and fun-lovin' staff which all contribute to an exceptional culture and climate. The month was busy with a variety of happenings and activities. We had kindergarten registration early in February. Also during that week we held Student-Led Parent interviews. By all accounts this was a tremendously beneficial process for students, parents and teachers. The following week we were educated and entertained by the lively Brazilian cultural group called, *Axe Capoeira*. We finished the month with two literary events. First the public speaking contest followed by an author visit, Rachna Gilmore. Please check out her web-site if you are an aspiring author as she provides tips and ideas. All in all it was a full month for a dynamic school.

Tristan McCutcheon  
Principal

## **DISTRICT EMERGENCY STUDENT RELEASE PRACTICE – WEDNESDAY, MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) will continue to focus on our District's emergency awareness program. The district strives to ensure that all students and families are familiar with the procedures and protocols in place for the safety of the students. Therefore, our school along with all elementary schools in the district will be participating in a **District Emergency Student Release Practice day on Wednesday, May 8th.**

Students will be released from the school to an authorized adult, as listed on the Student Identification Emergency Release Form, which you provided to the school in the fall of 2012. If any changes need to be made, please come to the office before May 1, 2013 so that we can update your child's Emergency Release Form. If you are unable to attend, please ask your alternate (as specified on the Student Identification Emergency Release Form) to pick up your child. The alternates must bring picture identification.

We certainly do not expect parents to take time off work to pick up children. In fact, if a real emergency were to occur during school hours, parents who work outside the home would probably not be able to come to the school. This is why it is critical to make sure that we have names of alternates who will be able to get to the school on foot.

The details as to time and how to collect your child will come in the next newsletter and will be provided at the next PAC meeting. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 604-941-0355.

## Gleneagle Swap Meet

Do you have old kids supplies, clothes, or toys that you are wanting to sell? Are you wanting to help create a positive change in the world? Do you want your kids to have fun at the same time?

For the second year in a row, Gleneagle Secondary students are hosting the Kids Helping Kids Swap Meet! Running from 9am-3pm, on Saturday March 9th, this swap meet is for kid related items. The cost is \$25 per table, with all proceeds going to help build a water well in Ecuador. There will also be fun, kids activities for your children to enjoy while you are selling the items at your table, such as crafts, face paint and balloon animals!

There are still a few tables available, and if you are interested in this great opportunity to earn money and support a great cause, please contact [khkswapmeet@gmail.com](mailto:khkswapmeet@gmail.com) with the registration form attached. **THE DUE DATE IS MARCH 4TH AT 3:00 PM FOR REGISTRATION/PAYMENT AT THE GLENEAGLE SECONDARY SCHOOL.**

Help us build a water well in Ecuador, while you are making money at the same time too!

Kids Swapmeet Team

### **Spring Break/Easter Holidays-** **Monday March 18 – Monday April 1, 2013.**

School will not be in session for students or staff.  
Classes will resume at 8:40am on Tuesday, April 2nd.



**Don't Forget!**

Daylight Savings Time Begins  
March 10th

Move the clock ahead 1 hour!

Check out the website for news and  
announcements!

[http://public.sd43.bc.ca/  
elementary/central](http://public.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/central)

**What's on the calendar.....**

<b>MARCH</b>		<b>APRIL</b>	
4-6	Van Go	1	Easter Monday
5-7	Stage Coach	2	Welcome back to school
7	Reading Link Challenge	11	Lunch Lady
10	Daylight Savings Time	17	Como Lake Relays
11	Report Cards Home/PAC meeting	19	District Pro-D
14	Lunch Lady	25	Lunch Lady
15	Last day before Spring Break -Recognition Assembly 2:00 pm -Talent Show		
18-29	Spring Break		

**Maypole Dancing**

All students in grade 3, 4, and 5 recently received a basic introduction to Maypole Dancing. Mr. McCutcheon even got in some steps! All of the students in these grades were encouraged to take home a Maypole notice and permission slip to participate in practices which lead up to a school performance in our gym April 29 at 2:00 and an evening performance at the 100<sup>th</sup> POCO May Day Opening Ceremonies on the evening of Friday, May 3 at the POCO Recreation Center. We hope you will come to watch them perform!

**Central Community School Yearbook**

This cool keepsake, which is \$20, highlights class life, clubs, teams and general fun at Central. If you are interested please see Mr. McCutcheon or Ms. Thomas in the office for an order form.

Thank you to Ms. Campbell and Mr. Huston for their efforts in maintaining this initiative as we are one of the only elementary schools in our district to have a yearbook. Get those order forms in as soon as possible and receive a yearbook at the end of the school year. Thank you.

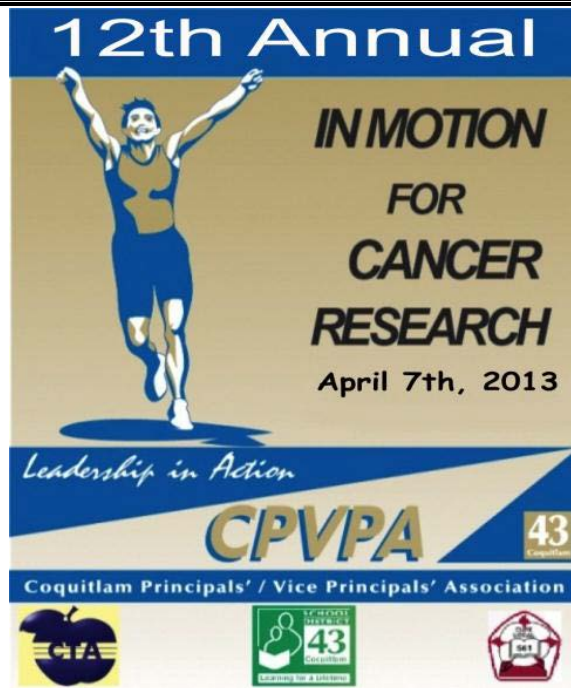
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**Central Community School  
Yearbook 2012-2013**

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Division** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have enclosed \$20.00** \_\_\_\_\_ **cash**      \_\_\_\_\_ **cheque**



## **Coquitlam Principal's and Vice-Principal's Association**

### **12<sup>th</sup> Annual *In Motion* Event for Cancer Research**

The Coquitlam Principals and Vice Principals Association 12<sup>th</sup> Annual *In Motion* for Cancer Research event will be held Sunday, April 7, 2013 at 9:00 am at Terry Fox Secondary School. There are three routes for participants: 2km, 5km, and 10 km

**Come run, walk, ride or roll with us!**

This 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary year's event will be the best yet, with individuals and teams participating on behalf of members of the School District 43 family who have been affected by cancer. We have always enjoyed good staff and student participation and are hoping for another large turnout this year. In 11 years we have contributed over \$94,000 to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Individual registration forms will be available soon at any school site or board office.

Donations received at the door or online will be matched by Scotiabank up to \$5000!

Online donations can be made at: <http://cancerevents.kintera.org/cpvpa>

Feel free to join a school team or for more information about forming your own team contact Darlene Proulx by e-mail at [dproulx@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dproulx@sd43.bc.ca) or by phone at 604-941-3408

*For 75 years, the Canadian Cancer Society has been with Canadians in the fight for life. We have been relentless in our commitment to prevent cancer, fund research and support Canadians touched by cancer. From this foundation, we will work with Canadians to change cancer forever so fewer Canadians are diagnosed with the disease and more survive.*

## Community School Survey

We are conducting a survey at Central to get your input on our Community School Initiatives and Afterschool Programs. Your input is very important to us and will let us know what is working; what you like and what we can do to make it better. Please go to the link below or if you have a scanner on your android or iPhone you can do it right on your phone. This is anonymous with no names or IP addresses kept. All students at Central and Pitt River will be doing this survey online at school. Staff at both schools as well as our Community Partners will also have a survey to complete.

Thank You for your help and support!

Heather Roemer

Community School Coordinator

Community School Survey for Parents, Guardians and Caregivers  
Parent Survey <http://fluidsurveys.com/surveys/sd43-community-school-survey/afterschool-programs-survey-for-parents/>

