

CITADEL MIDDLE SCHOOL

A Special Place for a Special Age

Mission Statement

Working together, our mission is to provide a safe, nurturing and responsive environment that meets the unique developmental needs of early adolescents.

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<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/middle/citadel/Pages/default.aspx>



May



22nd, 2020 Update

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

Staff, students and families have been working together as partners during remote learning. It is amazing how we came together as a Citadel community to collectively keep each other safe. Thank you!

One of our students summed up how we are feeling:

If Citadel could talk it would be crying saying "Where are my friends? There is no laughter here and no playing here!!! I miss the kids learning and teachers teaching. I am also so clean all the time. This is not fun. The students, teachers and other staff of the school are like my heart and it feels like my heart has stopped beating."

Real Acts of Caring Award

Congratulations to Division 4, Ms. Dawson, Ms. Schuk and Ms. Heiberg on being awarded \$100 in the RAC 2020 Contest! This fund was then donated to provide meals to Eagle Ridge health care staff to thank them for their efforts to help others.

Parent Survey

Please complete the parent survey sent to you on May 20th by Friday, May 22nd on return to school on a voluntary basis. Remote, online learning will continue and the in-class instruction offered will complement but not replace, online instruction. Your completion of this survey will guide us in planning for June.

Professional Development Day

Our June 5th Professional Development day was changed from June 5 to May 29th to accommodate in-person instruction in June.

Articulation and Transition

During life in Covid-19, we are continuing with our articulation process in order to support successful student transition to Citadel. Our Student Services Team (teachers, school counsellor and administration) are continuing meetings (virtual) with elementary and secondary schools and we are thoughtfully and carefully planning for September 2020.

Immunizations

Grade 6 and 9 students will be receiving their immunizations. Currently school-based immunization clinics are on hold due to school COVID-19 closures. Please watch for future updates on school immunizations coming from public health. In the meantime, please check for resources at [Fraserhealth.ca/immunizations](https://fraserhealth.ca/immunizations)

Grade 8 Leaving

Due to COVID-19 safety precautions and guidelines, we so regretfully cancelled the Grade 8 Leaving Assembly, celebration and Playland. Families who have paid in cash in advance for this cancelled event will be reimbursed by cheque and those who paid by cheque will have their cheque returned. Refunds will be mailed via Canada Post.

Students will receive a leaving certificate, a photo composite of their classmates, a farewell card from administration and staff are creating a video with messages for our Grade 8 students shared through Teams. There will be a backdrop with a banner at the front of the school for self-taken photo opportunities. As we are adhering to safe physical distancing, you will be sent a link to book a time to take these family photos.

You may be interested in the link below.

https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/how_to_help_teens_handle_the_loss_of_proms_and_graduations

Take care,

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Citadel's We Miss You tree!

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)

CITADEL MIDDLE SCHOOL CALENDAR 2020-2021

Schools Open	Tuesday, September 8, 2020
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, September 25, 2020
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 12, 2020
Non-Instructional Day (Common District/ Common Provincial Day)	Friday, October 23, 2020
Remembrance Day Stat Holiday	Wednesday, November 11, 2020
Schools Close for Winter Vacation (last day in session)	Friday, December 18, 2020
Winter Vacation Period	December 21/20 - January 1/21
Schools Re-open after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 4, 2021
School Based Pro D Day	Monday, February 1, 2021
BC Family Day	Monday, February 15, 2021
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, February 26, 2021
Schools Close for Spring Vacation (last day in session)	Friday, March 19, 2021
Spring Vacation Period	March 22 – April 1, 2021
Good Friday	Friday, April 2, 2021
Easter Monday	Monday, April 5, 2021
Schools Re-Open after Spring Vacation	Tuesday, April 6, 2021
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, April 23, 2021
Victoria Day	Monday, May 24, 2021
School Based Pro D Day	Monday, June 7, 2021
Last Day of School for all Students	Tuesday, June 29, 2021
Administrative Day	Wednesday, June 30, 2021

1st School Based Non-Instructional Day:**Monday, February 1, 2021**2nd School Based Non-Instructional Day:**Monday, June 7, 2021**

Prevent the Spread

hygiene habits to protect against viruses



Cover up

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

Toss the tissue

Throw away used tissues immediately.

20 second scrub

Wash your hands, especially after using tissues.

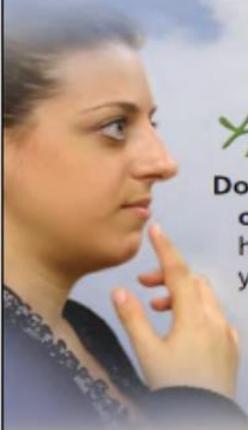


Sneeze into your sleeve

Cough or sneeze into your elbow, not your hands.

Hands off

Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs on your hands can transfer into your body.



Keep your distance

When you are ill or not feeling well, avoid close contact with others. Stay at least 2 metres away to prevent infecting people around you.