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April 3, 2025

Thursday, April 10

PAC meeting – 7:00 pm in the library

Friday, April 11

Frozen yogurt treat day

School-wide Terry Fox Run

Please regularly check the school website for calendar and event updates.

Welcome Back!

Terry Fox Run

Next Friday, April 11th, commemorating the start of Terry Fox's [*Marathon of Hope*](#), Coquitlam River Elementary will honour our home town hero with our annual Terry Fox Run. It's always a fun afternoon as the whole school gathers together and runs a route through our local community to recognize and celebrate Terry's achievement.



We will also look to do our best to raise funds for cancer research through the Terry Fox Foundation with our annual *Toonies for Terry* campaign. We encourage all who are able to bring a *tw\oonie* or whatever they would like to give in Terry's name to give to this worthy cause. Teachers will be collecting beginning on Monday.

We welcome parent volunteers to help us to marshall our runners along the route. If you are able to join us, please send an email to Mme Joy at sjoy@sd43.bc.ca

Thank you for your generosity!

Thanks to our generous Coquitlam River community, we are able to contribute over \$700 to the Kwikwetlem Nation's new Sockeye Hatchery project near the Coquitlam dam, to help in the restoration of the salmon habitat that was virtually eliminated by the original dam construction in 1913. Donations were collected at our spring concert before the break. We are so thankful to be able to be part of this important restoration!

New traffic signals...new safety reminders!

At long last – and thanks to the advocacy of the local River Springs community and the PAC, the Cities of Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam have completed the installation of the pedestrian activated crosswalk signals and the front and rear of the school to enhance the visibility of the crosswalk areas. We will be reminding students about the new device and how to use it properly and ask that you make sure your students are aware and know to use it properly, waiting for the flashing yellow signal and for cars to slow for pedestrian traffic.

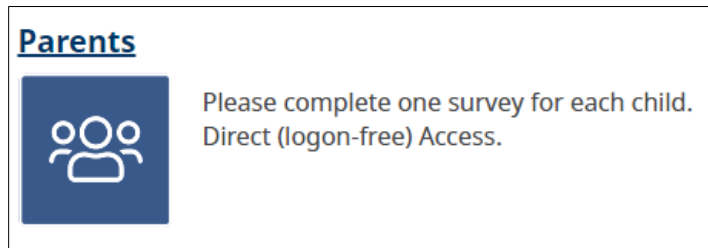
Student Learning Survey – Parent Version

Each year, the BC Ministry of Education administers a *Student Learning Survey* to students in grades 4, 7, 10, 11 and 12. The survey is used to gather information about students' experience in the BC education system to help the Ministry plan for future years.

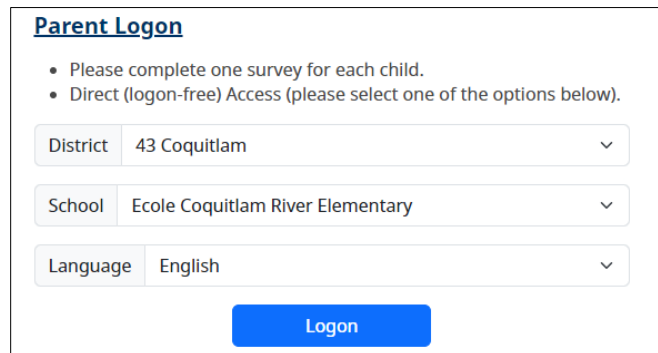
The Ministry also seeks input from parents of students in grades 4 (at elementary) and that's where you come in. We invite you to participate in this anonymous, online survey by following the link below:

<https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>

You will be taken to a logon page. Please go to the *Parents* portion of the page. Click on the menu to select District 43 Coquitlam.



Once you have selected the district, a drop down menu will allow you to select Ecole Coquitlam River Elementary.

A screenshot of a "Parent Logon" form. The title "Parent Logon" is in blue. Below it are two bullet points: "Please complete one survey for each child." and "Direct (logon-free) Access (please select one of the options below).". There are three dropdown menus: "District" with "43 Coquitlam" selected, "School" with "Ecole Coquitlam River Elementary" selected, and "Language" with "English" selected. At the bottom is a blue button labeled "Logon".

The survey is open for your feedback until May 2nd.

JOIN US - SD43 CLOTHING SWAP

**Donate, Earn Credits, and Swap for New-to-You
Styles on April 12th from 9:00am to 3:00pm at
Pinetree Secondary School**

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?



SCAN ME

- Bring gently worn clothing you no longer wear
- Earn 10 credits for a large bag or 5 credits for a small bag.
- Use your credits to pick 1 item per credit from the swap.
- Save money – Get new clothes for free!
- Have fun – Find unique pieces and refresh your wardrobe.

