

October 8, 2020



Good afternoon,

As we head into this Thanksgiving long weekend, we hope you will have some time for rest, relaxation and even some fun.

You may have noticed a slightly different format to this week's email. Going forward, I will simply send you a link to the message as it's posted on the website. I'm hopeful we will be posting all of our information on the website – so please check back often.

Here is some important information and reminders:

Parking, Drop-off and Pickup



Everyone's favourite topic! Now that we are into our regular routines, I need to emphasize expectations for use of the traffic loop at the front **and** the rear of the school.

Please **do not** leave your vehicle unattended. Both front and rear traffic areas are for pick up and drop off **only** – that means students need to be able to go from the vehicle to the classroom on their own. If you are planning to walk your child(ren) to the classroom, park

on the west side of Shaughnessy Street and cross at the crosswalk to the property.

Congestion in the traffic loops is a safety hazard for students as well as for parents and caregivers. We have also been notified that bylaw enforcement personnel are planning to monitor for proper stopping in the designated traffic loops.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us to keep the pick-up and drop off areas clear and safe for everyone.

Terry Fox Run

Thank you to everyone who was able to participate in our *Twoonie for Terry* initiative. As a school, we were able to raise over \$900 for the Terry Fox Foundation!

We celebrated the 40th anniversary of the Terry Fox Run with 40 seconds of dance – as a whole school, followed by each class participating in mini-Terry Fox runs in the afternoon on the back field.

Even though our run looked different this year, our Coquitlam River runners did a great job!



School Supplies Fees

As you are aware, at Coquitlam River, we purchase all students' school supplies in bulk to take advantage of the cost savings. This year, we have continued to make purchases for all students, even though we are providing individual supplies to each student. School supplies fees are \$40 per student and are now available to be paid through [School Cash Online](#) from the [Coquitlam River Elementary website](#). Please contact me if you have any questions. [School Cash Online](#) is also where you complete most required forms – please see the Forms Reminder below.

Lots'a Lost & Found....Already

During this burst of sunny weather, we have already accumulated a surprising number of sweatshirts, sweaters and jackets that have been left behind on the playground when students are *de-layering!* We have set up a table in the main entrance with some found items – please encourage your child(ren) to have a look there if they are missing any items. And please also encourage them to double-check when they come in from recess and lunch that they have all their belongings from outside.

Grade 5 Parents/Caregivers and Teachers Meeting

OCTOBER 13, 2020 @ 7:00pm

We are using zoom 😊

Here's the link

Click <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4771976999?pwd=dUhNaVFmYWNIEMhQZytYmVZMRlY5UT09> to start or join a scheduled Zoom meeting

Get Involved with Your Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

The Coquitlam River PAC meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. This year, the PAC is meeting virtually via *Zoom*. You can keep track of all the PAC events by regularly visiting the [PAC Page](#) on the school website. Minutes from the monthly meetings are also posted there. The PAC also maintains a Facebook page you can search for and join.

The PAC is currently fundraising for the Kindergarten and Primary playground replacement – a *huge* undertaking. See the pictures below for information on ordering through *Raise the Funds BC*.

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**ECOLE COQUITLAM RIVER
ELEMENTARY
PAC FUNDRAISER**

**ALL ORDERS & MONEY DUE:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13
TO YOUR TEACHER**
MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: "CRE PAC"

**PICKUP DATE:
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
2:30-3PM**

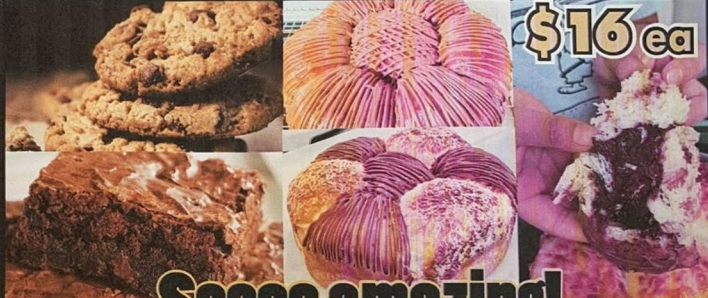
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ALL ORDERS MUST BE PICKED UP ON TIME

MADE TO ORDER & FRESHLY FROZEN
PUT IN FREEZER WITHIN 1 HR OF DELIVERY

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<p>14 for \$35</p> <p>winner winner chicken dinner</p> <p>14 pieces home in bags LEMON HERB FINGER • LIGHT FOR KING INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED</p> <p>chicken thighs</p>	<p>12 skewers for \$40</p> <p>greek to me!</p> <p>You'll love the taste of these chicken kabobs Flavored with a delicious savory mix of lemon, garlic & herbs!</p> <p>no msg, no antibiotics, freshly frozen</p> <p>chicken kabobs</p>	<p>approx 6 doz for \$20</p> <p>try 'em, you'll like 'em</p> <p>6 dozen potato cheddar perogies Made in Ohio • Freshly frozen</p> <p>famous pnc perogies</p>	<p>12 for \$35</p> <p>5oz chicken breasts</p> <p>12 pieces of our tender chicken breasts GOURMET CHICKEN BREAST INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED</p> <p>no msg, no antibiotics & gluten free freshly frozen</p> <p>chicken breasts</p>	<p>46 for \$40</p> <p>homemade italian sausages</p> <p>Bartholomew Italian Pork Sausages & 46 • 4 lbs • 12 Mini Sausages • 12 Hot Sausages Packs also available in all retail or all spots!</p> <p>no msg, no antibiotics & gluten free vacuum packed & freshly frozen</p> <p>36 italian sausages</p>
<p>approx 40 for \$45</p> <p>absolute best!</p> <p>2.25 lbs/pack (12 packs) THE BEST DASH CHICKEN FINGERS YOU'LL EVER GET!</p> <p>Made with all white breast meat Just heat & serve</p> <p>chicken fingers</p>	<p>5 lbs for \$55</p> <p>wowie maui ribs</p> <p>Bring the flavor of Hawaii home in a BUCKET OF MAUI RIBS Your friends & family will be saying Mahalo!</p> <p>NO MSG, NO ANTIBIOTICS, FRESHLY FROZEN IN A BUCKET</p> <p>bucket of maui ribs</p>	<p>8 racks for \$40</p> <p>finger lickin' good</p> <p>Over 5 pounds of ribs individually wrapped - not marinated needs to cook • freshly frozen</p> <p>NO MSG, NO ANTIBIOTICS, GLUTEN FREE</p> <p>baby back pork ribs</p>	<p>13 for \$35</p> <p>we have the beef!</p> <p>100% 6 OZ BEEF BURGERS FRESHLY MADE - READY TO GRILL MADE TO ORDER</p> <p>no msg, no antibiotics, freshly frozen</p> <p>Goz bigger burgers</p>	<p>40 for \$35</p> <p>just like nonna makes!</p> <p>30 homemade meatballs made of beef and pork. Best to fry up or cook in sauce! Ready in minutes!</p> <p>no msg, no antibiotics, freshly frozen</p> <p>homemade meatballs</p>

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Forms Reminders

If you have not already done so, please complete and return school forms that were sent home, and those that are on our [School Cash Online](#) site.

EMERGENCY RELEASE FORM (Lilac)

The Emergency Preparedness form is used to collect information so that in the event of an emergency, this will assist us in providing a controlled release of students.

STUDENT VERIFICATION FORM (Yellow)

This form will have your child's information already on it for you to verify. Please check carefully, including email addresses. If no changes need to be made, please sign and date the form and return it back to your child's teacher as soon as possible. If you have any corrections, please indicate clearly by using a red pen or by highlighting the information being changed. Sign, date and return to your child's teacher as soon as possible. If an address change is required, new documentation will need to be provided (please contact the office).

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE FORMS

The following four forms are in your child's School Cash Online account:

Daily Health Check - September 21 (Mandatory) - revised from start of the year - thank you to all parents who completed the original form - sorry for having to request twice!

School Policies Form (Mandatory) - needs to be signed off for every student - also includes permissions such as: walking field trip, photo, child and parent info sharing

Photo Permission Form (Optional) - we will need your explicit permission this year for your child to participate in photo day - please fill out this form if you will be giving permission for your child to have their photo taken for both your ability to order photos and our ability to have a current photo uploaded into their student record

School Volunteer Application Form (Optional)

- a valid Criminal Record Check must also be on file in the office (good for 5 years)
- please call the office if you need a waiver form (does not apply for Port Moody)

Note: If you do not have a school cash online account set up for your child, please follow this link:

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/coquitlamriver/WebPages/Online%20Payments.aspx#/=>

If you are having any issues with School Cash Online, please contact their support team at 1 866 961 1803. (If you are receiving a message to supply a student ID number when creating an account, please contact this number.)

MEDICAL ALERT FORMS

If your child has a medical alert, please complete the applicable Medical forms under "Quick Links > Parent eForms > Medical Alert" on our school website.

Please note: new forms must be submitted each school year.