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Friday, April 18	<i>Good Friday – School Closed</i>
Monday, April 21	<i>Easter Monday – School Closed</i>
Thursday, April 24	PAC Treat Day – bring a loonie for a treat
Friday, April 25	Professional Development Day – <i>schools closed in SD43</i>
Monday, April 28	Federal Election Polling Station @Coquitlam River Elementary Gym 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

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



School is closed for Good Friday and Easter Monday holidays - see you back here on Tuesday!

Congratulations Como Lake Relay runners

Yesterday, more than forty runners in grades 4 and 5 took on the annual challenge of the Como Lake Relays, joining their fellow athletes from elementary students from across the school district to race the 1.2 km trek around Como Lake in Central Coquitlam. The weather cooperated this year (believe me – that isn't always the case!) and the student runners gave it their all, after three weeks of early morning and lunch time training runs. Thanks to Madame Joy, Ms. Oliver, and Ms. Peterson for leading the teams yesterday, and all of the teacher coaches who led our practices over the past few weeks.

Terry Fox Run raises over \$700

This year's Coquitlam River Elementary community rose to the challenge once again, generously raising more than \$700 dollars to date (it's possible the promise of being able to toss a pie in the face of a certain brave teacher or two if we reached our target might have helped!). Most importantly, our students learned about Terry's message of hope and generosity of spirit. Thank you to all who were able to give and to our many volunteers who came to make our run a success.



Next year planning underway

As we head firmly into the spring, our heads turn to plans for next year. If you have any changes to your plans, know you'll be moving schools, addresses, etc., please let us know as soon as possible. You can contact me directly at dmushens@sd43.bc.ca

Litter-less lunches and bear awareness

As we head into *bear-waking-up* season, we are reminding students that food from snacks and lunch is only to be consumed inside, and not to be taken out on the playground, so as not to end up as attractants for our ursine neighbours.



Our bear neighbours have twice paid us a visit, requiring us to vacate the playground while they passed through – which our students handled exactly as we've practiced – well done!

We will continue to encourage *litter-less* lunches as much as possible. Creating a litter-free lunch is a small but impactful step toward teaching our children environmental responsibility. By packing lunches that produce minimal waste, we reduce our school's carbon footprint while instilling lifelong eco-friendly habits. Not only do litter-free lunches help the planet, but they also save money over time. Plus, they empower kids to take pride in making sustainable choices.

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>

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

Time to clean up our accounts

It seems early to be thinking of the end of the school year, but it comes up quickly! To that end, please take a moment in the next little while to log into your [School Cash Online](#) account and pay any outstanding amounts to bring your account up to date. We have a number of school supplies, field trips, and other amounts outstanding. These amounts ensure that we are able to keep things going smoothly for the school. If you have questions or concerns about your account, please contact the school office.

CRE PAC NEWSLETTER

APRIL
2025

WED APR 9 - FRUIT/VEG - APPLES

Handed out to each classroom!



THUR APR 10 - PAC MEETING

7pm in the library - free childcare available! Also on Zoom at <https://tinyurl.com/CREZoomPAC>

FRI APR 11 - TCBY

Ordered on Munchalunch with cutoff 10 days prior to handout

THUR APR 17 - SUSHI FU LUNCH

We still need volunteers to make this go! Scan the QR code or visit www.TinyURL.com/HotLunchHelp



Growing Smiles

Order before 3pm on April 16th for pickup approx May 1
coquitlamriver.growingsmilesfundraising.com



SEND US AN EMAIL!
CREPACEXECUTIVES@GMAIL.COM
OR SCAN THE QR CODE



Promo code COQRIVER25 can be used towards ALL Pedalheads Camps and Programs in BC including Bike, Trail, Swim and Soccer until June 30, 2025.

Code can be applied to programs in July and August, but you need to register before June 30.

Spring Carnival - June 6

Thank you for all the stuffed animal donations! We will continue to accept throughout the month in preparation for the Carnival on June 6th.

May at a Glance

- Thur May 1 - Little Caesar's
- Thur May 1 - PAC Meeting - AGM
- Fri May 9 - TCBY
- Thurs May 15 - Subway
- Wed May 28 - Fruit&Veg - Peppers
- Thurs May 29 - Red Robin



Registration opens on Sunday, April 6th at 9 am
 Registration closes on Monday, June 2nd, 2025 at 5:00 pm
 Open to students who have completed Kindergarten through Grade 5
 Students entering Grade 6 are eligible for Middle School Camps

SD43 Summer Camp Information

Come join our community schools for a fun filled time at our summer camps. Activities include outdoor activities, gym games, arts and crafts, special guest and out trips to our local parks and much more!
 Information and activities will vary between locations. Weekly details will be sent out each Friday before camp week.

Lunch and Snacks will be provided for full day camps only.

No Camps on July 1 and August 4, 2025



Camp Week	Dates	# of Days	Times	Cost
1	Mon. June 30 - Fri. July 4	4	8:45 am - 2:30 pm	\$200
2	Mon. July 7 - Fri. July 11	5	8:45 am - 2:30 pm	\$250
2	Mon. July 7 - Fri. July 11	5	8:45 am - 11:15 am (Miller Park Only)	\$125
2	Mon. July 7 - Fri. July 11	5	11:45 am - 2:30 pm (Miller Park Only)	\$125
3	Mon. July 14 - Fri. July 18	5	8:45 am - 2:30 pm	\$250
3	Mon. July 14 - Fri. July 18	5	8:45 am - 11:30 am (Miller Park Only)	\$125
3	Mon. July 14 - Fri. July 18	5	11:45 am - 2:30 pm (Miller Park Only)	\$125
4	Mon. July 21 - Fri. July 25	5	8:45 am - 2:30 pm	\$250
4	Mon. July 21 - Fri. July 25	5	8:45 am - 11:15 am (Miller Park Only)	\$125
4	Mon. July 21 - Fri. July 25	5	11:45 am - 2:30 pm (Miller Park Only)	\$125
5	Mon. July 28 - Fri. August 1	5	8:45 am - 2:30 pm	\$250
6	Tues. August 5 - Fri. August 8	4	8:45 am - 2:30 pm	\$200

