



École Coquitlam River Elementary

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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
Wednesday, April 16	Como Lake Relays
Thursday, April 17	PAC hot lunch – Sushi Fu
Friday, April 18	<i>Good Friday</i> – School Closed
Monday, April 21	<i>Easter Monday</i> – School Closed

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

Terry Fox Run

Tomorrow, Friday, April 11th, commemorating the start of Terry Fox's *Marathon of Hope*, Coquitlam River Elementary honours our home town hero with our annual Terry Fox Run. Rain or shine, the whole school will participate in our run through the community as we raise our spirits and funds in support of this important cause.



We continue 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 *toonie* or whatever they would like to give in Terry's name to give to this worthy cause. Teachers will be collecting in their classrooms until tomorrow.

Thank you to the volunteer parent marshalls who contacted us. Please meet in the foyer at 12:45.



Litter-less lunches

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.

We are also working 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.

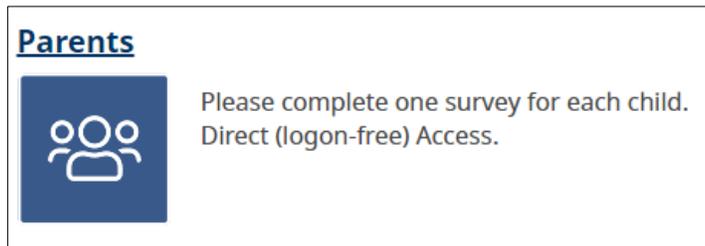
Student Learning Survey – Parent Version

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.

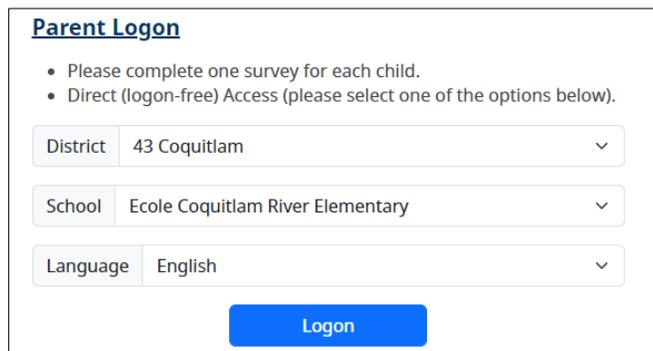
The Ministry also seeks input from parents of students in grades 4 (at elementary) and that’s where you come in. We invite you to participate in this anonymous, online survey by following the link below:

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

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. At the top, it says "Parent Logon" in blue. Below that 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.



Happy Easter!

Next Friday, April 18th is Good Friday, and Monday, April 21st is Easter Monday. School is closed for the statutory holidays both days!

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.

