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October 2, 2025

Thursday, October 2 & PAC \$5 Costume Sale/Community Value Coupon Book sale 2:40 by K playground

Friday, October 3

Monday, October 6 Student Photo Day

Tuesday, October 7 Strong Start Closed

October PAC meeting – 7:00 pm in the library

Friday, October 10 TCBY Frozen Yogurt day

Monday, October 13 Schools closed for Thanksgiving holiday

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



School photo day – Monday, October 6

Monday, October 6th is student photo day at Coquitlam River. Students will be brought down for individual photos by Edge Imaging.

Purchase of school photos is optional, and information will be provided on how to order. We do ask that all students have photos taken, regardless of whether or not you are looking to purchase pictures, as current photos are required to update our student records. See brochure below.

And speaking of costumes (because the PAC costume sale is today and tomorrow)...

It may seem like a long way off, but Hallowe'en will soon be fast upon us. We're sure you've started hearing about it already, just like we are. This year, as you're thinking about costumes, a few important things to keep in mind:

- Please do not send students with *inflatable* costumes. These have become increasingly popular and present a host of challenges. Each year, students bring them and need a great deal of assistance getting in and out of them, costumes get ripped or torn, batteries die (remarkably quickly!) and there are lots of tears when the costume is essentially *kaput* by lunchtime. They're also quite cumbersome and make it difficult to navigate crowded classrooms. These costumes are great fun so let's save them for the Trick-or-treating in the evening!
- Also remember that school-based Hallowe'en is intended more fun than scary, especially with our littlest ones being here. Costumes must not depict gore, violence, or include weaponry. This can be disappointing for older costumers but again – save that for the evening festivities!



School start time reminders

Now that we are well into the groove of school, this is a friendly reminder that school begins at 8:52 each day. Occasionally, life happens, but for the most part that means we expect students to be here at 8:52 too.

A lot of our important learning happens at the start of the day, including literacy skills, reading, and others. Students who are regularly arriving late are missing out on important learning, and late arrivals are also disruptive to the learning of others, with teachers needing to interrupt their lessons to catch up students, help get settled, etc.

Please make every effort to have students here on time. Your cooperation is appreciated.

School Supplies fees now online

You will have received a notification in your [School Cash Online](#) account that a new item has been entered for school supplies. As you know, we purchase school supplies in bulk at Coquitlam River Elementary, saving you from the shopping, and ensuring we can get the correct supplies we need at the best value.

As soon as possible, please go to your [School Cash Online](#) account, to which you can find a link on the front page of the [school website](#), and pay school supply fees so we are able to keep things running smoothly.



You will also find access to necessary [forms](#) to be filled out each year, including Emergency Release (if you have not already returned the one sent home), School Policies, medical alerts (if required) and optional forms for volunteering.

If you have any difficulty accessing your account, please contact the office for assistance.

Another reminder about personal electronics

As technology continues to proliferate, it is important to be aware of school and district policy around the use of electronic devices, including cellular phones, smart watches, and other communication devices.

All cellular phones, smart watches, or similar personal communication devices are to be appropriately stored during the school day, and are not permitted for use during the school day. This is in accordance with [School District Policy 17](#), and [Administrative Procedure 140.2](#)

We recognize some students, particularly those traveling alone, may have been provided with communication devices for safety purposes on the way to and from school. Devices must be kept in backpacks once students arrive at school. If you need to get a message to your student, please contact the office and we will happily get a message to your student for you.

YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!



Showcase Your Best Smile

- Students will be photographed at school.
- On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!



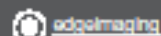
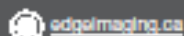
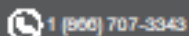
DON'T FORGET

School photos are a Canadian tradition to capture the school year and preserve your continued growth.



GET REMINDERS

Sign up for notifications at edgeimaging.ca/photoday to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge.



OCTOBER PAC Newsletter

DATES TO NOTE

Oct 2 & 3 - \$5 Costume Sale

Costume donations accepted until Oct 2nd in the front lobby! On the 2nd & 3rd, come to the kindergarten playground 2:40-3:15pm and shop our \$5 Halloween Costume Sale!

Oct 2 - Hot Lunch - Little Caesar's

Sign up to help distribute lunch at www.tinyurl.com/crehotlunch25

Oct 6 - Sun Oka Cutoff

Get your apple orders in ASAP!

Oct 7 - PAC Meeting

7pm in the library & on zoom!

Oct 10 - TCBY

Ordering cut off is 10 days prior, as with all Hot Lunch vendors. TCBY is handed out at the end of the day as students head home.

Oct 16 - Hot Lunch - A&W

Our new Hot Lunch vendor for 2025/2026! Get your orders in & sign up to help at www.tinyurl.com/crehotlunch25

Oct 23 - Welcome Back Movie Night

Oct 30 - Hot Lunch - Hot Dogs

Hot Dog days are BACK! Order on MunchaLunch & sign up to help, so we can continue offering this school-wide favourite.

WELCOME BACK MOVIE NIGHT!

Pixar's Elio

Thursday, October 23rd

Doors open at 6:30, Movie starts at 7pm

Tickets & pizza preorder available on MunchaLunch, concession will have pizza by the slice, snacks, popcorn, and drinks available, cash & tap accepted at concession.

Sign up to help: www.tinyurl.com/cremovie25

NOVEMBER DATES

- November 4: PAC Meeting
- November 6: Shopping Night
- November 7: TCBY
- November 13: Hot Lunch - Red Robin
- November 21: Treat Day
- November 27: Hot Lunch - Subway
- November 29: Snowflake Ball setup

PAC MEETINGS & CONTACT INFO

PAC Meetings will take place the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the school library and streaming live on Zoom!

Free childcare is provided at each meeting. If you have any questions about anything, please reach out!
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Parents of School District 43 -- ...



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Hello everyone

If you need before and after care for your child, full time, Monday to Friday (7 to 8:30am and 2:30 to 6pm) please reach out to me. I am a local mom, have done a responsible adult course with first aid/CPR, providing home based child care services. I have experience and can provide references. I am near to coast salish, Coquitlam river, Leigh ,smiling creek elementary school.

Safe Steps Club

AFTER & BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Winter Break
Spring Break
(Pro-D) Days

PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Physical Activities
- Art & Craft Programs
- Recreational & Social Programs
- Therapeutic Art Programs

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
7 to 8:30
2:30 to 6

REGISTER TODAY!

more information :
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