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October 3, 2024

On the Calendar

Thursday, October 3	PAC Meeting 7:00 pm in the Library
Friday, October 4	TCBY Frozen Yogurt treat day
Monday, October 7	School Photo Day (see below)
Thursday, October 10	PAC Hot Lunch Day – Little Caesar's
Monday, October 14	<i>Thanksgiving Holiday – School Closed</i>

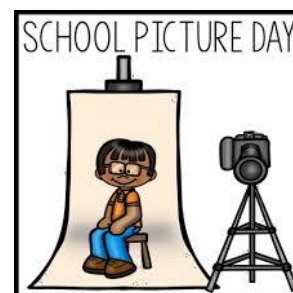
Please regularly check the school website for calendar and event updates.

Front Office News

Tomorrow, Friday, marks the last day for Ms. Vanessa Tetangco in the office. Ms. 'T', as she's known, has been with us in a long-term, *temporary* capacity since February of 2023, and has accepted a permanent position elsewhere in the district. She has been instrumental in keeping us running smoothly – and has had the unenviable task of having to work with *me* every day! – and will be missed by our CRE team. Best wishes in your new role!

Say "Cheese"

Monday, October 7th is our Student Photo Day at Coquitlam River. Individual student photos will be taken beginning in the morning. See the brochure below from Edge Imaging for more information about ordering packages, if you choose. We do ask that you have photos taken, regardless of whether you are planning to purchase, so that we have a current photo available for our student identification system.



October 25th Pro-D Activities

Looking for something fun to do on the Pro-D day? See the flyer below from *James Park Community School* with details on their Multi-Sports Fun day camp.

Keep those Forms Coming

Thank you for completing those necessary forms through the *School Cash Online* account, as well as returning the Student Emergency Release Form to your classroom teacher. If you have not already done so, please complete all forms by next Friday, October 11th.

From the PAC

Happy October from your PAC! Did you know that having a child attend CRE automatically makes you a member of the PAC? We want the PAC to work for you, so please reach out and make your voice heard for our kids! You can do this at this month's PAC meeting, happening Thursday the 3rd at 7pm in the library - or on Zoom. Last month we voted to pay for a Zoom subscription, which means no longer will folks get booted off after 40 minutes and then wait to see if we can or cannot reconnect!

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75065698878?pwd=wHbaFY3PNZahmbkgJe7qzQYP8AqePs.1>

Meeting ID: 750 6569 8878

Passcode: 400632

Reminder that Hot Lunch/TCBY is available to order for Oct/Nov/Dec at

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/CoquitlamRiver>

Our Signup link is ready! If you can help on any of our Hot Lunch Thursdays, sign up here! (Some people have issues with the Signup website not letting them sign in on their mobile - please access the site from a computer or tablet if this is the case). <https://signup.com/go/opbJwWN> - thank you to the people who have ALREADY signed up! Please make note of the time listed on each date, as lunchtimes have changed from last year.

Our \$5 Costume Sale is happening NEXT WEEK, October 10th & 11th after school. If you have any costumes to donate, please bring them to the bin at the front of the school, across from the office (and please make sure costumes are in good condition & clean, thank you!).

Our first movie night of the school year is approaching! On October 24th, join us in the CRE gym to watch Hotel Transylvania, just in time for Halloween! Costumes for this movie night are definitely encouraged, let's have a fun first event of the school year! Tickets for this night are available on Munch, under the Fundraising tab. You can also pre-order a pizza or crazy bread to enjoy during the movie! There will also be pizza by the slice, as well as snacks and drinks in our concession. (To volunteer for this event, please go to <https://signup.com/go/WpaDPCD>)

And speaking of MunchaLunch fundraising, we have our annual PAC donations ready here as well. \$35 for one child or \$50 for multiple, this donation gets you into the movie night as well - no admission tickets necessary. These PAC donations help keep our individual fundraising needs to a minimum so our kids aren't responsible for fundraising like is the case at other schools (who remembers selling boxes of chocolate as a kid... only to not be able to resist just 1... okay 2... oh shoot I ate 5 boxes? I don't have money to pay for this...).

We are accepting applications for our annual Shopping Night happening 5-8:30pm on Thursday, November 14th in the CRE gym. This night coincides with the school's Scholastic Book Fair, so as a vendor or a shopper, you can have the chance to relive the magic of the Book Fairs of our youth. Email crepacexecutives@gmail.com for a vendor application!

October 25th is our Stay Safe & My Safe Life courses - My Safe Life (ages 7-10) is full, but Stay Safe (for ages 9-13) still has some spaces available. Forms for this are available in the office. (If your kid is *almost* 9 and you want to move them from My Safe Life to Stay Safe, send us an email!)

Sun Oka's cutoff for ordering is next Wednesday, October 9th. Don't miss this chance to get Okanagan-fresh apples that are perfect for waving goodbye to each day as they accompany your child to, and then from, school. (No but really, with the choice of Ambrosia or Honeycrisp, these apples are so delicious!).

www.tinyurl.com/creapples

Purdy's - our annual Purdy's fundraiser is running until November 22nd at <https://tinyurl.com/crepurdys>

****If you're interested in helping plan PAC events throughout the year - such as movie nights, the snowflake ball, etc - please reach out via email (crepacexecutives@gmail.com) or in-person to a member of the PAC team, we would love to have you on-board!****

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.



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



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ProDay Program

JAMES PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
PROGRAMS



MULTISPORTS FUN!



Come Play a variety of sports with us!
Pack a lunch, water-bottle and please wear
comfortable clothing and runners!

When: Fri, Oct 25th, 2024

Time: 10am-2pm

Where: GYM

(outside entrance)



**Scan
to
Register**



\$50