

What's New on the Ridge

April 17, 2025



Student Led Conferences: Tuesday and Wednesday April 22-23 will be our school wide student led conferences. On these days there is an early dismissal at 1:43pm. These parent/guardian and student conferences act as the 2nd informal report for the 2024-25 school year. Students will be sharing with parents/guardians a selection of schoolwork and activities that show their progress in learning.

Teachers will share scheduling information with families – please check with your child's teacher if you need information about conference times.



***Please see an important email from Mrs. Tipper with more information about Student Led Conferences*.**

Student Spirit Triathlon Meeting: There will be a meeting Tuesday, April 22nd 12:00pm in the Gym, for all triathlon participants. The triathlon organizers will host the meeting. An announcement will call students to the gym right at 12:00pm.



Playground Maintenance: School District Maintenance staff will begin soon replacing the wooden borders around our playgrounds. They will also be working on slope grading between the playgrounds, and drainage improvements.



Track and Field grades 3, 4, 5: During the month of April, grade 3-5 students should come prepared each day for outside PE, with outdoor running shoes. For more details and information about the District Track Meet, [please click here](#).

Talent Show: This year's Talent Show will be Monday, June 16th. For full details, [please click here](#).



Kindergarten Registration 2025:

If you have a child born in 2020 they are eligible to register for Kindergarten starting September 2025 please email richmond@sd43.bc.ca Students must register at their catchment school go to www.sd43.bc.ca for more information. Please pass on this information to friends and neighbours who have children born in 2020!!

[https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Schools/Registration/Pages/default.aspx#/=](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Schools/Registration/Pages/default.aspx#/)

After School Programs:

Mondays	2:43-4:00	Room 20	Clayful Creations Grades 2-5	Apr 7 – Jun 16
Tuesdays	2:45	Offsite	Game Ready 4-5 (Meet in Library)	Ongoing
Wednesdays	2:43-4:00	Gym	Grade K-5 Soccer	Apr 2 – Jun 11
Thursday	2:43-4:00	Gym	Grade K-5 Multisport	Apr 3 – Jun 12
Thursdays	2:45	Offsite	Game Ready 4-5 (Meet in Library)	Ongoing

Go to www.DWUL.io and search Eagle Ridge to register for upcoming spring soccer and multisport after school Moresports programs starting April 2 and 3 -still lots of room!!

REMINDERS

Westcoast Lunch and Recess We Are Going Outside to Play:

Students should be prepared to be outside each day at lunch and recess. We will only stay inside if it is extremely inclement weather. Proper boots, water-resistant jackets with hoods, and optionally umbrellas will help keep children warm and dry. Please send your child with a full change of clothing to be left at school. Students should also have an inside pair of running shoes. Please dress your child appropriately for the weather conditions. **We cannot call home for extra clothes.**



Accessible Parking: You may know that we have 4 accessible parking spaces. Two in the staff parking lot and two in the upper school area. There are some regulations around using these spots

- Cars must clearly display their accessible parking tag on their review mirror
- Accessible tags are issued to individual people who meet the criteria. The individual associated with the tag must be in the car
- We ask that families needing the spots arrive before start and dismissal times.
- We ask that families wait until the congestion of people clears before leaving the parking spot

We have three families that use the accessible spaces daily, so we have no room in the staff parking lot for additional cars with tags. If you have an accessible tag and you have not spoken with me about where you can park, please reach out so we can look for a solution. Thank you for your cooperation!

Student Drop Off and Pick Up:

- Staff Lots - Please do not use the staff upper or lower parking lot at any time as parking is required for Eagle Ridge staff and other District staff who arrive at varying times throughout the school day.
- Please drop off and pick up students along Falcon, Coquitlam Crunch parking area or on neighbouring streets.
- The area in front of the school is for quick drop off / pick up only. Please do not park and leave your car, as enforcement officers will ticket and fine you should they come by. Also, be aware that City Bylaw Enforcement Officers will be stepping up traffic enforcement around Coquitlam schools with random patrols.





Eagle Ridge Elementary is on Facebook and Instagram. We post ongoing Eagle Ridge information for parents/guardians on these social media platforms. It's @eagleridgeSD43 for both – please follow, like, and share.

Inclusive Calendar April 18-25

Category	Date	Date(s) of Significance
Cultural	All Month	Sikh Heritage Month A month to recognize and highlight the important contributions that Sikh communities have made and continue to make to Canada's social, economic, political, and cultural heritage.
Anti-racism	All Month	Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month A month to honour the memory of the victims of genocide and reflect on the root causes of these tragedies.
Disabilities / Diverse Abilities	All Month	Autism Awareness Month A month to identify the contributions, challenges, and successes of people with autism.
Cultural	Changes Annually 18-Apr	Good Friday A Christian holiday commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, which is observed on the Friday before Easter.
Cultural	Changes Annually 21-Apr	Easter A Christian festival and cultural holiday to celebrate the belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, three days after his death.
Cultural	24-Apr	Human Values Day A day to embrace the eternal and universal human values of Truth, Right-Conduct, Peace, Love and Non-Violence.
Indigenous	Changes Annually 24-Apr in Albuquerque, NM	Gathering of Nations A weekend of celebrating the variety of Indigenous cultures in North America. Hosted annually in the USA.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, April 14	High Jump Divisions 6-9 after lunch
Wednesday, April 16	High Jump Divisions 6-9 9:00am-12:00am Art Starts performance, Quinn Beasley - "The Pursuit of Passion"
Thursday, April 17	Kindergarten Butterfly Workshops Como Lake Relay Races @ Como Lake 3-5pm
Friday, April 18	Good Friday (No School)
Monday, April 21	Easter Monday (No School)
Tuesday, April 22	Student Triathlon Meeting 12:00pm Gym Early Dismissal 1:43pm Student Led Conferences Starting 1:43pm
Wednesday, April 23	High Jump Divisions 6-9 9:00am-12:00am Reading Link Challenge Leve 2 – Coquitlam Library Early Dismissal 1:43pm Student Led Conferences Starting 1:43pm
Thursday, April 24	Division 1 Field Trip
Friday, April 25	Pro D Day (No School)
Monday, April 28	Class Photos 9:00-12:00pm
Tuesday, April 29	Grade 5 Team at SD43 District STEAM Challenge
Wednesday, April 30	Division 3 Field Trip Division 8 Poetry Recital 1:15pm
Thursday, May 1	Scott Creek Info Session Gr5 Families 6:30-7:30pm Track & Field Tryouts Grades 3-5, 12:50-2:43
Friday, May 2	PAC Hot Lunch - Canella Track & Field Tryouts Grades 3-5, 12:50-2:43
Saturday, May 3	Spirit Triathlon Race (Hyde Creek Rec. Centre)
Monday, May 5	Talent Show Auditions Week 1 Connecting to Kindergarten #1 Track & Field Tryouts Makeup Grades 3-5, 9:00-12:00
Tuesday, May 6	Primary Assembly - Beaver
Wednesday, May 7	PAC plants pickup after school Portable 2
Thursday, May 8	Divisions 7 & 8 Field Trip PAC AGM Meeting (Location TBD)
Friday, May 9	Beach Day - School Spirit Day
Monday, May 12	Talent Show Auditions Week 2 Connecting to Kindergarten #2 Multicultural Week Eagle Ridge
Tuesday, May 13	Divisions 13 & 14 Field Trip
Thursday, May 15	Schoolwide Sing-along 11:25 Gr 5 Scott Creek Presentation 1:30pm
Friday, May 16	Division 3 Field Trip Grade 4 Wax Museum 1:00-2:43 PAC Hot Lunch - Pasta Polo
Monday, May 19	Victoria Day (No School)
Friday, May 23	District Track Meet – Selected Grade 3-5 Students
Monday, May 26	Connecting to Kindergarten #3
Friday, May 30	Sports Day PAC Hot Lunch – Domino's Pizza

NEWS FROM THE PAC

What's New with the PAC:

Join our monthly meetings to hear updates from the principal and voice any feedback.

All parents and guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The agenda will be posted on our website a week in advance. If you would like to add an agenda item, please contact us 10 days prior to the meeting.

*Our next PAC Meeting is scheduled for **May 8th**. If you would like to volunteer, join a committee, or have any questions please contact us at eagleridgepac@gmail.com*

Stay connected:

eagleridgepac@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/EagleRidgeElementarySchoolPAC/

www.sd43.bc.ca/school/eagleridge

Up Coming PAC Lunches

Friday, May 2nd Canella Catering

Orders Due April 25th

Friday, May 16th Pasta Polo

Orders Due May 9th

Friday, May 30th Dominos Pizza

Orders Due May 23rd

Order on <https://munchalunch.com/home.html>

(late orders not accepted)

Ongoing Pac Fundraisers

COBS Bread Bakery: Mention Eagle Ridge Elementary School when you shop at the Suter Brook Village location of COBS (#340-154 Brew St) and PAC will receive 5% of your total purchase.

TruEarth: Shop TruEarth via Eagle Ridge Elementary School's unique link and PAC will receive 20% of your total purchase.

<https://truearth.sjv.io/EagleRidgeElementaryPAC>

Coquitlam Return-It Depot: Drop off your bottles at the 2560 Barnet Hwy Return-It Depot and direct the refund towards Eagle Ridge Elementary School PAC. Print a label at the Depot's kiosk to tag your bag for PAC. **Account Phone #:** 604-464-5848

Dollars & Cents: Mention Eagle Ridge Elementary when you shop at Dollars & Cents and PAC will receive 20% of your total purchase. **Fundraiser Location:** 1410 Parkway Blvd, Westwood Plateau Village

FlipGive: Download the app and shop online for all of your favourite brands while earning cash back for PAC! **Shopping Code:** 4Y6RNV <https://www.flipgive.com/login>

Frans' Flowers: Use code **EagRes** at the Coquitlam Centre kiosk or at fransflowers.ca to received 15% off your order PLUS 10% donated to PAC