

What's New on the Ridge

June 20, 2025



Date	Activities and Events
Monday, June 23	Pool Morning – Grades 1, 2, 3
Tuesday, June 24	Grade 3 Flight Challenge
Wednesday, June 25	Pool Morning – Grades 4, 5 Water Safety Presentation 1:15pm
Thursday, June 26	Last Day for Students Year End Assembly 9:45am Optional Dismissal 12:00pm Term 3 Learning Updates Published
Friday, June 27	Administrative Day – Students Do Not Attend

Principal's Message:

It's hard to believe the end of the school year is almost here. Thursday, June 26th is the last day of school for the children. We will be having an informal final assembly in the morning before recess. The instructional program for the year ends at noon. Parents can pick their children up at 12:00 (noon) and get a head start on the long weekend and summer vacation. Any children remaining at school will be assisting with community clean-up and responsibilities.

Your child's Learning Update (report card) will be published by June 26th. Please sign into your MyED account to confirm your access. If you need assistance or your password reset please contact the office
<https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>
lrichmond@sd43.bc.ca

Moving? Please let the office know if your child will not be returning to Eagle Ridge in September 2025.

Library Books Due Now: All school library books are now overdue to Mr. Drake. Please help your child return them to school right away.

Pool Field Trip – Permission Forms: Grades 1, 2, and 3 will be going to the pool on Monday, June 23rd in the morning. Grades 4 and 5 will be Wednesday, June 25th in the morning. Please return the signed permission form right away. Please check with your child's teacher if you have any questions.



REMINDERS

Kindergarten Registration 2025:

If you have a child born in 2020 they are eligible to register for Kindergarten starting September 2025 please email lrichmond@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#/)

School Supplies Grades 4 & 5 for September 2025: As a convenience for families of students going into grades 4 & 5 for the 2025 2026 school year, we have partnered with Teacher's File, a company that will ship your child's supplies directly to the school. In previous years we used Creative Children – this company has since closed (the owners have retired). We bulk order our supplies for Grades K – 3 and charge families for these supplies in September. If you are interested in ordering your child's supplies through this company, please click on the link [for the grade 4-5](#) supply order.

Message from Teacher's File If you miss the school deadline, you can also order school supplies online at <http://packs.teachersfile.ca>. Order before July 31st and you will not be charged a late fee of \$6.50 to cover extra shipping charges. Orders received after this date will be available only while supplies last! Can't remember if you placed your order? Visit the online checker on The Teacher's File website at: <http://packs.teachersfile.ca/> after Aug. 1st.

June is National Indigenous History Month: Eagle Ridge welcomes the “opportunity to learn about the unique cultures, traditions and experiences of First Nations, Inuit and Métis.” (<https://tinyurl.com/25c9w3j7>) It's a time to honour the stories, achievements and resilience of Indigenous Peoples, who have lived on this land since time immemorial and whose presence continues to impact the evolving Canada. The House of Commons designated June as National Aboriginal History Month in 2009. The name was changed to National Indigenous History Month in 2017.

There will be classroom bulletin board displays and an assembly on Friday, June 20th.



June is Pride Month: Eagle Ridge will be celebrating Pride Month in the month of June. Students will learn about the history of the Rainbow Flag as a symbol of equality for the 2SLGBTQ+ community and how that fits into our school Spirit Day themes of inclusion and celebration of everyone feeling free to be themselves.



[Diversity and Inclusion- Safe, Caring and Inclusive Schools](#) (Government of BC)

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(Other Languages, choose “What’s the Truth... SOGI-Inclusive Education)

[SOGI Explained](#) (School District 43)

After School and Summer Programs:

Please check for opportunities with MoreSports and Place des Arts:

MoreSports: <https://www.dwul.io/>

Place des Arts: <https://placedesarts.ca/>

Inclusive Calendar June 20-30

Category	Date	Date(s) of Significance
2SLGBTQIA+	Jun to Sep	Pride Season Begins Pride Season is a unifying term that refers to the period between June and September when 2SLGBTQ+ communities and allies come together at different times throughout the summer to spotlight the resilience, talent, and contributions of 2SLGBTQ+ communities in many Canadian cities.
Indigenous	All Month	Indigenous Heritage Month A month to recognize the history, heritage and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples in Canada.
Cultural	All Month	Italian Heritage Month A time to showcase the rich culture and heritage of Italian Canadians.
Cultural	All Month	Filipino Heritage Month A time to showcase the rich culture and heritage of Filipino Canadians.
Cultural	All Month	Portuguese Heritage Month A time to showcase the rich culture and heritage of Portuguese Canadians.
Disabilities / Diverse Abilities	All Month	Deafblind Awareness Month A month to honour the strength and perseverance of deaf and blind people and to celebrate their achievements.
Anti-racism	20-Jun	World Refugee's Day A United Nations day that celebrates the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee their home country to escape conflict or persecution.
Indigenous	21-Jun	National Indigenous People's Day A day to recognize the history, heritage and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples in Canada.
Cultural	22-Jun	Swahili Community Day A day to recognize and celebrate the culture and contributions of the Swahili speaking people.
Cultural	24-Jun	Jean-Baptiste Day This day has roots in the Roman Catholic faith, but has shifted to be a day of celebrating French-Canadian heritage.
Anti-racism	27-Jun	Canadian Multiculturalism Day A federally recognized day to discover and appreciate the wealth and diversity of Canadian society.

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 date will be announced in September. Everyone will be welcome to attend. If you would like to volunteer, join a committee, or have any questions please contact us at eagleridgepac@gmail.com

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www.sd43.bc.ca/school/eagleridge

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