

What's New on the Ridge

May 29, 2025



Date	Activities and Events
Monday, June 2	Pro-D Day (No School for Students) Pride Month Indigenous History Month
Tuesday, June 3	Division 5 Field Trip Grade 3 Flight Challenge Primary Assembly - Orca
Wednesday, June 4	
Thursday, June 5	Grade 5 Visit to Scott Creek Middle School
Friday, June 6	Spirit Day – Rainbow Day Divisions 4,6 Field Trip PAC Dance Party 6:00-8:00pm – Gym and undercover area

Reminder Pro-D Day Monday: Monday, June 2nd is a Pro-D Day at Eagle Ridge Elementary. Students do not attend school on Monday.



Sports Day: Sports Day will proceed as planned tomorrow - Friday, May 30th. The weather forecast looks great! It's a mostly outside event. Please check the information sent home regarding your child's team colour. For the Sports Day 2025 letter sent to all families, please

[click here.](#)

Parent/Guardian Appreciation: On Sports Day, we invite all parents & guardians to our undercover area from 9:15-10:20. We will have some of our staff members there to greet you, along with coffee, treats, and a student art display.



Rainbow Spirit Day: We invite students to wear rainbow themed clothing and accessories on Friday June 6th, for this school year's final Spirit Day. Any brightly coloured clothing is great!



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. There will be classroom bulletin board displays and an assembly (date to be determined). Students are invited to wear rainbow colours for our spirit day on Friday June 6th, to show their support!



For more information please see:

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

[SOGI-Non-truths and Truths](#) (Government of BC)

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

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

Kindergarten Registration 2025:

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

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

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

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 May 30 – June 6

Category	Date	Date(s) of Significance
Cultural	May All Month	Asian Heritage Month A month dedicated to honour and recognize the many contributions of people of Asian ethnicity to B.C. and Canada's rich cultural society.
Cultural	May All Month	Canadian Jewish Heritage Month A month to celebrate the richness of Jewish culture, heritage, and history in Canada.
Disabilities / Diverse Abilities	Starting on the last Sun in May 25-May to 31-May	AccessAbility Week A week to celebrate the valuable contributions of Canadians with disabilities.
Anti-racism	4 th week of May 26-May to 01-June	Anti-Racism Awareness Week A week to learn about anti-racism and the actions we can take to combat racism in all its forms.
Health	30-May	World Multiple Sclerosis Day A day to raise awareness about multiple sclerosis.
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	June All Month	Indigenous Heritage Month A month to recognize the history, heritage and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples in Canada.
Cultural	June All Month	Italian Heritage Month A time to showcase the rich culture and heritage of Italian Canadians.
Cultural	June All Month	Filipino Heritage Month A time to showcase the rich culture and heritage of Filipino Canadians.
Cultural	June All Month	Portuguese Heritage Month A time to showcase the rich culture and heritage of Portuguese Canadians.

Disabilities / Diverse Abilities	June All Month	Deafblind Awareness Month A month to honour the strength and perseverance of deaf and blind people and to celebrate their achievements.
Cultural	Changes Annually 01-Jun to 03-Jun	Shavuot A two-day Jewish holiday that celebrates the completion of the seven-week Omer counting period between Passover and Shavuot.
Health	Changes Annually 02-Jun to 06-Jun	BC Child and Youth in Care Week A week to bring awareness, break down stereotypes, and celebrate the children who are in care.
Health	04-Jun	International Day of Innocent Children as Victims of Aggression The purpose of the day is to acknowledge the pain suffered by children throughout the world who are the victims of physical, mental and emotional abuse.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Date	Activities and Events
June 1-30	Pride Month Indigenous History Month
Monday, June 2	Pro-D Day (No School for Students)
Tuesday, June 3	Division 5 Field Trip Grade 3 Flight Challenge Primary Assembly - Orca
Wednesday, June 4	Backup Sports Day
Thursday, June 5	Grade 5s at Scott Creek a.m.
Friday, June 6	Rainbow Day - School Spirit Day Division 4, 6 Field Trip PAC Summer Dance Party 6:00-8:00pm
Monday, June 9	Divisions 10, 11 Field Trip Division 4, 6 Field Trip
Tuesday, June 10	Division 5 Field Trip Divisions 9, 12 Field Trip PAC Meeting – School Library 6:30-7:30pm
Wednesday, June 11	Grade 5 Field Trip
Thursday, June 12	Divisions 4, 5, 6 Field Trip
Friday, June 13	Division 3 Field Trip Division 4, 6 Field Trip PAC Hot Lunch - Canella
Monday, June 16	Division 4, 6 Field Trip a.m. Talent Show 1:10pm
Tuesday, June 17	Division 5 Field Trip Grade 5 Rehearsal 1:00-2:30pm

Wednesday, June 18	Grade 5 Ceremony, Lunch, Park
Thursday, June 19	Grade Three Year End Celebration
Friday, June 20	Indigenous Peoples Day & Assembly
Monday, June 23	Pool Morning – Grades 1, 2, 3
Tuesday, June 24	Year End Singalong
Wednesday, June 25	Pool Morning – Grades 4, 5 Water Safety Presentation 1:15pm
Thursday, June 26	Last Day for Students, Optional Dismissal 12:00pm Term 3 Learning Updates Published
Friday, June 27	Administrative Day – Students Do Not Attend

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 **June 10th at 6:30pm online**. Everyone is welcome to attend. 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 Lunch ~ Friday, May 30th Dominos Pizza
(Orders Now Closed)**

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

