

# What's New on the Ridge

May 9, 2025



Date	Activities and Events
Monday, May 12	Talent Show Auditions Week 2 Multicultural Week Eagle Ridge Division 4 BC Hydro Visit Connecting to Kindergarten #2 1:45-2:30pm
Tuesday, May 13	Divisions 13 & 14 Field Trip Division 5 Field Trip
Wednesday, May 14	
Thursday, May 15	Multicultural Assembly & Sing-along 11:25am Gr 5 Scott Creek Presentation 1:30pm
Friday, May 16	Track Meet Permission Forms Due (Grades 3,4,5) Division 3 Field Trip Grade 4 Wax Museum 1:00-2:43pm PAC Hot Lunch - Pasta Polo

**Multicultural Week Eagle Ridge:** Students and teachers will learn and share about their ancestors and culture. We will create art projects and explore music from around the world. On Thursday, May 15th, we will have a schoolwide assembly celebrating multiculturalism in our community. Students are invited to wear something that represents their cultural heritage.



**Talent Show:** This year's Talent Show will be Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. In-class and video-submitted auditions **began on Monday, May 5th, and end on Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**. For full details, [please click here](#).

**Connecting to Kindergarten:** On May 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> we are hosting our "Connecting to Kindergarten" series. This is an opportunity for 2025-beginning Kindergarten students and their parents/guardians to come to Eagle Ridge, meet the kindergarten teachers, and participate in fun and exploratory activities.



Session 1: Welcome and Explore

Session 2: Meet and Play

Session 3: Activity Session & Parent/Guardian Information Session

Families have been emailed detailed information with dates and times.



**Track and Field grades 3, 4, 5:** Team selection for the District Track Meet is in progress based on event tryout results and distance running practices. Track Meet permission forms will be sent home early this coming week, and they will be due Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Students selected for the Track Meet will need their parents/guardians to transport them to and from the event. For more details and information about the District Track Meet, [please click here](#).

\* If your child is selected for the Track Meet and you have already planned an absence from school for May 23<sup>rd</sup>, please let Mr. Botero know ASAP so we can try to allow another student to attend the Track Meet. ([rbotero@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:rbotero@sd43.bc.ca) )

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

### **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](mailto:lrichmond@sd43.bc.ca)

Students must register at their catchment school go to [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://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#/=>

### **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](http://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 May 9-16***

Category	Date	Date(s) of Significance
Cultural	All Month	<b>Asian Heritage Month</b> 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	All Month	<b>Canadian Jewish Heritage Month</b> A month to celebrate the richness of Jewish culture, heritage, and history in Canada.
Indigenous	10-May	<b>Bear Witness Day</b> The Anniversary of the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal first non-compliance order called for Canada to fully implement Jordan's Principle by May 10, 2016. Jordan's Principle ensures First Nations children receive the services and supports they need when they need them.
Cultural	Changes Annually 12-May	<b>Vesak/Wesak/Buddha Day/Visakha Puja</b> The most sacred holy day of Theravada Buddhism. Vesak is an observation of the birth, enlightenment, and death (parinirvana) of the historical Buddha.

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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<i>Monday, May 19</i>	<i>Victoria Day (No School)</i>
<i>Tuesday, May 20</i>	<i>Division 5 Field Trip</i>
<i>Friday, May 23</i>	<i>District Track Meet – Selected Grade 3-5 Students</i>
<i>Monday, May 26</i>	<i>Connecting to Kindergarten #3 1:45-2:30pm</i>
<i>Tuesday, May 27</i>	<i>Division 5 Field Trip</i>
<i>Thursday, May 29</i>	<i>Place des Arts Performance “The 13 Little Pigs”</i>
<i>Friday, May 30</i>	<i>Sports Day Parent/Guardian Appreciation 9:00-10:30am PAC Hot Lunch – Domino’s Pizza</i>
<i>June 1-30</i>	<i>Pride Month Indigenous History Month</i>
<i>Monday, June 2</i>	<i>Pro-D Day (No School for Students)</i>
<i>Tuesday, June 3</i>	<i>Division 5 Field Trip Grade 3 Flight Challenge Primary Assembly - Orca</i>
<i>Wednesday, June 4</i>	<i>Backup Sports Day</i>
<i>Thursday, June 5</i>	<i>Grade 5s at Scott Creek am</i>
<i>Friday, June 6</i>	<i>Rainbow Day - School Spirit Day PAC Summer Dance Party 6:00-8:00pm</i>
<i>Monday, June 9</i>	<i>Divisions 10, 11 Field Trip</i>
<i>Tuesday, June 10</i>	<i>Division 5 Field Trip Divisions 9, 12 Field Trip PAC Meeting – School Library 6:30-7:30pm</i>
<i>Wednesday, June 11</i>	<i>Grade 5 Field Trip</i>
<i>Thursday, June 12</i>	<i>Divisions 4, 5, 6 Field Trip</i>
<i>Friday, June 13</i>	<i>Division 3 Field Trip PAC Hot Lunch - Canella</i>
<i>Monday, June 16</i>	<i>Talent Show 1:10pm</i>
<i>Tuesday, June 17</i>	<i>Division 5 Field Trip Grade 5 Rehearsal 1:00-2:30pm</i>
<i>Wednesday, June 18</i>	<i>Grade 5 Ceremony, Lunch, Swimming</i>
<i>Thursday, June 19</i>	<i>Grade Three Year End Celebration</i>
<i>Friday, June 20</i>	<i>Indigenous Peoples Day &amp; Assembly</i>
<i>Monday, June 23</i>	<i>Pool Morning (Grade times TBD)</i>
<i>Tuesday, June 24</i>	<i>Year End Singalong</i>
<i>Wednesday, June 25</i>	<i>Pool Morning (Grade times TBD) Water Safety Presentation</i>
<i>Thursday, June 26</i>	<i>Last Day for Students, Optional Dismissal 12:00pm Term 3 Learning Updates Published</i>
<i>Friday, June 27</i>	<i>Administrative Day – Students Do Not Attend</i>

# 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:eagleridgepac@gmail.com)

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[www.sd43.bc.ca/school/eagleridge](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/eagleridge)

## **Up Coming PAC Lunches**

**Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> Pasta Polo**

**Orders Due May 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> Dominos Pizza**

**Orders Due May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

(late orders not accepted)

## **TCYB FROZEN YOGURT DAY MAY 21st**

Frozen yogurt fundraiser is back with trendy new flavors! Order by Thursday, May 15th. All items on our menu are gluten-free, and sorbets are dairy-free.

**Please note that the treats will be distributed before dismissal on May 21st.**

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

Late orders not accepted - don't miss out on enjoying a tasty refreshment!

### ***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](https://fransflowers.ca) to received 15% off your order PLUS 10% donated to PAC