



# HAZEL TREMBATH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Hazel Happenings Volume #18 – Jan. 12 - 16, 2026

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Información importante - Por favor traducir

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### Events for Next Week

**Tuesday January 13** School Visit from Coquitlam Express Hockey Team

**Wednesday January 14** Programs of Choice application process closes

**Friday January 16** January Assembly – 9:15 am

**Sunday January 18** Deadline to order PAC Hot lunch for January 30

### Programs of Choice Applications

The school district offers a variety of educational programs of choice for students that require registration. Families who wish to register for Kindergarten Programs of Choice (French Immersion, Mandarin Bilingual and Montessori) or Late (Grade 6) Programs of Choice (French Immersion and Montessori) typically apply during the Programs of Choice Application Period (early January).

For a helpful summary about program information and registration periods including [Kindergarten](#), [Cross Catchment](#), [French Immersion](#), [Montessori](#), and [Mandarin Bilingual](#), please click the buttons below.

**French Immersion Program**

**Mandarin Bilingual Program**

**Montessori Program**

### **To apply for Programs of Choice for September 2026:**

Applications for Programs of Choice (French Immersion, Montessori, Mandarin Bilingual) for September 2026 (School Year 2026-27) opened at 9:00 am January 8, 2026 and will close on January 14, 2026 at 4:00pm. The application link will be available on the front page of our website at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca).

- Kindergarten Program of Choice parents will be notified by email on the status of their application beginning Monday, January 26th
- Late (Grade 6) Program of Choice parents will be notified by email on the status of their application beginning Tuesday, January 27th.

Families who have been accepted into a program of choice do not need to apply for **cross catchment**. The school will provide directions regarding registration.

### **Reminder About Student Absences / Early Dismissal**

If your child is going to be away from school or will be leaving early, please complete an online absence report (click on this link: [Absence Report](#)), email the office ([hazel.trembath@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:hazel.trembath@sd43.bc.ca)) or phone the school (604-941-0517) **by 8:30 am**. While you may wish to put a note in your child's planner or email the teacher, **you also need to advise the office**. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

### **Students Not Taking The Bus In The Afternoon**

If your child normally rides the bus but is not going to be taking the bus home in the afternoon, **please advise the office by 12:00**. You can complete an online absence report (click on the "Other" box and in the reason box write that they will not be taking the bus), email the office or phone the school. You will also need to come to the office at the end of the day to sign them out. Students who do not take the bus because they live near our Winslow location do not need to sign out at the end of the day.

### **Please Leave A Voicemail**

If the phone is not answered when you call the school, please wait for the prompt and leave a voicemail. This is easier for you than having to keep calling back to catch Ms. Reeves at her desk. Thank you!

### **Kind Mind Program**

For the next few weeks Hazel Trembath is introducing the **Kind Mind Program**: a school-based initiative that encourages meaningful conversations around mental health and equips families with the tools to foster mental well-being from the start through Kelty Mental Health.

At a time when youth mental health challenges are rising, Kind Mind focuses upstream — providing students and families with simple, stigma-free tools to build emotional resilience before crisis hits.

Each week during Kind Mind Month, students engage in kindness challenges and social-emotional activities that open the door for real conversations at home. Every student brings home **Kind Mind resources** — including magnets and take-home sheets that connect caregivers to mental health supports in their community.

OUR MONTH LONG KIND MIND PROGRAM IS REWARDED BY AN EPIC CONFI-DANCE PARTY WITH LEADING KIDS DJ— [DJ BEAU](#) on January 27th at the school!

<https://www.thekeltyfoundation.org/schooltour>

## **January / February School Dates**

January 20	PAC Meeting 7:00 pm – Citadel Middle Library
<b>January 26</b>	<b>Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL</b>
January 27	Kind Mind Dance – 12:30 pm
January 30	PAC Hot Lunch
February 2 – 5	Kindergarten Registration
February 6 – 11	Cross Catchment Process
February 18 – 20	School Lacrosse Program
February 20	PAC Hot Lunch

Link to school calendar:

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/hazeltrembath/Lists/Calendar/calendar.aspx>

## **HAZEL TREMBATH PAC PAGE**

**Next PAC meeting is January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 7:00pm in the Citadel Middle School Library.**

### **\*Childminding will be provided\***

The PAC continues to look for more childminders for our meetings; compensation is provided. To be eligible, childminders must:

- Be at least 12 years of age and have completed babysitters training
- Provide at least one personal reference from a current or former Hazel Trembath family

### **Calling all parents: We need your input**

As many of you know, Hazel Trembath annually holds an end of year event in June. In previous years we hosted an annual fun fair, while last year we pivoted to our Let's Glow Wild party.

Events like this are not planned overnight and this year we would like our community's help by asking for suggestions/ideas for our event as we continue to navigate being out of our community.

Please email the PAC any feedback from previous years and any ideas you may have to create an amazing year-end event for our kids this June.

## **Hot Lunch**

Winter hot lunch ordering is now open and will close on the following dates:

Sunday, January 18th at 11:59 pm for Pizza Hut on January 30th

Thursday, February 12th at 11:59 pm for Pasta Polo on February 20th

Thursday, March 5th at 11:59 pm for Noodle Box on March 13th

On hot lunch days, preparation occurs between 11:30am and 12:15pm. Meals arrive from our vendors and require sorting into class bins which are then distributed to classrooms. Please consider volunteering for the beginning, end, or the entire hour – any help is greatly

appreciated to ensure our kids are served on time. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to our hot lunch coordinator: Alaina Milicevic ([alainajrj@gmail.com](mailto:alainajrj@gmail.com))

## **FUNDRAISING**

Fundraising revenue collected throughout the school year is used to help fund things like classroom consumables for teachers and start-up costs of events like our Fun Fair/Glow Party which is why the HTPAC runs so many different varieties of fundraisers throughout the year.

Current active fundraisers:

- **True Earth – Eco-friendly laundry and cleaning solutions.**

<https://tru-earth.sjv.io/HazelTrembathPAC>

### **To stay up to date on PAC meetings, fundraisers, and school events:**

Visit: <https://rebuildhazeltrembath.com>

Follow our Instagram: @hazeltrembathpac

Join our private Facebook Group: HT Parent Community

Email: [pachazeltrembath@gmail.com](mailto:pachazeltrembath@gmail.com)