



# HAZEL TREMBATH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Hazel Happenings Volume #21 – Feb. 2 - 6, 2026

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महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी - कृपया अनुवाद करें

중요한 정보 - 번역 부탁드립니다

Información importante - Por favor traducir

معلومات مهمة - الرجاء الترجمة

重要な情報-翻訳してください

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### Events for Next Week

February 2 – 5

Kindergarten Registration

Monday February 2

Skating – Division 1 & 3 – 9:30 am

Tuesday February 3

Skating – Division 7 & 8 – 9:30 am / Division 2 & 4 – 11:00 am

Thursday February 5

Skating – Division 5 & 6 – 11:00 am

Friday February 6

Cross Catchment Application Process begins

### Kindergarten Registration – February 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>

Reminder that Kindergarten registration (English program) for September 2026 is happening Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday February 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have a child born in 2021, you can register them for kindergarten during this time. Please refer to the Registration page on the SD43 district website for details, the New Student Registration Form and a list of the documents required for registration:

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Schools/Registration/Pages/default.aspx#/or>

We encourage you to submit your registration documents online by emailing them to [hazeltrembath@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:hazeltrembath@sd43.bc.ca). Should you prefer to bring them to the school in person, please do so outside of our busy student arrival and dismissal times (not from 8:45 – 9:15 am or 2:15 – 2:45 pm).

### Port Coquitlam Fastpitch Association – Softball Program

**PCFA Softball Program** welcomes all recreational and new-to-softball players ages 4 - 20 years to join us for a fun and inclusive season! Our program focuses on learning, teamwork, having fun, and enjoying the game. (Practices begin Late March / Games begin April - June 2026)

Register and learn more at [pcfa.club/2026-registration](http://pcfa.club/2026-registration)

Questions can be sent to [president@pcmsa.ca](mailto:president@pcmsa.ca)

## **Middle East Conflict**

We recognize that the escalating conflict in the Middle East may be affecting some staff and students in our school community, particularly those with personal or familial connections to Iran.

When supporting your children or guiding conversations with them, consider the following:

- Be present and listen to their questions and concerns
- Acknowledge feelings while providing calm, age-appropriate reassurance
- Be mindful of media exposure, which can increase anxiety
- Seek additional mental health or community supports if concerns persist

We have also included some resources for supporting students. Please use these as needed:

1. [How to Talk to Kids About Violence, Crime, and War](#): Common Sense Media gathers tips and conversation starters to help you talk to kids of different ages about the toughest topics.
2. [Resilience in a time of war: Tips for parents and teachers of elementary school children](#): This article from the American Psychological Association can help adults guide their young children beyond fear and to resilience.

## **February/March School Dates**

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|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Feb. 6 – 11    | Cross Catchment Process                                 |
| Feb. 11        | School Spirit Day – Western Theme Day                   |
| <b>Feb. 16</b> | <b>Family Day Holiday – NO SCHOOL</b>                   |
| Feb. 18 – 20   | School Wide Lacrosse Program                            |
| Feb. 20        | PAC Hot Lunch                                           |
| Feb. 24        | PAC Meeting – 7:00 pm – Citadel Middle School           |
| Feb. 25        | Pink Shirt Day                                          |
| <b>Feb. 27</b> | <b>District Pro D Day – NO SCHOOL</b>                   |
| Mar. 4         | Term 2 Learning Updates Published to MyEd Parent Portal |
| Mar. 11        | Early Dismissal – 1:30 pm for parent/teacher interviews |

**Link to school calendar:**

[Calendar - Calendar - Hazel Trembath Elementary School](#)

## **HAZEL TREMBATH PAC PAGE**

Next PAC meeting is February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 7:00pm in the Citadel Middle School Library.

\*Childminding will be provided\*

Attending PAC meetings is an important way for parents to stay informed, share their perspectives, and have a voice in decisions that impact their children's education. These meetings help strengthen communication between families and schools, foster collaboration, and build a supportive school community where students can thrive. Our meetings typically run for only an hour and are attended by our school principal. We would love to see more parents/guardians attend. Please know you are not required to speak during meetings unless you have something you'd like to share and our environment is inclusive.

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

## **HOT LUNCH**

Our next hot lunch, Pizza Hut, will be held Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> and ordering has now closed. Upcoming hot lunches are as follows:

- Pasta Polo (February 20<sup>th</sup>) ~ ordering closes February 12<sup>th</sup>
- Noodlebox (March 13<sup>th</sup>) ~ ordering closes March 5<sup>th</sup>

Please note that late orders cannot be accepted.

Order at <https://munchalunch.com>

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 any length of time you may be able to assist (parents, guardians, grandparents) – 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 startup costs of events like our Fun Fair/Glow Party which is why the HTPAC runs so many different varieties of fundraisers throughout the year.

Currently active fundraisers include:

- a) True Earth – Eco-friendly laundry and cleaning solutions.

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

Keep your eyes and ears open for our upcoming fundraising events as we move through the next few months. Spring is the time for Gardenworks, Family Portraits, and more!

## **CALLING ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS!**

Come one, Come all! Our school's Year-End annual Fun Fair doesn't happen via magic—it happens with the help of amazing parents like YOU! We're looking for parents and caregivers to join our Fun Fair Planning Committee. Whether you love planning, crafting, organizing, or just want to lend a hand, we'd love to have you. Many hands make light work—and a fantastic day for the Hazel Kids! If interested, please email [shawnamwc@hotmail.com](mailto:shawnamwc@hotmail.com)



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

Visit: <https://rebuildhazeltrembath.com>

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