



# HAZEL TREMBATH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Hazel Happenings Volume #24 – Feb. 23 - 27, 2026

### Important Information – Please Translate

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Información importante - Por favor traducir

معلومات مهمة - الرجاء الترجمة

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### Events for Next Week

Tuesday February 24

Grade 5 Basketball – Lunch time

Tuesday February 24

February Assembly 9:10 am

Tuesday February 24

Open House for next year's Kindergarten families 4:30 – 5:15

Tuesday February 24

PAC Meeting 7:00 pm – Citadel Middle School Library

Wednesday February 25

Pink Shirt Day

Thursday February 26

Grade 5 Basketball – Lunch time

**Friday February 27**

**District Pro D Day – NO SCHOOL**

### MyED Parent Portal - Are You Able To Log Into Your MyEd Parent Portal Account?

In preparation for Learning Updates being posted on Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup>, please take a moment to log into your MyEd Parent Portal account now to ensure that you have access.

The login page can be found here: <http://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspden/logon.do>

As a reminder, it is best to access MyEd from a desktop or laptop computer and not your phone in order to avoid potential issues. If you do encounter any issues while logging in, please contact Ms. Reeves at [breeves@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:breeves@sd43.bc.ca).

### Morning Drop off at Winslow Site

A reminder to families who choose to drop their children directly at Winslow in the morning to please do so after 8:55 am. We cannot provide supervision of children prior to school start time, and this will ensure they arrive as their classmates are departing from the bus. Thank you.

### Bus Expectations

As we move toward the end of February and look towards spring break, we wanted to restate our school bus expectations for families. We ask that you spend a few minutes reviewing

expectations with students at home. We will also be reviewing these expectations with students in classes and at our February assembly.

Riding the bus is a privilege, not a right. Students must follow all rules to maintain this privilege. Students must behave respectfully toward the driver, other students, and property. Unsafe behavior may result in disciplinary action or loss of bus privileges.

Arrive on Time: Students must be at Settler's Park at least 5 minutes before the scheduled departure time – 8:40 am, families are responsible for supervising students at Settler's park until the bus arrives.

Timely Pickup: Families must be at Settler's Park on time to meet students, especially younger children. (buses arrive for 3:00 pm)

Additional Guidelines:

Students should not be on technology on the bus. Smart phones should be turned off and in backpacks.

Behavior Consequences:

Repeated violations may result in parent notification / temporary suspension from the bus.

### **During the Bus Ride – Be A “BUS BUDDY”**

1. **Bottom in your seat**
  - Students must remain seated, facing forward, with feet on the floor and backpacks in laps.
2. **Use a quiet voice**
  - Loud talking, yelling, or disruptive behavior is not allowed.
3. **Do not distract the driver**
  - No throwing objects or touching others.
  - Keep all body parts inside the bus.
4. **Do keep your hands and feet to yourself**
5. **Your behavior matters**
  - The driver is in charge. Students must follow directions promptly and respectfully.

### **March School Dates**

Mar. 4	Term 2 Learning Updates Published to MyEd Parent Portal
Mar. 9	Grade 5 Basketball Tournament – Citadel Middle School 3:00 – 6:00 pm
Mar. 10	School Reading Link Competition
Mar. 11	Early Dismissal – 1:30 pm for parent/teacher interviews
Mar. 13	School Spirit Day – Rainbow Day
Mar. 13	PAC Hot Lunch
Mar. 13	Final Day before Spring Break
Mar. 14 – 29	Spring Break
Mar. 30	School re-opens

**Link to school calendar:**

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

## **HAZEL TREMBATH PAC PAGE**

Next PAC meeting is February 24th, 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**

Upcoming hot lunches are as follows:

- Noodlebox (March 13 th) - ordering closes March 5th

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>

- b) Movie Night at Excel Martial Arts – Grade 5 Leaving Event – February 28th

The Grade 5 Parent Committee has partnered with Excel Martial Arts Port Coquitlam to host one of their special Movie Nights for children ages 5 and up. Kids will learn some martial arts, play games, enjoy pizza, chips and juice boxes and end the evening watching "The SpongeBob Squarepants Movie: Search for Squarepants". Tickets are \$25 each and \$16 from every ticket sold will be donated by Excel Martial Arts to the Grade 5 Leaving fund.

Please use the link below to register:

<https://pci.jotform.com/form/260286264014250>

- c) Gardenworks Gift Cards – Launching March 2nd

Coming back again this year is our Gardenworks Gift card fundraiser where you can order physical gift cards in either \$30 or \$50 values and a \$5-\$10 of those purchases will be given to

the PAC. Launch date is March 2nd so any eager gardeners can go out and purchase their early season veggies and will continue through until May 1st for those wanting spring veggies and flowers. Ordering deadlines will be announced once the fundraiser launches – your orders will be placed through the PAC and picked up by the fundraising coordinator who will contact you for a pick-up or drop off at a time that's best for you – stay tuned!

Keep your eyes and ears open for our upcoming fundraising events as we move through the next few months.

Spring is the time for Easter cookies, 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). Planning begins starting next week! We've yet to receive ANY feedback from parents/guardians about past events or what they would like to see at future events. Please consider being involved in the process; we want all voices to be heard. Our first meeting has already taken place.

### **THE GRADE 5 GRADUATION “UN-FUNDRAISER”**

(Because snack sales are hard, and you're tired)

Dear Grade 5 Families,

As our kids race toward their Grade 5 Leaving Event (how did that happen already?!), we're busy planning a celebration that's fun, memorable, and worthy of all the growing they've done this year. Traditionally, this would involve multiple snack sales, clipboards, sign-up sheets, and parents negotiating who has time to sit behind a table selling candy at bus pick-up.

So... we're trying something different.

Welcome to our No-Fuss “Un-Fundraiser.”

No snack sales. No chasing people for toonies. No guilt. Just an honest, time-saving way to support the Grade 5 Leaving Celebration.

#### WHAT WE'RE RAISING MONEY FOR

- Grade 5 Playland Event
- Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony Food & Beverage
- Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony Decor

#### HOW IT WORKS

Instead of selling snacks (and hoping people remember cash), we're inviting families to donate directly — if they're able — to help cover grade 5 treats, activities, and celebrations.

Suggested donation levels (with love and humour):

- \$15 — “I fully support this, but I absolutely forgot about the snack sale.”
- \$25 — “I meant to volunteer... then life happened.”
- \$50 — “Please take my money and spare me another group chat.”
- \$75 — “In honour of all the snack sales we didn't have to run.”
- Other amount: \_\_\_\_\_ — Because you do you.

Every dollar goes directly toward making the Grade 5 leaving event special for all students.

#### WHY WE'RE DOING THIS

Snack sales are tough — between busy schedules, food restrictions, and remembering exact change, they can be more stressful than successful. This approach keeps things simple, respectful of everyone's time, and focused on what really matters: celebrating our kids.

Of course, volunteering and community spirit still matter — and we'll share opportunities for small, manageable ways to help closer to the event. Not everyone can give time or money, and that's okay. What matters most is that our students feel celebrated.

THANK YOU

Whether you donate, volunteer, cheer from the sidelines, or simply survive Grade 5 alongside your child — thank you. This year has been a big one, and we're excited to send our grade 5's off feeling proud, supported, and well-snacked (without selling the snacks first). Contributions can be made through School Cash Online.

With appreciation and a deep respect for busy parents everywhere,  
The Grade 5 Parent Committee

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

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