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Información importante - Por favor traducir

معلومات مهمة - الرجاء الترجمة

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Events for Next Week

Tuesday March 3

Grade 5 Basketball – Lunch time

Wednesday March 4

Term 2 Learning Updates published to MyEd

Thursday March 5

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Closing date for ordering for PAC hot lunch on March 13

Hazel Trembath School Design Open House

SD43 is excited to announce that they will be hosting a community open house later this spring to share the current schematic design for the new Hazel Trembath Elementary School, including preliminary architectural drawings and renderings. The event will include a brief presentation, opportunities to view design display boards, ask clarifying questions, and provide written feedback on overall impressions. The project is approximately 50% through the design process, with the overall design direction now well established. This open house is intended to inform the community about the project and outline the next steps as it moves toward construction.

Once a date is confirmed, details about the Hazel Trembath Elementary Community Open House will be posted on the District website, shared through SD43 social media and will be communicated directly to the school community via the school newsletter and school website.

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

In preparation for Learning Updates being posted on Wednesday March 4th, 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/aspen/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.

Rainbow Day Event – Friday March 13th

Families, on Friday March 13th students will be bussed back early to Settler's park to participate in a theme-based fun run as part of our Rainbow Theme Day. All families are welcome to join in for this special event.

Here is the plan for Friday March 13th Over the Rainbow Run. This is weather dependent so will be cancelled if raining etc..

Challenge- which class can collaboratively build the biggest rainbow? 🌈

- 1. Students and staff will depart by bus from Winslow site at approx. 1:25 pm**
2. Students will gather at old site parking lot by Division and teachers will take attendance (similar to Terry Fox Run) to check everyone is there
3. Bounce to the bell as a warm-up – approx. 1:45
4. Students will run KM club loop through Settler's Park - each lap they'll receive a colored popsicle stick (the idea is the class as a whole collects as many colored sticks as possible- they can run as many laps as they like!
5. Classes will regather at 2:30 pm and build a "rainbow" with their sticks - who can build the biggest class rainbow?
6. Everyone gets a rainbow treat!
- 7. Students dismissed to parents at 2:45 pm for spring break!!**

Looking forward to a colourful afternoon!

POCO Minor Lacrosse Free Lacrosse Event

"The Port Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse Association would like to invite you to their Fun Lacrosse event taking place on Monday March 2nd, Wednesday March 4th and Friday March 6th, from 5pm to 6pm at the Port Coquitlam Community Center's Green Arena. This FREE annual event, focused on FUNdamentals is for elementary school students who are still undecided about playing box lacrosse this upcoming season.

Please note: Attendees are NOT required to bring any of their own equipment."

March School Dates

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 April 7, 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, Noodlebox, will be held Friday, March 13th; 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)

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) Movie Night at Excel Martial Arts – Grade 5 Graduation Event – February 28th (TOMORROW!)

The Grade 5 Graduation 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 Grad fund.

Please use the link below to register:

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

b) Gardenworks Gift Cards – Launching March 2nd

Coming back again this year is our Gardenworks Giftcard fundraiser where you can order physical giftcards 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! We've already begun planning but if you're still interested, please email shawnamwc@hotmail.com.

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.

A date has been chosen – Friday, June 12th (5:00pm – 8:00pm)!

The committee would also like to remind parents/guardians that we will be sharing a volunteer request list closer to the date of the event. The list will include 30-minute time slots at various activities around the fair that will be accompanied by short descriptions of position duties; this is down from the 60 minute requests of previous years in hopes that more people can volunteer smaller amounts of time and still enjoy the fair with their family. If not enough volunteer positions are filled, it will lead to potential activity shut downs during the event – we can't run them without help so keep an eye out for the volunteer requests in a few months.

THE GRADE 5 LEAVING EVENT “UN-FUNDRAISER” – GRADE 5 PARENT COMMITTEE

(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 Event.

WHAT WE'RE RAISING MONEY FOR

- Grade 5 Playland Trip

- Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony Food & Beverage
- Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony Décor

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 graduates 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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