



HAZEL TREMBATH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Hazel Happenings Volume #30 – April 20 – 24, 2026

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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

Monday April 20

Ceramics Program – Divisions 1 & 8

Wednesday April 22

Class Photos – 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Wednesday April 22

Grade 2 Hearing Screen

Thursday April 23

April Assembly – 9:15 am

Friday April 24

Indigenous Focus Day – NO SCHOOL

Community Open House – New Hazel Trembath Elementary School Design

We are pleased to invite you to a Community Open House to view the design of the new Hazel Trembath Elementary School. The Open House will take place on **Thursday, April 30, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM**, in the **gymnasium at Citadel Middle School**.

The evening will begin with a presentation from **6:00 to 6:30 PM** by the SD43 Facilities Department and KMBR Architects. The presentation will share the design journey of the new school, informed by current Ministry of Education infrastructure standards and SD43's learning environment principles. KMBR Architects will also present initial renderings illustrating the general building design and site plan.

From **6:30 to 7:30 PM**, community members are invited to participate in an informal open session with opportunities to view storyboards, ask questions, and share general thoughts.

All community members are welcome to attend. To assist with planning for seating, we ask that you please complete this short RSVP form if you plan to join us:

[\[CLICK HERE FOR RSVP FORM\]](#)

Ceramics Program

Every class in the school will spend two morning times at Como Lake Middle school creating and decorating tiles for a future display at the new Hazel Trembath School, once it is built. As this is a highly unique and specialized project, we wanted to make sure that families knew in

advance what days their child's class is participating so they do not miss out on this opportunity. The following is the schedule for the ceramics program.

Monday April 20	Mrs. Jack and Mrs. Kask/Bird
Monday April 27	Ms. Stad and Ms. Dawson
Friday May 1	Mrs. Gilligan and Mr. Christensen
Monday May 4	Ms. Battle and Ms. Copeland/Kropp
Friday May 8	Mrs. Gilligan and Mr. Christensen
Monday May 11	Ms. Battel and Ms. Copeland/Kropp

Earth Day / Earth Week Activities – April 20 - 24

We are encouraging families to participate and support earth day activities with their children the week of April 20 – 24. Please see the attached separate documents sent to families with some fun ideas for earth week.

Student Absences / Late Arrivals / Early Dismissals

If your child is going to be away from school, will be arriving late or will be leaving before 2:30 pm, **please do one of the following by 8:30 am:**

- 1 - complete an online absence report (click on this link: [Absence Report](#)). Please remember to enter the student's name and not your own.
- 2 - email the office (hazeltrembath@sd43.bc.ca) or
- 3 - phone the school (604-941-0517). If the phone is not answered, please listen to the prompts and leave a voicemail.

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** in one of 3 ways:

- 1 - complete an online absence report (click this link: [Absence Report](#) ; Check the "Other" box and in the reason box write that they will not be taking the bus);
- 2 - email the office (hazeltrembath@sd43.bc.ca) or
- 3 - phone the school (604-941-0517)

At the end of the day, please come to the office to sign your child out in the yellow Student Sign-Out sheet.

While you may wish to put a note in your child's planner or email the teacher, **you also need to advise the office.**

Please note that 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.

Kind Mind Experience Live with Rock'N'Beau at Evergreen Cultural Centre

Kind Mind Program Graduates & Caregivers in Coquitlam are invited to experience the program like never before—LIVE on stage! Get ready for an unforgettable evening of music, movement, and mental wellness. *The Kind Mind Experience LIVE with Rock'N'Beau* is a brand-new, immersive event that brings the Kind Mind Program to life beyond the classroom, blending powerful messaging with an interactive live show.

Event Details:

Date: May 20, 2026

Location: Evergreen Cultural Centre – 1205 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam

Time: 6:00–8:00 PM (Doors open at 5:30 PM; Show: 6:30–7:30 PM)

Tickets: \$12. If cost is a barrier, please reach out to contact@thekeltyfoundation.org

This event is most suitable for Grades 4 and up, though all are welcome.

Learn more and book tickets using your school code HAZEL at:

<https://www.thekeltyfoundation.org/may-20>

Tickets are limited, so be sure to reserve yours soon. We hope to see you there!

April/May School Dates

April 28/29	Student Led Conferences – Early Dismissal 1:30 pm – both days
April 28	Safe Spaces Presentation for Gr. 4/5
April 30	Hazel School Design Open House – 6:00 pm – Citadel Middle
May 1	School Spirit Day
May 5	Staff Appreciation Day
May 12	Grade 5 Parent Information Night 6:30 – 7:30 – Citadel Middle
May 14	Emergency Release of students 2:00 pm
May 18	Victoria Day Holiday – NO SCHOOL
May 19	PAC Annual General Meeting
May 21	District Track & Field Meet
May 22	PAC Hot Lunch

Link to school calendar:

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

HAZEL TREMBATH PAC PAGE

Next PAC meeting (Annual General Meeting) is May 19th, 2026 at 7:00pm in the Citadel Middle School Library. *Childminding will be provided*

****IMPORTANT** FIRST CALL FOR NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN – 2026-2027 PAC EXECUTIVE**

During our last meeting on Tuesday, April 7th, nominations officially opened for Executive Member positions.

Nominations for the following positions were acknowledged:

- Chair – Alaina Milicevic
- Treasurer – Megan MacDonald

Positions are currently open for the following positions:

- Vice-Chair
- Secretary
- District PAC Representative

The Annual General Meeting will be held May 19th where a vote will occur and the 2026-2027 Executive will be elected. The new Executive will work in cooperation with the outgoing Executive for the month of June before taking over completely and will be responsible for running the June PAC Meeting.

Without a full PAC Executive, the school will not be eligible for the annual grant monies funded by the Provincial Government. Currently, the PAC allocates this money to fund school-wide needs/activities such as student planners and field trips. Without this grant, costs will be passed along to parents.

** It is also important to note that many of our current PAC Executive and regularly attending members are coming to the end of their tenure with children attending Hazel Trembath. New members are needed to take our places for the future and we would love to help prepare you as we begin our staggered departures. Our current Executive is working hard behind the scenes to set up future HTPAC Executive members for success with helpful "how to" documents and best practices. Without volunteers, we will lose many regular occurring events that our kids have grown to expect and enjoy. Please consider volunteering some of your time, we know it's a precious commodity nowadays.

Please consider attending the May Annual General Meeting and putting your name forward for an open position. You can also submit a nomination to the PAC email or declare your intentions on our Facebook page.

If you want to do some research, you can find position descriptions on the school's PAC website within our "Constitution and Bylaws" document or on our socials as we begin raising awareness of the upcoming vote. Feel free to reach out to the current Executive via email (pachazeltrembath@gmail.com) if you would like us to answer any questions you may have.

HOT LUNCH

The final batch of Hot Lunch vendors and dates have been finalized (ordering is now open):

- 1) April 17th – Taco Del Mar (ordering closed)
- 2) May 22nd – White Spot (ordering closes May 14th)
- 3) June 12th – Pasta Polo (ordering closes June 4th)
- 4) **June 19th – TCBY Frozen Yogurt Treat day!! (ordering closes June 11th)

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) Gardenworks Gift Cards – Currently running until May 1st

Back again this year is our Gardenworks Giftcard 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.

The next ordering deadline is April 10th and final deadline for May 1st – please place your order(s) via our Jotform link (<https://form.jotform.com/260675888964076>) because Spring may finally be coming our way!

b) Staff Appreciation Lunch

On May 5th we will honour all the wonderful work the staff at Hazel Trembath Elementary do for our children! It isn't easy being away from our community, but all of our teachers and school staff show up every day and make Winslow a second home for our kids.

It's time to thank them for all that they do! We will be showering them with a catered lunch and some other goodies! You can help by making a donation toward the lunch through School Cash Online. Any amount is super appreciated! Donations will be accepted until April 29th. **We are currently at 80% of our goal to cover catering costs and a small gift.**

We're collecting short notes of appreciation from families and students to share and use as decor at the upcoming Staff Appreciation Lunch. One sentence is perfect!

Examples:

"Thank you for helping me practice reading."

"Thank you for making sure I don't take the bus on Fridays"

"Thank you for always welcoming my child with a smile."

For ease -- please use this form to submit them: <https://forms.gle/J3qs5dAcErBGwo3r7>

Note that we will not be collecting any personal information (email addresses, names, etc.). If you would like us to 'sign' your student's note of appreciation, there is a space to include their name, but it is not required.

Your words will be turned into "Seeds of Gratitude" and "planted" in the staff room during the lunch as a reminder of the impact the Hazel staff have every day.

It takes less than a minute and the students' words are especially welcome! The notes can be as specific or generic as the students would like

****Volunteers are still needed for May 5th!****

Set-Up (10:45 am -11:45 am): Help decorate, set up the space and prep for the caterers (about 60 minutes)

Take-Down (beginning at 1:30pm): Helping remove decorations and reset the space. The caterers will handle most of the food-related clean-up, so this shouldn't take long.

If you can help out any of these times, please send us an email at pachazeltrembath@gmail.com

YEAR END FUN FAIR

Our annual Fun Fair is scheduled for Friday, June 12th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm.

The Fun Fair committee is currently working behind the scenes to prepare everything for this event but we are always open to more parents/guardians joining to assist – a big event can be a lot of work for a small group. If you're still interested, please email shawnamwc@hotmail.com.

**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 (both online and via paper handouts to classrooms). 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 shutdowns during the event – we can't run them without help so keep an eye out for the volunteer requests in a few months.

If anyone has any carnival-like games they wouldn't mind lending to the committee, please reach out.

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