

# Hazel Trembath Elementary School



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Newsletter # 10

## Upcoming Events:

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| June | <b>2</b> | <b>School Pro. D. Day (No School)</b>                |
|      | <b>6</b> | <b>Fun Fair</b>                                      |
|      | 10       | PAC Meeting 6:30 p.m.                                |
|      | 12       | Parent Tea   |
|      | 12       | Dream Rider Theatre 9:00 a.m.                        |
|      | 13       | Hot Lunch Day  |
|      | 20       | Grade 5 's to Playland                               |
|      | 20       | Gr. 4's Swimming - Coquitlam Aquatic Centre          |
|      | 23       | Grade 6 for a Morning - Citadel Middle School        |
|      | 24       | Snack Day  |
|      | 25       | Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony 1:00 p.m.                   |
|      | 26       | Year-End Final Assembly 9:15 a.m.                    |
|      | 26       | Last Day of School for Students- Final Formal Report |

### School Assemblies/Presentations:

Please try to join us on Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> for our final School Assembly at 9:15 a.m. We will have some student performances and at this time we will also be saying farewell to members of our staff who will not be returning next year.

### Attention Grade 5 Parents:

Important dates to mark on your calendar:

- **Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> - All Grade 5 students go to Playland for the day.**



**Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Grade 6 for a morning at Citadel.** Students will report to their classrooms as usual and will walk to Citadel Middle School. They will have a lunch provided for them at Citadel. Students will then return to Hazel Trembath for the afternoon.

- **Grade 5 Grade Ceremony:**

On Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. we will have a special Grade 5

Leaving Ceremony. We hope you can join us as we say good-bye and good-luck to our grade 5 students.



### Moving/Kindergarten Registration

Are you planning to move over the summer? If so, this information would be helpful to us in our



planning for the new school year. Our staffing is based on the number of children registered for the 2014-2015 school year. Please inform our office, as well as the school in your new neighbourhood, as soon as possible. As well, it is critical for our September staffing that we register all Kindergarten students who plan to attend Hazel Trembath in September 2014. **If you know of any families in the neighbourhood who haven't yet registered their children for Kindergarten, please encourage them to do so immediately.**

## **PLANNING FOR 2014 - 2015**

We are anticipating an enrolment of approximately 155 students for September 2014. Student classroom placement has been done tentatively in early June and will be finalized after the first week of school in September.

To accommodate any flow of students over the summer and in the first week of September we will be using this time during the first week back to establish some school wide goals and expectations and base our first week around a school-wide theme.

## **Class Building at Hazel Trembath**

We are in the process of organizing our school for next year based on our projected enrollment and I would like to take the opportunity to outline this process for you. In September, we will review our actual numbers of students and reorganize if necessary. The configuration of our organization will be one that provides an optimum balance for students. Balance will be achieved this year by having a combination of blended and straight classes.

Within our proposed organization, the process of placing students into classrooms involves a great deal of thought, care and consideration. First, the Student Services team creates a placement card for each student that indicates any special needs or requirements a student may have. Teachers then articulate and discuss each student in their current class with the Student Services teachers and add any additional information to the card that needs to be considered in their placement. Teachers, then work together to place each student in a learning environment that we feel is best for them. Our objective is to create a classroom composition which is balanced and meets the learning needs of all students.



## **School Supplies for 2014-2015**

**Creative Children** School Supply order forms for next year were sent home last month. If you missed the deadline but would still like to order from them please call 604-469-6403 or contact them at

[www.service@creativepacks.ca](mailto:www.service@creativepacks.ca)

## **Library Books:**

All books should be back in the Library by now. Please take a good look around your house to see if you have any that belong to the school, either Library books for Home Reading books. We love sharing them, but we like to see them returned to us by the end of the year. Thanks for your help.

## **Fraser Valley Regional Library**

### **Summer Reading Club 2014**

Come out and join our Summer Reading Club. Special events, loads of great books, and a chance to win prizes!! The fun starts mid-June.

[www.fvrl.ca](http://www.fvrl.ca)



## **Last Day of School Procedures**

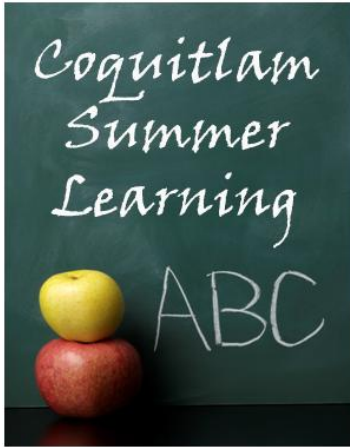
**The last day of school for students is Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Our formal program of instruction will end at Noon on that day and students will be dismissed at 12:05 p.m.**

## **First Day of School – Tuesday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014**

**Please note that students will attend for 35 minutes on Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 8:40 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.**

## **Lost and Found**

**We have a lot of items in our lost and found box. Please try to stop by the school to have a look or encourage your child to look for any items that they may be missing. Anything remaining at the end of the year will be donated to the SHARE Society.**



## SUMMER LEARNING 2014 ONLINE Registration Dates (6:00 a.m. Opening)

Elementary Skill Building: May 29<sup>th</sup>

Students must have an account with our online system **BEFORE** registering for courses. Please visit our website and create/update your account **now**.

We are offering courses in Fine Arts, French Immersion, Reading & Writing, Math and Science! See website for full details!

Program Dates: July 8 to July 25

Visit [www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca](http://www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca)

## COMMUNITY NEWS



"School District 43 is currently facilitating a community engagement process for the Learning, Land and Neighbourhoods initiative. The number of students enrolling in the school district is growing -- in the next decade there will be 5,000 more students. New schools will need to be built and others refurbished or enhanced to meet growing demand. In addition, building on the work done last year, the board is reviewing district properties to ensure we are getting the best value for students today and in the future. The school district has launched a community engagement process to help identify solutions and inform the board's actions and decisions.

We invite you to visit our [Learning, Land and Neighbourhoods section of the District website here.](#)"

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***Have you signed up for our Learning, Land and Neighbourhood Community Dialogues?  
Learn more at [www.sd43.bc.ca/landmngmt](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/landmngmt)***

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## Summer Arts Camps at the Evergreen Cultural Centre

Are you between the ages of 7 and 14? If so, jump into a world full of adventure this summer at the Evergreen Cultural Centre.

Whether you like, or want to learn how, to paint, draw, act, or perform magic, we have something for you! Our professional artists and instructors are certified in fun and will help you explore and discover the artist within you.

Our camps run **Monday to Friday**, from **9am – 3pm**, starting **July 7<sup>th</sup> to Aug 1<sup>st</sup>** and we have an extra week running **Aug 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**. We also offer after-care from **3pm-5pm, Monday-Thursday**.

For more information and to register, please visit us at <http://evergreenculturalcentre.ca/public-programs/>

# HAZEL TREMBATH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALENDAR 2014– 2015

|           |        |  |
|-----------|--------|--|
| September | 2      | Welcome Back to School 8:40 – 9:15 a.m.                        |
|           | 3      | Full Day of School 8:40 a.m.– 2:45 p.m.                        |
|           | 16     | Student Photo Day  |
|           | 19     | District Pro-D Day (No School)                                 |
|           | 24     | Terry Fox National Run   |
| October   | 13     | Thanksgiving Day (No School)                                   |
|           | 16     | Student Photo Retakes  |
|           | 24     | District/Prov. Pro-D Day (No School)                           |
| November  | 7      | Remembrance Day Assembly                                       |
|           | 10     | School Not in Session (No School)                              |
|           | 11     | Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday (No School)                  |
| December  | 19     | Last Day of classes before Winter Vacation                     |
| January   | 5      | School Reopens after Winter Vacation                           |
| January   | 26     | School Pro. D. Day (NO School)                                 |
| February  |        | Kindergarten Registration ( <i>Dates to be determined</i> )    |
|           | 9      | B.C. Family Day Stat. Holiday – No School                      |
|           | 20     | District Pro-D Day (No School)                                 |
| March     | 6      | Last Day of classes before Spring Break                        |
|           | 9 - 20 | <b>Spring Break (March 9 – March 20)</b>                       |
|           | 23     | <b>School re-opens after Spring Break</b>                      |
| April     | 3      | Good Friday Statutory Holiday (No School)                      |
|           | 6      | Easter Monday Statutory Holiday (No School)                    |
|           | 9      | Individual/Class/Group/Team Photos                             |
|           | 17     | District Pro-D Day (No School)                                 |
|           |        | Como Lake Relays ( <i>Date to be determined</i> )              |
| May       | 18     | Victoria Day (No School)                                       |
|           |        | District Track & Field Meet ( <i>Date to be determined</i> )   |
| June      | 1      | School Pro. D. Day (NO School)                                 |
|           | 25     | Last Day of School for Students- Final Formal Report goes home |
|           | 26     | Administrative Day – Schools Close                             |

**Please note that this Calendar is subject to change throughout the year**



## **YOU CAN HELP LOOK AFTER OUR SCHOOL AND STOP VANDALISM!**

Our school is an important place in our neighbourhood and we all want to do everything we can to eliminate vandalism on our school grounds. Schools are most at risk on weekend evenings when the weather is good. You can help stop the problem.

### **Be Vigilant**

Keep your eyes and ears open for suspicious activities. Signs of trouble include late night trespassers and the gathering of unorganized groups of people. Much vandalism takes place on Friday and Saturday between 11 p.m. – 2 a.m.

### **Gather Information**

Everything you see and hear helps. Note the physical characteristics and clothing of individuals. If you see automobiles, jot down license plate numbers.

**Report All Suspicious Activities to the Vandal Watch Tip Line:**

**604-927-7600**

***Call immediately when something raises your suspicions,  
Do not wait for the damage to be done.***

**Your Call is Anonymous and Confidential**

No one will ask for your name or phone number. The Tip Line is available 24 hours a day. Security personnel will investigate and will take action or involve the police. **Do not get involved in a confrontation yourself.**

**KEEP THE TIP LINE PHONE NUMBER HANDY. MAKE SURE THE PHONE NUMBER IS GIVEN ONLY TO RESPONSIBLE ADULTS.**