

# Hazel Trembath Elementary School



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Newsletter # 9

## Upcoming Events:

May	6	PAC Meeting & Elections 6:30 p.m.
	6	Div. 6 to Cliffhanger
	9	Div. 1 & 2 to Science World
	14	Snack Day
	16	Theatrix Presentation 10:00 a.m.
	<b>19</b>	<b>Victoria Day (No School)</b>
	20	District Track & Field Meet
	26	Recognition Assembly 9:15 a.m.
	27	Div. 3,5,6 & 7 to Vancouver Children's Festival
	28	Welcome To Kindergarten Program 10:30 - Noon
	30	Hot Lunch Day
	30	Western Theme Day
June	<b>2</b>	<b>School Pro. D. Day (No School)</b>
	5	Parent Tea
	<b>6</b>	<b>Fun Fair</b>
	10	PAC Meeting 6:30 p.m.
	12	Dream Rider Theatre 9:00 a.m.
	13	Hot Lunch Day
	20	Grade 5 's to Playland
	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



### Professional Development Day:

There will be NO school on Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> as this is a School Professional Development Day for teachers.

**\*\*Calendar Change:** Please note that our Final Year End Assembly has been changed to Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 p.m.

### School Assemblies/Presentations:

Please be aware that parents/guardians and family members are welcome to attend all of our Assemblies and also any special presentations that may occur at Hazel Trembath. We hold monthly assemblies and we hope you will join us! **Our next school wide Recognition Assembly will occur on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m.** Several students will be recognized from each class for their efforts to date. We will also have a performance by Division 6 - Ms. Smith and Ms. Laurie's class

### Welcome to Kindergarten

On Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to noon, Hazel Trembath Elementary will be hosting a "Welcome to Kindergarten" program for children and their parents for an hour of reading, numeracy games and technology exploration, a quick tour and of course, treats and juice. Please phone the school (604-941-0517) to register for this program. We look forward to meeting our future Hazel Trembath students.





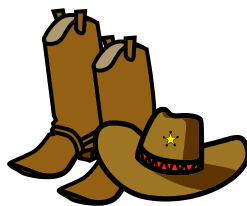
### Attention Grade 5 Parents:

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.
- **Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> – Special Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony at 1:00 p.m.** We hope that you will be able to join us!!

### Special Event Day:

As one of our Spirit Days, our Student Leadership Group have planned an “**Western Day**” on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.



### Port Coquitlam May Day: May 2 – May 12, 2014

We thank all students who put their names forward as candidates for Flower Girl, Princess and Lancer.

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to represent Hazel Trembath at the 2014 Port Coquitlam May Day Celebrations:



**Ella Ingenito**– Hazel Trembath Flower Girl

**Rachel Kelt** – Hazel Trembath Princess

**Quinton Taylor**– Hazel Trembath Lancer

We know they will be fine candidates representing our school. Watch for them at the May Day Parade.



### School Supplies for 2013-2014

**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](http://www.service@creativepacks.ca)

### Como Lake Relays:

On Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> some of our Grade 4 and Grade 5 athletes participated in the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual School District 43 Como Lake Relays. This is a great tradition in our Coquitlam School District and many students over the years have enjoyed the challenge of the 1.2 km run around Como Lake, as well as the spirit of teamwork and good fun.



We had a fantastic day in spite of the weather and wish to thank all our runners for being terrific ambassadors of Hazel Trembath School. Thanks to coaches Ms. Jaibat and Mr. Gabiniewicz for training the students for the relay. And also “Thanks” to the parents who assisted with transportation and cheered our teams on. All our runners did a great job and our Grade 4 Girls’ Team consisting of Lauren Vestergaard, Samantha Kerr, Elise Widmer and Caitlin Fahey won a 7<sup>th</sup> place ribbon. Way to Go Teams!!

**HUGE congratulations to all our participants!!**

### Track & Field:

Our students are now running regularly when the weather cooperates. Many students are also practising for the District Track & Field Meet, which will be held on **Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** for qualifying students. Students will be trained and selected by teachers.

Selection will be based on attitude and the ability to meet the standards set by the District. Primary students may also be running, however they are running for our school Jogging Club, the fun of it, and their own physical fitness and satisfaction. **We will need 1 or 2 parents to volunteer on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at the District Track & Field Meet at Coquitlam Town Centre Stadium. If you are able to assist on this day, please confirm with Mr. Gabiniewicz.**



### 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.**

## SCHOOL DAILY SCHEDULE

- 8:25 a.m. Supervision begins on the school grounds
- 8:40 a.m. School Bell – Students enter school**
- 8:45 a.m. Classes Begin
- 10:15 a.m. Recess Break
- 10:35 a.m. Recess ends – Classes resume
- 12:05 noon Lunch Break
- 12:55 p.m. School Bell – Students enter school
- 12:55 p.m. Classes Resume
- 2:45 p.m. Students dismissed



If your child will be absent or late, would you please notify the office by 8:50 a.m. Phone (604-941-0517) Students arriving late **MUST** report to the office prior to going to class.

## Hot Lunch Days:

### P.A.C. Hot Lunch Days:

The P.A.C. Hot Lunch Committee will once again be providing monthly lunches for your child. Please watch for order forms coming home.

### Lunch Lady Program:

We are again providing the service of The Lunch Lady Program and these lunches are provided every Thursday to students who have ordered.

### HOT LUNCH DAYS: District Lunch Program:

School District No. 43 offers the services of the District's elementary school meals program to our students. Nutritious lunches, prepared at the Centennial teaching kitchen, under the direction of the teaching chef are delivered to our school each day. Due to both time constraints and supplier limitations, **the program cannot guarantee peanut free lunches and is not able to accommodate other possible student allergies. Order forms will be sent home on a monthly basis.** If you have any questions regarding the lunch program and support, please contact Mr. Gordon at 604-941-0517

## Traffic & Parking At Hazel Trembath:

Thank you to parents for respecting the no stopping area in front of the school. The front of the school drop off is only for those individuals who have specific physical needs. The expectation is that all families drop off children at the upper parking lots and continue down the stairs to the school. As the weather changes we ask for your extra care and vigilance when you are dropping your children off. Cars entering the upper parking lot are asked to take a large sweep to the right as they are entering and stay tight to the right when exiting the parking lot. On high volume days it is imperative that parents proceed with extra caution. Please review safety expectations with your children if they are walking to school as well. The care for our children is a collective responsibility.



### Traffic Safety:

The safety of our children is a top priority. We would like to remind drivers that we have many children that walk to school on a daily basis using the crosswalks to get to school. Please take time to **SLOW DOWN IN SCHOOL ZONES AND STOP AT CROSSWALKS** to allow children to arrive at school safely.



### School Recycling Program

We would like to request that all Hazel Trembath students place their plastic drink bottles, aluminum cans, drink boxes and containers in our school recycling bins after they have rinsed them in the classroom sink. It helps our recycling crew do their job and the money we raise from recycling goes right back into materials and activities for our children!



Please note that students at our school follow the exact same recycling procedures that they learn at home. We aim for zero garbage and are involved in the City of Port Coquitlam recycling program, using the Green Waste Bins and the Blue Recycling Bins that are picked up by the City of POCO. Students learn what items go in each bin and learn why it is important for us to recycle. We are working together to create a "Green" school and learning to take care of our environment.

For more information on Port Coquitlam recycling, please go to:

[www.portcoquitlam.ca/green](http://www.portcoquitlam.ca/green)



If you would like to volunteer in your child's classroom, accompany your child's class on a field trip or drive on a field trip, please remember that you **MUST** have completed all the necessary documentation. We **MUST** have a Criminal Record Check, a Volunteer Form and if you are driving, a Drivers Abstract and a Driver Volunteer Form.

**ALSO, we MUST have a completed School Policy and Permission Form for every student in the school. This form must be completed every school year. If you have not completed this form for your child, please do so immediately.**

The following forms can be completed online at:

[www.sd43.bc.ca/hazeltrembath](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/hazeltrembath)

***Click on Parents, and then Forms***

**School Policy & Permission Form**

Read the various policies and guidelines in this online form and discuss them with your child as you complete it. This form is required for **each and every student each school year**.

**Medical Alert Form**

Complete this online form **ONLY** if your child suffers from a medical condition the school must be aware of. If you complete this form online, you will have to print it out and deliver it to the school office. Needs to be completed annually.

**Volunteer Form**

Complete this online form if you think you may be volunteering at our school (e.g. school field trips or events). This form is required **every 5 years** for all parent volunteers\*\*.

**Volunteer Driver Form**

Complete this online form if you think you may be driving for school field trips or events. This form is required **each school year** for all parent drivers\*\*.

Once you have completed the forms click on the **Green** submit button at the bottom of each form. Repeat as necessary. If you have trouble with any of the online forms, please contact the office at 604-941-0517.

The following is a list of the divisions, grade level and teacher names:

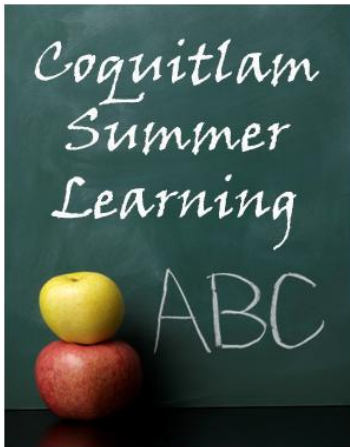
Div.	Grade	Teacher's Name
1	4/5	Ms. Jaibat
2	4/5	Mr. Gabiniewicz
3	3	Ms. Jianfar
4	2/3	Mrs. Hamilton
5	½	Ms. Martindale/Ms. Hethey
6	½	Ms. Laurie/Ms. Smith
7	K	Mrs. Kask

**\*\*Please note that in order to volunteer, you must also submit a copy of a Criminal Record Check (every 5 years). If you are applying for a Criminal Record Check, please stop by the school office to pick up an application form and covering letter from the Principal. An ICBC driver's abstract is required every school year for volunteer drivers.**

**DRIVER'S ABSTRACT – How to get one:** You can obtain a printed copy of your **driver's abstract** free of charge by attending an ICBC point of service and presenting your driver's license or by telephoning 1-800-950-1498 (ICBC Customer Service). The document will then be faxed within minutes, or mailed to you. For your convenience, you are welcome to have ICBC fax your driver's abstract to our school at 604-937-8016.

**CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK – How to get one:** Complete the "*Consent for Disclosure of Criminal Record Information*" form. Take this form, the *Volunteer Letter from the Principal*, and picture I.D. to the Coquitlam RCMP detachment at 2986 Guildford Way corner of Pinetree Way (604-945-1550). You may receive the criminal record check on the spot or within a day or two.





## 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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Find us on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/sd43bc>

Follow us on Twitter [@sd43bc](#)

***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)***

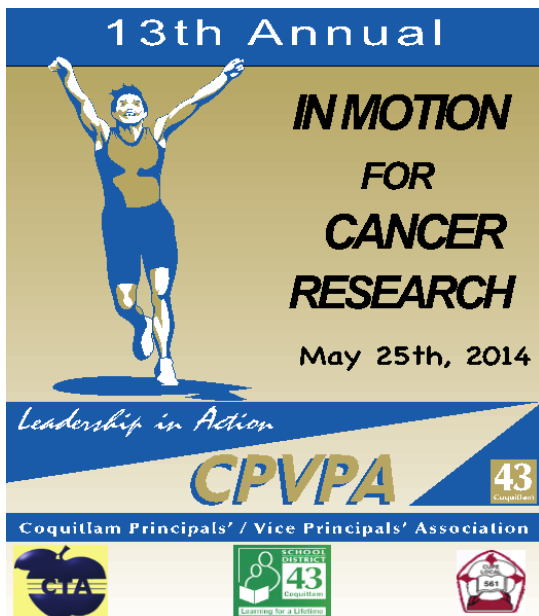
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# HAZEL TREMBATH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALENDAR 2014– 2015

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
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**

**Please note:** There will be one additional School Based Non-Instructional Day to be scheduled.



## **Coquitlam Principal's and Vice-Principal's Association**

### **13th Annual *In Motion* Event for Cancer Research Dedicated to Tom Davies**

The Coquitlam Principals and Vice Principals Association 13th Annual *In Motion* for Cancer Research event will be held Sunday, May 25th at 9:00 am at Terry Fox Secondary School. There are three routes for participants: 2km, 5km, and 10 km. Come run, walk, ride or roll with us!

This 13th anniversary year's event will be the best yet, with individuals and teams participating on behalf of members of the School District 43 family who have been affected by cancer. We have always enjoyed good staff and student participation and are hoping for another large turnout this year. In 12 years we have contributed over \$100,000 to the Canadian Cancer Society. Individual registration forms will be available soon at any school site/website or at the board office. Donations received at the door or online (site address announced soon) will be matched by Scotiabank up to \$5000.

Feel free to join a school team or for more information about forming your own team contact: Darlene Proulx by e-mail at [dproulx@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dproulx@sd43.bc.ca) or by phone at 604-941-3408.

*For 75 years, the Canadian Cancer Society has been with Canadians in the fight for life. We have been relentless in our commitment to prevent cancer, fund research and support Canadians touched by cancer. From this foundation, we will work with Canadians to change cancer forever so fewer Canadians are diagnosed with the disease and more survive.*



## **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.**