



School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)

## Heritage Mountain Elementary School


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We acknowledge we are on the unceded traditional territory of the Kwikwetlem First Nation, which lies within the shared territories of the Tsleil-Waututh, Katzie, Musqueam, Qayqayt, Squamish, and Sto':lo Nations.

# APRIL 2025

Newsletter #9

March 14, 2025

March 31 Welcome Back to school!	1	2	3 PAC Event 6:30-7:30pm PAC Meeting 7:30-8pm	4
7 Kilometre Club begins	8 PAC Pancake Breakfast	9	10	11
14 Early Dismissal 1:50	15	16	17 HME at Como Lake Relays after school	18 Good Friday No school
21 Easter Monday No school 	22 Class Photos	23 Assembly 9am Earth Day	24 Grade 3-5 Track Attack	25 Pro D Day No school for students
28	29 Grade 3-5 Track Attack	30 Grade 3-5 Track Attack New "K" Parent Night 6:30-7:30pm	May 1 Grade 3-5 Track Attack PAC Meeting 7pm	



# **What's Happening at Heritage Mountain**

## **Early Dismissal - April 14<sup>th</sup> - One hour early 1:50**

Please pick up your children on Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> one hour earlier than the usual dismissal time (1:50) This early dismissal is to facilitate any parent /teacher meetings (optional).If you would like a zoom meeting or phone meeting with your child's classroom teacher on April 14<sup>th</sup>, please contact your teacher directly.

## **Professional Development Day on Friday April 25**

There is no school for students.

## **Wildlife Aware Reminders for Heritage Mountain Elementary**


We are continuing to be diligent on our school grounds by ensuring garbage is brought inside outside of school hours and litter is constantly picked up. If you live in our neighborhood, please encourage your neighbors to also remember to keep garbage secure until the morning of garbage day.



Please note that if a bear, cougar, or coyote is sighted in our neighborhood near dismissal, students must be under the direct supervision of their parent or daycare provider when released by the classroom teacher. Students walking home alone will be kept at school and provided with further instructions from the Principal (or delegate).

If you see wildlife in your area, please call the Conservation officer at 1-877-952-7277. They keep track of this data and will contact the school if they feel extra safety measures need to take place.

# KEEPING KIDS SAFE online



Keeping Kids Safe Online is a 60-minute presentation **designed for parents, caregivers and service providers** to learn how to help children stay safe online while using apps, social media, and gaming platforms. The presentation can be delivered in-person or virtually.

**THURSDAY APRIL 3, 2025  
6:30-7:30PM  
HERITAGE MOUNTAIN LIBRARY**

**Part 1: Overview** – discusses and defines different forms of online sexual exploitation, including sextortion and intimate image sharing, as well as red flags of luring and grooming.

**Part 2: App Literacy** – a review of today's most popular apps used by children and youth.

**Part 3: Practical Conversations** - how to talk children and youth about online safety and sexual exploitation.



**Children of the Street**

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