



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.

FEBRUARY 2026

Newsletter #8

January 30, 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FEB 2 Kindergarten online registration starts!	3	4	5 Kindergarten registration ends PAC Meeting 7pm	6 Cross catchment online applications start!
9	10	11 Hot Lunch-Sushi Cross catchment applications end	12	13 PAC Donut sale! 
16 Family Day No School	17	18	19	20 Gymsense ends
23	24 Pink Shirt Day Assembly 9am	25 Hot Lunch- Domino's Pink Shirt Day Choir Performance 2:30pm	26	27 District Pro-D No school for Students



Important Information



TRAFFIC REMINDERS

HME Families,

The roads near and in front of the school can get very congested before and after school – especially in rainy weather.

I have been contacted by a few parents lately, concerned, rightly so, about vehicles not stopping at the crosswalk, and/or speeding near the school.

This includes some parents after drop-off. However, not all traffic issues are parents connected to the school.

I have been in contact with the City of Port Moody, but, as Principal, have no authority over what happens on the roadway. Something we can all do, is to remind children to be alert and cautious when walking in the neighbourhood. We will reinforce this message at school.

If you have specific concerns about the roadway, however, please feel free to contact the Port Moody Police Department **non-emergency line**, or the City of Port Moody for the By-Law Department for vehicles illegally parked (ex. blocking driveways, the bus stop, or the crosswalk).

Something I am sure we can all agree is that we want to keep our kids safe.

Thank you for reinforcing this message with our kids, and **your neighbours**.

Sincerely,

Brian Leonard

Principal

Heritage Mountain Elementary

604-469-6407



Kindergarten Registration – Monday February 2 – Thursday February 5

****ONLINE****

Kindergarten registration for September 2026 will be **online** starting Monday Feb 2 – Thursday Feb 5. If you have a child born in 2021 please register during the dates

listed above! Information needed for Kindergarten Registration can be found at:

[Home - School District No. 43 \(Coquitlam\)](#)

Here is a condensed list of requirements for registration:

As well as completing the online registration, please scan/email the following documents.

- Birth certificate/passport/PR card showing status in Canada for **PARENT and CHILD**

AND

- Purchase agreement showing your name and address in our catchment OR long term rental agreement OR income tax statement or property tax statement;

AND

Two of the following:

- Driver's License showing your current address/ utility bill/Cdn bank account statement/Cdn credit card statement/BC ID/vehicle registration;

AND

Long version of birth certificate showing parent's names, or government document showing guardianship

If you have questions about the required documentation please contact Mrs. Godin in the office.

SEPTEMBER 2026 – 2027 CROSS-CATCHMENT REGISTRATION

Applications will be accepted online starting Friday February 6, 2026 – Wednesday February 11, 2026.

There are two separate applications:

- 1) Kindergarten Cross Catchment
- 2) Grades 1-12 Cross Catchment (including a section to confirm sibling status)

The **School Locator** tool on the district web site provides a student's designated catchment area schools.

Catchment is based on permanent home address.

The application requires student or PEN number (can be obtained from your child's school), child's birth date, home address, name of current or assigned school, and the name of the requested school(s). Kindergarten requests do not need to provide the student number/PEN number.

PROCESS DETAILS:

- Applications will be processed based on the **availability of space in schools** and on a **RANDOM DRAW PROCESS. (using in-district priority then out-of-district)**
- All applications will be done **ONLINE**.
- **Approval of a cross catchment application is only applicable to the designated school requested by the student and assigned by the district.**
- **Changing levels from elementary to middle, or middle to secondary school, outside of the student's assigned catchment school requires a cross catchment application and approval.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOLS AT CAPACITY

A cross catchment application does not guarantee approval of the cross catchment request as many factors influence the number of cross catchment requests that each individual school can accommodate.

Monday, Feb 16 – Family Day

School will be closed for this BC Statutory Holiday.

Wednesday, Feb 25 - Anti Bullying Day

WEAR a PINK SHIRT

The theme of this annual provincial day is Kindness! We encourage all students/staff to wear Pink Shirts or the "I Choose Kindness" shirt on Weds. Feb 25th.



Friday, Feb 27th - Pro D Day

No School for Students.

What's Happening at Heritage Mountain Elementary

January 27 - February 20 Gym Sense

Gym Sense instructors will work with our classroom teachers to provide a safe, certified gymnastics program to all of our students during their regular physical education time. We thank the PAC for financially supporting this program so that all of our students can participate!



Hearing Screening -Monday March 9

SD43 Audiology Department will be at the school on Monday March 9th to test all grade 2 and new student's hearing. Students that teachers identify as possibly having a hearing issue will also be tested.

A letter will be sent home to parents if you choose to OPT OUT of this screening.



JOIN THE TRI-CITY EAGLES FIELD HOCKEY CLUB - REGISTER NOW

U10 MINI & MITE FIELD HOCKEY

The U-10 Mini & Mites Field Hockey Program is open to girls and boys born between 2016 and 2021 and is a great way to learn, play, and have fun on the field.

The season fee is **\$155** — register before **February 1** and **save \$20** on your season fee! Registration for the Spring season closes **March 31**.

All games and practices are held at Cunnings Field at Town Centre in Coquitlam.

U11 - U18 JUNIORS

Girls born 2008-2015 can join U-11 to U-18 teams in the Greater Vancouver Junior Field Hockey League, playing a fun, exciting, and competitive season from late March to June.

Sign up before **February 1** and **save \$20** on the **\$190** season fee!

U11 - U14 BOYS

The Junior Boys Program is open to players born 2012 – 2015, while younger boys born 2016 - 2021 can join our Mini & Mite programs.

REGISTER NOW

REGISTER NOW AT TCFIELDHOCKEY.COM

Early Bird Pricing:

Save \$20 if you register by February 1, 2026

Regular Price:

\$155 for Minis/Mites and **\$190** for Juniors

Practices begin immediately following Spring Break

**Don't wait – secure
your spot and join the
fun this season!**





JOIN US!

UNITED RUGBY CLUB



Register now for Mini flag rugby (U6, U8, and U10) or Mini Intro to Contact (U12).

Season resumes Feb 4 (U10, U12) or Feb 18 (all ages) until May 31.

Free Try Rugby Day on Sunday Feb 22 1000-1100am at Maple Creek Middle School.

Practices at Maple Creek Middle School 600-700pm on Wednesdays. Games on Sundays 1000-1130am

CONTACT - [MINIS@UNITEDRUGBY.CA](mailto:minis@unitedrugby.ca)

Since 2005 United has been your home for rugby in the Tri-Cities and New Westminster. Contact us today to see which program is the best fit!



@unitedrfc



@unitedrugbyclub

UNITEDRUGBY.CA

KIDS SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS

AT JAMES PARK SCHOOL

16-27
March

For
Grades
K-Gr5

ACTIVITIES

ART/DANCE, MULTISPORTS, SEWING.
BASKETBALL AND MPOWER



Register Here:





Save Money and Help the Community at the Same Time!

KidSport Tri-Cities is holding another legendary **Used Sporting Goods Sale, Presented by Saputo:**



Saturday, March 7th, from 10am until 1pm

Riverside Secondary, 2251 Reeve St, Port

Coquitlam

Admission is by donation or item(s) for the SHARE Food Bank

Open to everyone! If you or your family is in to sports, **we will save you money!** A huge variety of **High Quality** used sporting goods at **incredible prices**. From bikes and hockey gear to fitness equipment and wetsuits and everything in between. You can outfit a child for hockey (including skates and a helmet) for \$100. Lacrosse (including a stick and helmet) for \$90. **Over 150 gently used kids' Trek bikes and 150 other bikes.** Plus, there's no tax. Cash, debit and Credit Cards accepted.

All proceeds subsidize registration fees for kids from families who are struggling financially. Save a ton of \$\$\$ and help your community at the same time. More than 2,000 people attended last time...YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS SALE!

To make this event a huge success we'll be collecting equipment. **Families are encouraged to donate and drop off their gently used sporting goods (no more than 7 yrs old please) of any kind from Feb 21 – March 6 at the following locations:**

Port Coquitlam Community Centre - Lower Arena Lobby

Port Moody Rec Centre – front desk

Poirier Sport and Leisure Complex – front desk

If you have gently used equipment taking up space in your garage or basement, this is a great opportunity to free up some space, donate the equipment (including bikes) and make a great contribution to our community. Please remember to also come by the sale for some amazing deals and tell your friends!

We're always looking for more volunteers for this event, so if you're interested, please email cwilson630@gmail.com.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,

CONTACT:

Chris Wilson, KidSport Tri-Cities

Phone: 604-341-0241

Email: cwilson630@gmail.com

www.kidsporttricity.ca

KidSport

So ALL Kids Can Play!

**Saturday
March 7
10am-1pm**

USED EQUIPMENT SALE sponsored by: *Saputo*

RIVERSIDE SECONDARY

**2251 REEVE STREET
PORT COQUITLAM**

Admission by donation
or non-perishable item
to the **SHARE** Food Bank

**SAVE on your family's
sports equipment!**

The KidSport Used Equipment Sale has
everything from bikes and hockey gear to
fitness equipment, wetsuits, and more!

Open to EVERYONE!

equipment for **ALL** kids and adults!

Outfit a child for lacrosse or hockey,
including helmet, stick, and/or
skates for approximately \$100!

GIVE back! Donate your gently used* equipment

From February 21 – March 6, donate your used
equipment at the following locations:

- Port Moody Recreation Complex (main lobby)
- Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex (main lobby)
- Port Coquitlam Community Centre
(lower arena lobby) www.kidsporttricities.ca

***gently used**

equipment is:

- less than 6 years old
- in good condition
- wearable for league
sports