

# 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.

## **MARCH 2025**

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
March 3 Midnight Deadline	4	<b>5</b> Timbit sale	<b>6</b> PAC meeting 7pm	7
for Neufeld Farms		After school	TACTICCTING 7 pm	
orders				
10	11	12	13	14
Pick up Neufeld	Hot Lunch	Follow up hearing	Report Cards	Performing Artist
Farms orders		screening	published	Frog Belly Rat
5:30pm				Bone 9am
17	18	10	20	21
Spring Break				
24	25	26	27	28
Spring Break				
31	1	2	3	4
BACK TO			PAC Meeting 7pm	
SCHOOL!				



# **Important Information**

#### <u>Pro-D Day - Friday February 28</u>

No school for students

## <u>Keeping Kids Safe Online - Thursday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30-7:30 HME</u> <u>Library</u>

Keeping Kids Safe Online is an important goal for parents and caregivers in today's world.

On **Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm in the HME Library**, the HME PAC is pleased to host an in-person, 60 minute presentation to teach parents and caregivers how to help kids stay safe while they are online.

Please see the attached flyer for more details about the presentation.

We hope you can join us and bring a friend.

## Report Cards & Parent Portal



Report cards will be available to be viewed through your MvEd account on MARCH 13<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon.

PLEASE ENSURE you have logged into your myed account PRIOR to March 11<sup>th</sup> to update

**your password.** Passwords expire every 90 days – if you do not update your password you will NOT be able to access

your child's report card. If you have forgotten your password use the "I forgot my password" option so that you don't get locked out of your account.

## **Students arriving LATE**

The number of students arriving late has skyrocketed in the past few months. We routinely have 20+ students daily arriving late – and some students are late nearly every day.

The beginning of each day in all classes is spent going over the agenda for the day, listening to class announcements and engaging in morning activities that give students time to be creative and time to connect with others. This time in the morning helps set kids up for success for the day. Please make every effort to have your child on time for school.

# What's Happening at Heritage Mountain Elementary

## <u>Timbit Sale - Grade 5 Fundraiser- Weds</u> <u>March 5<sup>th</sup></u>

Timbits will be on sale \$2 for 3 Timbits. This is a grade 5 fundraiser. Cash only!

There will be Timbit tables on the upper and lower blacktop AFTER school on Wednesday March 5th



## **Gym Sense**

Thank you again to the PAC for sponsoring Gym Sense for all students. The sessions end on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Please check with your child's teacher about "parent viewing" in the final week of Gym sense.



#### **Neufeld Farms**

It's been awhile since the last Neufeld's fundraiser so freezers must be in need of a restock! One of our most popular fundraisers is now open for online ordering (no credit card fees).

- ordering closes March 3 (midnight)
- order pick up date: Monday, March 10th at 530pm at the HME drop off loop (stay warm in your car & pick up your order drive thru style)











## Our spring fundraiser is open!

See your child's art online

and browse the beautiful products made with your child's art.

The deadline for orders is Sunday, March 9

with delivery in the week of April 7-11

Go online to

www.TheCardProject.ca

Our school's access code is HM62

If you have any questions, please contact Marcelle at Marcelle @TheCardProject.ca

## Como Lake Relays- Grade 4&5

Our school is getting excited about Como Lake Relays, a district event taking place at Como Lake on Thursday April 17. Interested grade 4 & 5 students are invited to meet with staff on Thursday, March 6 to learn more about this event. At this time, students will take home a notice with all the details about training and the relays. Students will begin training on Monday, March 10 at 8:10am. If you have any questions please reach out to Mr. McCausland.

### **Kilometer Club**

Kilometer Club training begins after Spring Break! Thank you to our PAC for providing incentive ribbons again this year!



# School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) Heritage Mountain Elementary School School Calendar 2024-2025

Designation	Date(s)	
Pro D Day -District	Friday, Feb 28	
Schools close for Spring vacation (last day in	Friday, Mar 14	
session)		
Spring vacation period	Monday, Mar 17 –Friday, Mar 28	
Schools re-open after Spring Break	Monday, Mar 31	
Good Friday	Friday, Apr 18	
Easter Monday	Monday, Apr 21	
Pro D Day -District	Friday, Apr 25	
Victoria Day	Monday, May 19	
Pro D Day – School Based	Monday June 2	
Last day of school for all students	Thursday, Jun 26	
Administrative day	Friday, June 27	

#### Early dismissals one hour earlier than normal dismissal:

Monday April 14 1:50 Thursday May 29 1:50

#### **Bell Schedule:**

School Starts 8:52am Recess 10:25-10:40 Lunch 12:10-1:00 Dismissal 2:50





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.



**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.



childrenofthestreet.ca





#### ELEMENTARY

July 8 - July 26, 9:00am - 12:00pm

8 LOCATIONS

Courses: K to 1 transition, English for Beginners, Visual & Performing Arts, French Immersion, Integrated Studies, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, and more!

Registration 6:00am

Free to all BC residents, SD43 Residency requirements apply.

Registration 6:00am

#### MIDDLE

July 8 - July 26, 8:45am - 11:45am

3 LOCATIONS

Courses: Band, Guitar, Creative Writing, Drama/Improv, English for Beginners, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated Studies, English and French Immersion Language Arts, Mathematics, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, Tech Ed, Visual & Performing Arts, and more!

Free to all BC residents, SD43 Residency requirements apply.

#### SECONDARY SKILL BUILDING

July 8 - July 26, 8:30am - 11:30am OR 12:00 - 3:00pm

Courses: English, English for Beginners, IB Math & Science, Jazz & Concert Band, Science, Home Ec, Sewing, 2D Animation, Metal and Wood Tech Ed, Math, Coding (Info Tech), Skills for Success. These non-credit courses may be taken to review previously covered course content OR preview a course. Academic Completion 9/10 for Science and Math is only available by school referral.

Registration 6:00am

Free to all BC residents, SD43 Residency requirments apply.

Registration 6:00am

#### SECONDARY FULL CREDIT

2 LOCATIONS

July 3 - August 8 (6 weeks) 8:00am - 11:30am OR 12:00pm - 3:30pm 2 LOCATIONS

Face-to-Face or Online Blended Fast Track Courses: Life Science11, Anatomy & Physiology 12; Career Life Education 10; Chemistry 11,12; EAL 10,11; English 10,11,12; English First Peoples 11,12; Mathematics 10,11,12; Physics 11,12; PHE 10; Socials 10,11, Science 10.

Free to all BC residents, SD43 Residency requirements apply.

www.sd43SummerLearning.ca/Phone 604-936-4261



So ALL Kids Can Play!

Saturday March 8 10am—1pm

# USED EQUIPMENT SALE

RIVERSIDE SECONDARY Admission by 2215 REEVE STREET donation or non-perishable PORT COQUITLAM 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!

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 22 – March 7, 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



# Children's Spring Programs

# **Programs begin the week of April 7**

**NEW!** Dance Mix

**NEW!** Cheer

# **Pro-D Day Events Friday, April 25**

Pro-D Day Camp
 Junior Life Skills

**Birthday Parties** 

**Gymnastics** 

For ages years

**Sports and Games** 

**Performing Arts** 

Visit portmoody.ca/signmeup to register today!

portmoody.ca | 604.469.4556



#### PORT MOODY SOCCER CLUB Spring Soccer Registration is Now Open!



Kick off the season with Port Moody
Soccer Club (PMSC)—one of Canada's
top youth soccer organizations! As a
proud holder of the Canada Soccer
National Youth Club Licence, PMSC is
recognized for excellence in
administration, governance,
infrastructure, and technical
development. This prestigious
designation ensures our players receive
top-tier coaching, access to the Canada
Soccer Player Development Program,
and the potential for MLS Home Grown
Player benefits.

Whether you're a beginner or an aspiring elite player, our Spring Soccer Program offers a fun and engaging environment led by knowledgeable and experienced coaches. Join us on the field, develop your skills, and be part of a club that prioritizes both player growth and enjoyment.

#### Register now and experience why we are More Than A Soccer Club!

Click Here to Register: https://portmoodysoccer.powerupsports.com

