




School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)  
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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 2024

Newsletter #7

January 26, 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>JAN 29</b> PRO-D DAY No school for students	<b>JAN 30</b>	<b>JAN 31</b>	<b>1</b> <b>Dream Riders presentation K-3</b> <b>PAC Zoom Mtg 7-8pm</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Online K registration	<b>7</b> Online K registration ends	<b>8</b> Online K registration ends	<b>9</b> <b>PAC Dance 6-9pm</b> Cross Catchment applications start online
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Gymsense starts!</b>  <b>PAC Fuel Lunch</b>	<b>14</b>   Cross-Catchment ends at 4:00	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>19</b> Family Day School not in Session	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> District Pro-D No school for Students
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>PAC Café Sobahn Lunch</b>	<b>28</b> PINK SHIRT DAY	<b>29</b> <b>PAC Meeting 7pm</b>	<b>MAR 01</b>



# **Happy Friday Heritage Mountain Elementary Community ! Message from Mrs. Wilson, Acting Principal**

I just wanted to say how lovely students, staff and parents have been during my time here. Everyone has been very welcoming and helpful. I have been very impressed with all of the amazing activities and learning that is happening here. The importance of building a kind and caring community is also very apparent.

It has certainly been interesting with the snow days and then all the rain and slush. Just a reminder that students should come prepared to be outside each and every day and to hopefully make smart choices while outdoors. Extra socks are recommended.

A couple of reminders for parents using the drop off area – please do not leave your car to escort your child to class. The roundabout is for quick drops and pick ups only. Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep the traffic flowing smoothly before and after school.

At this time, I will continue to be the acting principal for Mr. Sclater for another few weeks so please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Rissa Wilson  
Acting Principal – Heritage Mountain Elementary

## **Important Information**



### **Kindergarten Registration - Tuesday February 6 - Thursday February 8 \*\*ONLINE\*\***

Kindergarten registration for September 2024 will be **online** starting Tuesday Feb 6– Thursday Feb 8. If you have a child born in 2019 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 2024 – 2025 CROSS-CATCHMENT REGISTRATION**

Applications will be accepted online starting Friday February 9, 2024 – Wednesday February 14, 2024.

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 19 – Family Day**

School will be closed for this BC Statutory Holiday.

## **Wednesday, Feb 28 – 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 28th.



## **Friday, Feb 23rd - Pro D Day**

No School for Students.

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

## **Dream Riders "Clean Up Your Act" - Feb 1<sup>st</sup>**

Kindergarten-Grade 3 students will watch a presentation by "Dream Riders" (sponsored by the City of Port Moody) on the basics of recycling and respecting other's property.

## **GLOW YOUR HEART OUT - GLOW IN THE DARK DANCE PARTY - Friday February 9th**



- **Glow Your Heart Out Dance Event, Friday Feb 9th, 6pm-9pm**
- Tickets \$10 each. Available for purchase now on [Munch a Lunch](#)
- Featuring DJ Rock N Beau
- Each ticket includes: glow gear accessories, raffle ticket & cookie.

- **What to Expect?! Wear white or neon to get your glow on!**

- Games, prizes, photo booth, tattoo station & concession stand!
- An incredible lineup of raffle prizes.
- Preorder Whimsies Fairy Floss Gourmet Cotton Candy (order on Munch a Lunch until Feb 1st.).
- Candy bags, chips & water available at concession. (After dinner event.)

- **Family event with limited capacity.**

- Caregiver supervision is required. No drop offs.
- All attendees require a ticket for entry and must be purchased ahead of time/online only.
- Tickets will not be available at the door.
- Due to theme (darker environment), not recommended for kids under 5.
- Cash & debit accepted at concession.
- Interested in volunteering? Sign-up links have been sent via email.

If you have any questions, please email [heritagemountainpac@gmail.com](mailto:heritagemountainpac@gmail.com)

## **Feb 13 - March 14 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!

