

DATES TO NOTE:

- Return Values Books - October 10th, 12th and 16th
- Young Performers workshop starts - Wednesday, Oct. 17th
- After School Multi-Sports start Thur., October 18th
- ProD Day - Fri, Oct. 19th
- PAC Meeting - Wed., November 7th 7pm

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Thank You Message

Leigh PAC would like to send a special thanks to our new principal Remi Collins, our school secretary Linda Sisson and all the teachers for their hard work getting this school year organized and for welcoming all the new students and families to our school!



September Successes

- September was a busy month to us all but despite that 43 students came out to try Master D Martial Arts classes and the funds raised were \$1,100.00. We thank Michelle Tuan for organizing this event and for being there every morning to make sure everything ran smoothly.
- Mom's Night Out was a success and the women who came out to enjoy the spa services, shopping and comedy were pleased. This event was planned mainly for community building, however we did raise about \$600 even though the turnout was not as high as we had hoped. We would like to thank the many volunteers who helped us to organize the food, decorate the rooms, move tables and chairs and much more. Big thumbs up goes to: **Ingrid Bahng, Christina Mitchell, Carrie Smith, Angie Covo, Jennifer Hanada, Maria Anderson, Laura Cain, Belinda Lobson, Elina Legzdina, Lori Baker, Carolyn Cowe, George Tuan and Chris Yee.** We could not have done it without you! This event was organized by Michelle Tuan and Kulli Yee.

Leigh PAC would like to remind you that the main goal for having events like this is to raise funds for our kids school. Your participation is very important, if there aren't enough people coming out, we will have to cancel the event and our kids will lose out.

After School Programs at Leigh

"Remember to check often for notices and important dates on our Parent Info Board by the front entrance."

Multi-Sport Games by Coquitlam Parks and Recreation

This is a great program for children who want to play a variety of sports. This program features games and sports in the gymnasium lead by an instructor. Basketball, hockey, soccer and gym games are just some of the sports that will be played. Emphasis will be on fun and teamwork. Program will take place both indoors and outdoors weather permitting.



Ages 5yrs to 7 yrs Barcode 417072

Thursdays, October 18th to November 8th 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Cost \$24.00

Ages 7 yrs to 11 yrs Barcode 417073

Thursdays, November 15th to December 6th 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Cost \$24.00

To register by phone call 604.927.4386, online <http://www.coquitlam.ca> or go to any Coquitlam Recreation Facility. Quote the barcode to make it easier to register.

Young Performers Workshop

Help children discover their talent by learning performance skills, physical improvisation, music and movement. Taught by David Pavane, professional actor and songwriter.



For children ages 7 to 11, this program runs for 8 weeks starting Wednesday, October 17th. Registration forms have been sent home, register early as space is limited.

Entertainment Values Books

The Values books turn in dates are October 10th, 12th and 16th. There will be a table outside the school from 8:15am to 9:00am where students can return books, bring their orders and pick up extra books they may have sold. Students will also be receiving their toy prizes on October 10th and entering their names into draws.



Unwrapped Tickets



On Tuesday, November 20th from 7:00pm to 10:30pm, Coquitlam Centre will be holding the fourth annual community-oriented event called Unwrapped - A Charitable Night of Shopping. Unwrapped will offer food, wine and beer tasting stations, mini-spa services, fashion presentations of winter and holiday trends and of course shopping with one-night-only specials at participating stores. There will also be prizes and draws, photos with Santa (adults only) and holiday music entertainment.

Leigh PAC will be selling the tickets to this event and 100% of the \$10 ticket price goes to Leigh Elementary School.

October is Bullying Prevention Month

As parents, we all have a role to play to ensure our children are safe before, during and after school. We must model how to treat others with kindness and respect, after all, our kids learn from our actions. We must ask ourselves if we are doing all we can to raise awareness about bullying, if we are keeping all lines of communication open, if we are helping our children to properly understand bullying, and if we are taking action to prevent the issues.

Bullying: It Ends With You - The Joint Family Court and Youth Justice Committee In Partnership with the Canadian Red Cross

Invites students, parents, educators and interested persons to a screening of the documentary [How to Help: A Youth Perspective on Bullying](#). Following the film, expert panel will be available to respond to your questions and concerns.

Date and Location: Wednesday, October 24, 2012 at the Terry Fox Theatre

Time: 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Registration is free: www.eventbrite.ca (online) Or bullyingitendswithyou@gmail.com

Finding the Information



PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS THE LAST HARDCOPY PAPER NEWSLETTER THAT IS SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD.

ALL FUTURE NEWSLETTERS WILL BE IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT.

In order to encourage paperless communications at Leigh Elementary School, our monthly newsletter will be posted on the school website PAC section. If you have already given permission to receive PAC information via e-mail, a copy of the newsletter will also be e-mailed to you.

To provide your e-mail address, please visit Leigh Elementary website Parents section and fill out our Volunteer Survey. You do not need to commit to any volunteering but providing your e-mail address will allow us to send you information about opportunities and events with Leigh PAC.

So remember, there are 4 easy ways to find out about what's happening at school with Leigh PAC:

- **Check the Leigh Elementary School website PAC area for meeting minutes, newsletters, calendar and announcements.**
- **Receive the monthly electronic newsletter by providing your e-mail address at: www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/leigh/Parents**
- **Check the Parent Information Board inside the schools main entrance**
- **E-mail Leigh PAC at LeighPACinfo@gmail.com with any questions or suggestions**

Next LPAC meeting is on Wednesday, November 7th from 7pm to 8:30pm. We were happy to see many new parents come out to our last 2 meetings, please join us and find out how you can make a difference in your kids school. Free child minding is provided.