



# Lord Baden-Powell Elementary

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*"At Lord Baden-Powell Elementary our mission is to encourage a sense of community by providing opportunities that include and nurture all learners respecting their diversity."*

April 12th, 2019

Newsletter

Good Evening LBP Families,

I hope you are all doing well and that your lawns and gardens are starting to take shape for the new season. Ms. Maller shared a document from Facebook with the staff that is worth passing along. There are three simple messages:

1. Children need a minimum of 8 touches during a day to feel connected to a parent. If there is a particular challenging time, it's a minimum of 12 a day. It could be as simple as the straightening of a collar, a pat on the shoulder or a simple hug.
2. Each day, children need one meaningful eye-to-eye conversation with a parent.
3. There are 9 minutes during the day that have the greatest impact on a child:
  - The first 3 minutes after they wake up
  - The 3 minutes after they come home from school
  - The last 3 minutes of the day before they go to bed

This was a great reminder to slow down and appreciate the great things in our life.

## PAC Involvement and Support

Our final PAC meeting of the year will be taking place on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The main focus on that night is the election of positions for the following school year. If you are interested in filling a PAC position, please be at this meeting or send an email to the PAC secretary Lana [lanaryan@telus.net](mailto:lanaryan@telus.net).

## Class Placements for 2019-2020 School Year

For those families that wish to make requests for their child's placement for next year, I ask that you do the following:

- Provide your request in writing or via email directly to me ([dfridge@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dfridge@sd43.bc.ca))
- Please focus on the social-emotional and educational needs of your child
- Please do not ask for a specific teacher and highlight the specific learning needs of your child in comparison to a particular teaching style
- Please submit your request before Friday, May 24, 2019

Our Student Services department and the entire staff put in numerous hours to create our classes. As always, we will do our best to meet your requests but we are working within more rigid structures than we have ever dealt with in the past. There are no guarantees that your request can be met.

All the best,

## **Daren Fridge**

Principal

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On the Calendar:

 <b>APRIL 2019</b>	
Apr 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math Contest</li> <li>• Como Lake Relays</li> </ul>
Apr 19	<b>Good Friday – School NOT in Session</b>
Apr 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Easter Monday- School NOT in session</b></li> </ul>
Apr 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Penguin Movie Day</li> </ul>
Apr 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spirit Day – Dress like a Penguin Day</li> </ul>
Apr 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pro-D – School NOT in session</b></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Coming up in May</b></li> </ul>
May 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PAC Meeting</li> </ul>
May 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spirit Day</li> </ul>
May 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victoria Day – School NOT in session</li> </ul>
May 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Track Meet</li> </ul>
May 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognition Assembly</li> </ul>

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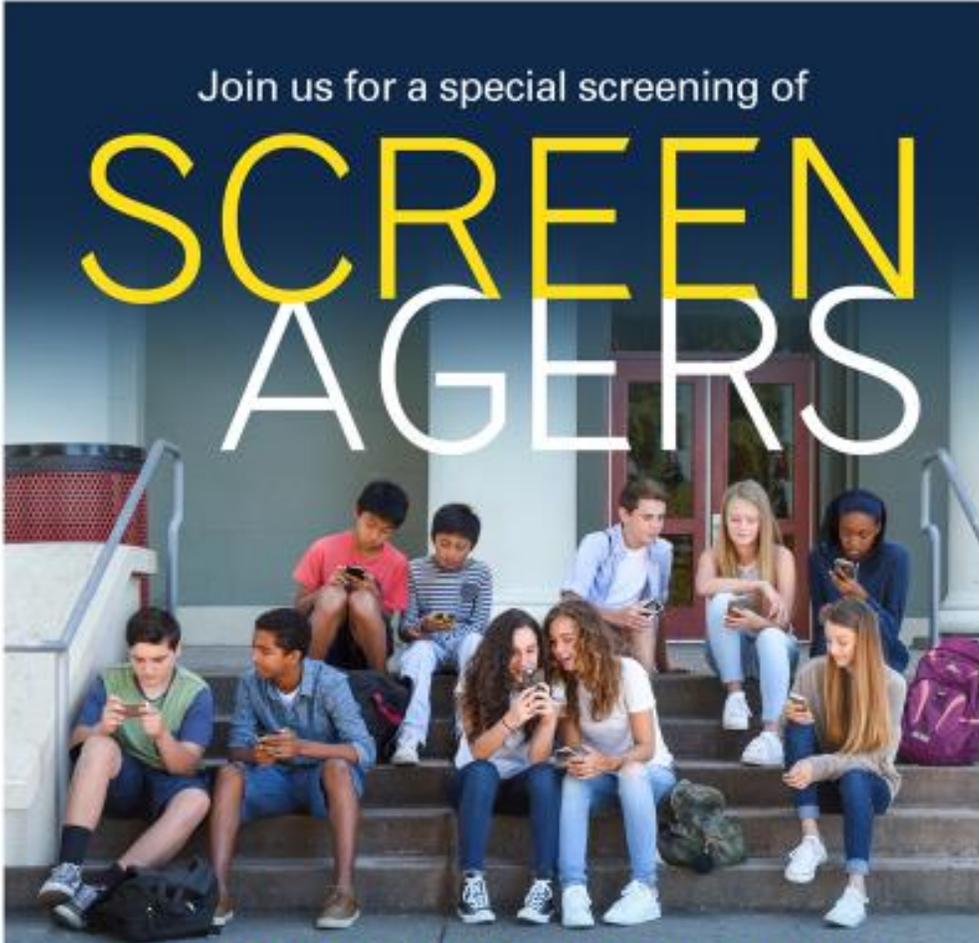
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Join us for a special screening of

# SCREEN AGERS



**GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE**

BY: Como Lake Middle School  
WHEN: Wed., April 17 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm  
WHERE: Como Lake Middle in Music Room  
TICKETS: Free – Sponsored by Como Lake PAC  
Please RSVP to [dstewart@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dstewart@sd43.bc.ca)

[screenagersmovie.com](http://screenagersmovie.com)   

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## 'intheknow'

information + support

### Social Skills Support for Children Living with Mental Health Challenges

Join us for a Video Presentation

This webinar will provide families who parent kids with mental health challenges with effective strategies for supporting their kids' social skill development and practice.

#### Topic Presenters:

Jeannie Harnett, FamilySmart® Parent in Residence

Victoria Keddis, FamilySmart® Knowledge Exchange

Facilitator

Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Room 136 Coquitlam Public Library

City Centre Branch

1169 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam

(free parking on second floor of parkade)

**FREE OF CHARGE**

Please RSVP by email: [marlisse.mcrobie@familysmart.ca](mailto:marlisse.mcrobie@familysmart.ca)



'intheknow' provides expert speakers on topics important to families and/or to those working to support the mental health of children and youth.

Viewing is available:

Online at:

[www.familysmart.ca/in-the-know](http://www.familysmart.ca/in-the-know)

In person at community sites:

[www.familysmart.ca/events/](http://www.familysmart.ca/events/)

The in person viewing also provides an opportunity for supported conversations.

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**Welcome to  
Summer 2019**

Please visit our website for details:  
[www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca](http://www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca)  
Phone: 604-936-4261



## Looking for summer activities for your child?

Engaging academic and enrichment opportunities await your child this summer! All courses are taught by fully qualified teachers in a safe and friendly school environment.

**Online Registration opens  
6am on:**

Friday April 26th for Elementary

Tuesday April 30th for Middle

### What do you do next?

- Visit our website
- All SD43 students already have a profile (i.e., account) for Summer Learning. Log in and update your profile BEFORE registering for courses. All courses are tuition free for BC Residents. International students will be charged tuition after registering.

**12 Elementary and Middle  
School locations throughout  
the Tri-Cities!**

*New site this year:  
Smiling Creek  
Elementary!*

## Elementary Summer Classes July 9-26 9am-12pm

K to 1 transition, Fine arts, French Immersion, Integrated studies, Montessori, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info tech), Science - Outdoor focus and more!



## Middle Summer Classes July 9-26 8:45am - 11:45am

Art, Band, Guitar, Creative Writing, Drama/Improv, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated studies, English & French Immersion Language Arts, Math, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Science Grade 6/7 (Ecology/Outdoor focus), Tech Ed.



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