



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."

March 15th, 2019

Newsletter

Good Afternoon Bear Community,

As we head into a two week break, we want to wish all of you a restful and enjoyable break. The past week has been a blur with both basketball teams competing in the season-ending Jamborees at Charles Best Secondary and our Celebration of Learning centred around Antarctica & a lot of penguins. It was wonderful to see so many families come in to share in the learning that saw researching skills, writing, art, environmental awareness and many other subjects.

Parent Reaction

There are many times in the career of a teacher where the things we say can be misinterpreted or make students unsure. At no time do any of our staff seek to make your child feel blue (sad) or red (angry). What has been happening lately, is families are counting on the perspective of a child versus making contact with the teacher directly to find out what happened. Before you start typing on the keyboard, please reach out to the classroom teacher, counselor, support team or myself asking to talk on the phone. It is much easier and less time-consuming to pick up the phone and call or frame your email in style suggested below:

- "Hello Mr. Fridge, I had a conversation with Daren today and he mentioned something that did not make sense to me. Could we please meet briefly before class starts tomorrow?"
- "Hello Mr. Fridge, can you please explain to me what happened yesterday with Daren?"

These approaches will assist with limiting over-reactions to small situations.

Are you moving? Or thinking about moving?

When we return from Spring Break, LBP will be asked to submit our projections to the District by grade for the 2019-2020 school year. If you know you are leaving but have not alerted the school please do so. If you are unsure but might be leaving, we like to know those details as well. As we prepare for class-building in the coming months, it is great information for us to have when we try to meet the needs of our students and try to pair up friendship groups.

On behalf of the staff, we wish you a wonderful Spring Break, enjoy March Madness (NCAA Basketball) and hope you can beat my offensive tan when we return on April 1, 2019.

All the best,

Daren Fridge

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On the calendar:

 March 2019	
Mar 18-Mar 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPRING BREAK – School not in Session
Coming up in APRIL 2019	
Apr 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Back in session
Apr 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Photo at 9am
Apr 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognition Assembly in the Gym at 9:15am
Apr 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math Contest Como Lake Relays
Apr 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good Friday – School NOT in Session
Apr 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter Monday- School NOT in session
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apr 23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Penguin Movie Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apr 25 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spirit Day – Dress like a Penguin Day
Apr 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pro-D – School NOT in session



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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

screenagersmovie.com



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Calling all prospective engineers and tinkers in grades 5-7!
SFU's Robot Soccer Club invites you to come learn more about the
world of robotics design.

Attendees will be tasked with making a simple mechanism to kick
a ball and make a structure to lift a marshmallow as high as
possible. No previous engineering experience required.

WHEN? Saturday, April 27, 2019

WHERE? SFU's Burnaby Campus, Applied Sciences Atrium

TIME? 10:00AM - 2:00PM

COST? FREE

Register today at www.sfu.ca/fas/outreach



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Making your summer plans yet?

Think ... **Summer Learning!**



Elementary: 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: *Aspenwood, Bramblewood, Coquitlam River, Glen, Kilmer, Miller Park, Pinetree Way, Porter, Smiling Creek (New!).* **Registration starts April 26/19**

Middle: July 9-26 8:45am-11:45am

Art, Band, Creative Writing, Drama, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated Studies, Language Arts, Mathematics, Montessori, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Science Grade 6/7 (Ecology/Outdoor Focus), Tech Ed: *Hillcrest, Kway, Scott Creek.* **Registration starts April 30/19**

Secondary Skill Building: July 9-26 8:30-11:30am & 12:00-3:00pm

English, English for School Success, Math, Band, Science, Fitness, Tech Ed, PE/Leadership: *Centennial, Gleneagle.* **Registration starts April 30/19**

Secondary Remedial: July 9-26 8:30-11:30am & 12:00-3:00pm

Grade 9/10 Math, English, Social Studies, Science. *Centennial.* **(Registration is by referral only, see your school counsellor for details).**

Advanced (High School) Credit: Face-to-face & Online blended (Fast Track):

July 3 - August 9 8:00-11:30am & 12:00-3:30pm

Gr 10, 11, and 12 courses in English, Mathematics & Sciences. EAL 10 & 11 courses, Career Life Education (Planning), Fitness & Conditioning 11/12, PE 10/11, Social Studies 10/11 *Centennial, Gleneagle.* **Registration starts May 3/19**

See our website for full info: www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca

- ⇒ This summer all courses will align with the new BC revised curriculum
- ⇒ Tuition is free for BC residents (International fees apply otherwise)
- ⇒ All courses taught by BC Certified teachers
- ⇒ 14 school locations throughout the Tri Cities. *New site this year: Smiling Creek Elementary*
- ⇒ Opportunities for high school students to volunteer

