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**DECEMBER 2015** **NEWSLETTER**



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**![C:\Users\jbatac\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\2A1QDVHY\MP900448712[1].jpg]() Welcome to LBP**

**Mr. Daren Fridge**

 Teo T. – Div 1

Bruno K. – Div 5

Jackson M. – Div 2

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***INCLEMENT WEATHER***

*In the event of heavy snowfall, ice or high wind, please listen to CBC 690 AM, CKNW 980 AM, or CKWX 1130 AM radio stations for possible school closure information.*

![C:\Users\jbatac\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\BSA3EN8U\MC900303521[1].wmf]()Schools are not routinely closed due to snow or other weather conditions. All schools in the Coquitlam School District will remain **OPEN**, if at all possible, during winter weather, including snowfall. Any district-wide or partial closure will be decided by 6:30 a.m. at the latest and will be announced via **School District 43: website** [**www.sd43.bc.ca**](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/) and CKNW AM 980 radio, CKWX 1130 radio and CBC (690) radio.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Our annual school calendar is now online! Go to [http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/lordbadenpowell/Lists/Calendar/calendar.aspx](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/lordbadenpowell/Lists/Calendar/calendar.aspx)

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| **DECEMBER**  |
| Dec 4 | * Recognition Assembly
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| Dec 16 | * Evening Christmas Concert @ 6:30pm
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| Dec 17 | * Afternoon Matinee Christmas Concert @ 1:30pm
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| Dec 18 | * Pancake Breakfast ($2 donation please)
* Last Day before Winter break
* Report Cards go home
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| Dec 21-Jan 1 | * **C:\Users\jbatac\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\DU7B9FBZ\MC900336061[1].wmfWinter Break**
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| Jan 4 | * **School Reopens**
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**COLD WEATHER DAYS**

***![MCHH01848_0000[1]]()Please speak with your children about putting on their coats or jackets when they go outside to play.*** Also, please send a change of shoes and pants so if they do get wet during breaks they can change into warm, dry clothing. When we have very poor weather, students who are staying at school for lunch may be permitted to remain indoors during the lunch hour. They are expected to stay in their own classrooms and do quiet activities.

We feel it is important for children to be outside at recess and lunch so that they get exercise and fresh air. Students should always come dressed appropriately for the weather conditions.

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*We are appreciative to those families who are able to donate clean, lightly used children’s clothing for others. We are accepting donations of gently loved children’s clothing and cold weather accessories for this winter season. There is a gray table in the hallway by Ms. Bagan’s room (Seminar 2). Please feel free to help yourself to these items for your children.*

*Thank-you so much! Ms. Bagan*

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Grade 4/5 Volleyball Team

The students on the volleyball team have really sharpened their skills this year as they practiced every Tuesday and Thursday at lunch with coaches Mrs DiTomaso and Mr Rumohr. The culmination of all their hard work was demonstrated at the volleyball tournament at Alderson elementary last Thursday.  After their nerves settled, the players had a wonderful fun-filled time playing against Alderson and Miller Park Elementary schools.  Their skills improved as the games progressed and they showed tremendous sportsmanship. Congratulations to all the members of the team.

**Christmas Hampers!**

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*It’s that time again!*

*The time to SHARE our good fortune!*

*Please send a non-perishable food item or two to school with*

*your child to fill the boxes in the foyer.*

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**“RING IN THE SEASON”**

**AT OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**WHEN: December 16th & 17th**

**WHERE: LBP THEATRE (aka Gym)**

**TIME: 6:30 pm & 1:30 pm**

*All parents are invited to join us for our Christmas Concert. On December 16th, students will perform at 6:30 pm and December 17th at 1:30 pm. It is with great anticipation that your children will perform for you. Doors open 30 minutes before start time because the gym is being used for rehearsals right up until that time.*

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**Christmas Concert VIP Seating & Parking**

**20 Front Row Seats for 5/6 Families**

**Raffle Tickets Available at the Office**

**$2.00 each or 3 for $5.00**

**Draw Date: December 11th**

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**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**DECEMBER 18th at 9:15 AM**

*We are asking for parent volunteers to feed all our hungry students on December 18th starting around 9:15 am. Juice and turkey sausages will also be served. A $2 donation from each student would be much appreciated to assist with the purchase of the turkey sausages. Parents are welcome to join in the festivities.*

***Students should bring a healthy appetite, plate, fork, and cup ideally with their name on the back using masking tape. This will help make our pancake breakfast environmentally responsible.***

BONJOUR!!

**LATE FRENCH IMMERSION - Banting Middle School**

If you are interested in your son or daughter entering late French immersion (LFI) starting in grade 6 for the 2016-17 school year, there is an informational meeting at Banting Middle School, 820 Banting St. Coquitlam, at 7:00 Wednesday, January 13, 2017 in the Banting Library.  Open to all families.  If you have any questions, you can contact the principal Bill Trask at btrask@sd43.bc.ca or phone 604 939-9247.



**WINTER BREAK**

The last day of school will be Friday, December 18th and will have regular school hours. The school will be closed December 21st - January 3rd. School will re-open Monday, January 4th, 2015.

**From everyone here at LBP to you and yours…**

**Merry Christmas &Happy Holidays!!!**