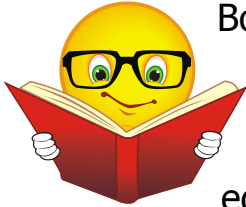


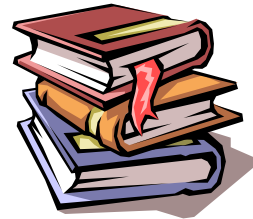
# What's going on ?

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## A Successful Book Fair and Readathon!



Books! Books! Books! Thanks to all the LBP students, parents and friends who supported our Book Fair. Due to the Read-a-thon, we raised over \$3,700 in Book Fair profits, with which we will put books in the library and books and educational activities in the classrooms! Way to go LBP! 114 students returned a *completed* Reading Calendar and they all got a special prize. Special thanks to Monica Reis, Jody Kent and Challen Pride-Thorne for organizing the Book Fair. Thanks, as well, go out to the Book Fair helpers for giving their time: Erica Thai, Rie Vong, Marissa Langstroth, Cristina de Oliveira, Pam Stevenson, Mary Catherine Mosely, Marni Beaudin, Audrey Charney, Sara Maglio, Theresa Bell, Azita Hekmatdoost and Serica Gallaway. We couldn't do it without you! Well done, LBP!



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## Basketball Tournament



LBP will be hosting a grade 5 basketball tournament with a concession, on Thursday, February 25. Any students wishing to spectate **must be supervised** by a parent/guardian.



HELP US END BULLYING ON FEB.24TH

**KINDNESS** IS ONE SIZE *Fits All*

Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> is Pink Shirt/Anti Bullying Day!  
Wear pink to support the cause. There will be an assembly in the gym at 1:15.

## COMING UP...

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| Feb 19    | • District Pro D – No Scheduled Classes                      |
| Feb 24    | • <b>Pink Day Assembly in the Gym at 1:15pm</b>              |
| Feb 26    | • Recognition Assembly in Gym at 9:15                        |
| Feb 29    | • Gymnastics Week Feb 29-Mar 11th                            |
|           | • <b>Coming up in March</b>                                  |
| Mar 3     | • Group / School Panorama Photos                             |
| Mar 10    | • Gr 2 Hearing Screening                                     |
| Mar 11    | • Hot Lunch Day – Hot Dogs<br>• Last Day before Spring Break |
| Mar 14-25 | • <b>SPRING BREAK</b>  |
| Mar 28    | • Easter Monday – No Classes                                 |
| Mar 29    | • School Reopens   |



## ***Inquiry into the Allocation, Deployment, Role and Function of Educational Assistants in SD43***

School District 43 is conducting a study/inquiry into the allocation, deployment, use and function of Educational Assistants in the District\*. Various stakeholder groups, including parents, are invited to offer their impressions of:

- 1. what is working well in terms of allocating and deploying educational assistants as well as their function and how they are used in schools and the district*
- 2. what the challenges are in terms of allocating and deploying educational assistants as well as their function and how they are used in schools and the district*
- 3. what recommendations or broad directions the district should follow in order to maintain and enhance what is working well and at the same time address the challenges that exist.*

All parents in SD43 are welcome to offer their opinions and perceptions to the study team via a dedicated email address:

**[coquitlamsurvey@yahoo.ca](mailto:coquitlamsurvey@yahoo.ca)**

**Additionally**, if you or another parent you know **has a child receiving EA supports in SD43** and would like to attend the study's parent focus group discussion being hosted by the DPAC at the end of February please email us at [office@dpac43.org](mailto:office@dpac43.org) .

Sincerely,

Craig Woods  
DPAC43 President

\* The District will be gathering both quantitative and qualitative data. Quantitative data will focus on comparing data from SD 43 to data from other Metro Districts. Qualitative data will be gathered through focus group discussions from various stakeholder groups, including parents. The District' timeline is to gather information in both quantitative and qualitative areas by the end of the first week of March with a view to completing the study/inquiry by April 1.