

What's going on ?

Mini Bulletin – April 26th, 2016

April 20th, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you are aware, School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) has been updating the district's emergency awareness program. As part of the district update, our school will be participating in the **District Emergency Student Release Practice** on Wednesday, May 4th.

Through the work of staff and parents, plans are in place to conduct this practice with all students at **2:00pm** on May 4th. Students will be released from the school to parents or an authorized alternate (must be over 18 years old), as listed on the **Student Identification Emergency Release Form** which you provided to the school in the fall of 2015. **Please be reminded to bring photo ID** in the event that a TOC or non-teacher is present.

On May 4th, we ask that you arrive at the school **at 2:00 pm**. We will be on the gravel field. Your child's classroom teacher(s) will be responsible for dismissing your child- you need to enter the gravel field through the RECEPTION AREA. Staff members at the Reception Area are there to assist you. Classes will be sorted by division and by classroom teacher with signs posted. Please **WAIT IN LINE IN FRONT OF YOUR CHILD'S CLASS**.

Please note that if the weather is **VERY** bad, we will initially dismiss to our outside Evacuation Area but once we have completed attendance, we will deem the building 'safe' for re-entry and have you pick up your child from their classroom.

We do not expect that you will take time off work but we do expect that you will have made arrangements with your local authorized alternate in your absence to pick up your child. Picture identification may be asked for if we do not know the authorized alternate picking up your child. If students are not picked up, they will be dismissed from the gravel field at regular 2:55pm dismissal time. Afternoon programs and daycare will continue.

We are releasing the whole school so please expect delays. In order to assist us on May 4th, we ask that **you or your authorized alternate walk to school or park a few blocks away and walk to the school.** Your patience and cooperation through the practice procedure will be much appreciated.

If you have any questions please contact Daren Fridge at 604-936-1436

Sincerely,

Daren Fridge
Principal

On the calendar...

Apr 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• District Public Speaking in Gym 9am-12noon
Apr 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Middle School Parent Night
Apr 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hot Lunch - Pizza
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coming up in May
May 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mock release 2pm
May 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognition Assembly at 9:15am• Hot Lunch – Hot Dogs
May 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PAC Meeting
May 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Victoria Day – No Classes
May 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome to Kindergarten Evening @6pm
May 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• District Track Meet
May 30-Jun 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 5 Camp
May 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• H2Whoa Performance 11am

The Yee (Candy) Stand

The Challenge group will be selling candy on April 27th in the courtyard during lunch and also after school by the front doors.



A note from your Me-To-We Club...

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school is having a clothing drive from April 21 to May 3. The Me-to-We club is going from class to class to remind your children and collect the donated clothes.

The donated clothes are going to kids around British Columbia who can't afford snacks.

So dig out your kids old clothes and maybe even your own!

From The Me-to-We club.

