



# 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."*

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NEWSLETTER

This is an important document. Please arrange to have it translated

此為重要文件,請翻譯成中文。

이것은 매우 중요한 서류입니다, 정확한 번역을 부탁드립니다.

این مدارک از اهمیت ویژه ای برخوردار است لطفا ترجمه شده آن را در خواست بفرمایید.

ESTE ES UN DOCUMENTO MUY IMPORTANTE. POR FAVOR, TRATE DE QUE SE LO TRANSLADEN AL ESPAÑOL LO MAS PRONTO POSIBLE.

To jest ważny dokument. Prosimy o przetłumaczenie go.

As we head into our Family Day long weekend, we want to wish all of a families a sunny and relaxing few days. Next week presents a very unique situation that sees Tuesday as a non-instructional day and Wednesday and Thursday as early dismissal days. Families are reminded to please make arrangements for children to be picked up or coming home at 1:55pm. Our staff will be engaged in student-led conferences and will not be able to supervise children.

There is a safety theme for this newsletter. Please see the following below:

#### Checking in at the office

I addressed some concerns at the recent PAC meeting regarding adults being in the building. We are appreciative and thankful for the number of parents we have to make our school a more vibrant place each day. Where we need your help is during school hours. We are asking parents that are coming into the building for extended periods of time to please sign-in in the office. Dropping off a lunch, some HW or a clothing item is only a simple greeting to Ms. Batac or myself in the office. The morning delivery of students to their classes and the 2:45-2:55 pick-up time are not our concerns. We are working with our Montessori program to direct their families around the building to the appropriate entrance.

#### Dropping Off Students

In recent weeks, we are seeing a growing challenge with our morning traffic that has families dropping children off at the main entrance. We do not have a drop off area and the congestion and safety concerns this causes at our cross walk is very dangerous. Please pull over on Joyce near the sports field or in the cul-de-sac for your children to exit your vehicles..

#### Lockdown

We will be practicing an emergency lockdown drill in the coming weeks. A lockdown can be initiated by the RCMP or school administrator when there is an immediate and imminent threat to the school. Everyone in the building is secured in locked rooms and no one is allowed to leave until the situation has been safely resolved or everyone is evacuated safely. During lockdown we are aiming to be unseen and unheard.

A Hold and Secure is commonly used when an incident is occurring outside the school building, on or off school property, and there is no immediate or active threat. During a Hold and Secure, the school continues with normal activities but forbids outside activity and unnecessary room-to-room transit. Exterior doors are locked and only authorized personnel may enter. We hope we never have to experience a Hold and Secure or Lockdown situation. However, it is important that we know what to do in case of an emergency. The staff have all practiced these procedures without students present.

\*This is for your information. Please use your discretion in sharing with your children. We do not want to cause concern or panic – but we do want to be prepared. The teachers will explain to the children that we are practicing, like we do for fire and earthquake drills.

Thank you for your attention to these topics and have a great weekend,

Daren Fridge  
Principal



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Our annual school calendar is now online! Go to  
<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/lordbadenpowell/Lists/Calendar/calendar.aspx>

### JANUARY 2016

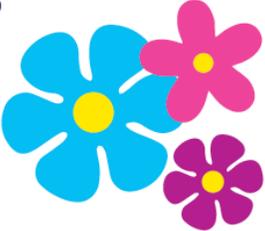


Feb 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross Catchment Applications online</li> </ul>
Feb 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BC Family Day – No Scheduled Classes</li> </ul>
Feb 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BC Curriculum Day – No Scheduled Classes</li> </ul>
Feb 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student led Conference</li> </ul>
Feb 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Early Dismissal at 1:55pm Feb 10 &amp; Feb 11</b></li> </ul>
Feb 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Pro D – No Scheduled Classes</li> </ul>
Feb 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pink Day Assembly in the Gym at 1:15pm</b></li> </ul>
Feb 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognition Assembly in Gym at 9:15</li> </ul>
Feb 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gymnastics Week Feb 29-Mar 11th</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Coming up in March</b></li> </ul>
Mar 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group / School Panorama Photos</li> </ul>
Mar 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gr 2 Hearing Screening</li> </ul>
Mar 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hot Lunch Day – Hot Dogs</li> <li>• Last Day before Spring Break</li> </ul>
Mar 14-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SPRING BREAK</b></li> </ul>
Mar 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easter Monday – No Classes</li> </ul>
Mar 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Reopens</li> </ul>



*Class Group and Panorama Photographs will be taken on THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd, 2016. Finished class group prints will be delivered approximately 3-4 weeks after the photographs are taken. Each student will receive a "COMPLIMENTARY" print of their class group. You will have the opportunity to order a copy of the panorama photo. Ordering information will be provided to you at a later date. – Mountain West Studios*

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon.



Join us in the  
LBP Library



Wednesday February 10th  
&  
Thursday February 11th

🌸 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  
🌸 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

☮️ Peace    ❤️ Love    📖 BOOKS!

## Candy Grams for Taylor



As many of you may remember, Taylor Hamelin, a former student of LBP, was diagnosed with leukemia last year. Taylor and his family have continued to struggle financially as they deal with this health crisis and the childcare of their twin baby girls.

Students in the Challenge group will be selling Candy grams on February 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at lunch. All proceeds will be going to Taylor's family. Students can buy a candy and write a note to a friend and the students will deliver them on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Candy grams will be \$0.75 for one. Students will also be accepting donations for Taylor's family.



## Help for the Homeless

The Challenge group visited 3030 Gordon Street which is a new homeless shelter in Coquitlam. They shared what they learned at the January Recognition Assembly. One thing they learned is that the shelter tries to maintain a food bank for people who are living in the transition housing part of the building.

Students are hoping to collect as much nonperishable food as they can to deliver to the shelter. The class that brings in the most nonperishable food items will win a small treat.

Thank you for all your support.

# School District 43

## FREE READY, SET, LEARN EVENT FOR FAMILIES

Children will be able to participate in a variety of play based learning activities, listen to stories and have a healthy snack. Parents will be able to learn and play with their child as well as meet with early childhood education experts and local community agencies. Adding even more fun to the festivities, enjoy an award-winning show by children's entertainer Will Stroet. Morning shows will be at 10 am and afternoon shows will be at 1:30 pm.

**Drop into any one of the following events. It's all free!**

Wednesday, February 10  
9:00-11:30  
Heritage Mountain Elementary

Tuesday, February 16  
9:00-11:30  
Seaview Elementary

Tuesday, February 23  
12:30-3:00  
Roy Stibbs Elementary



Wednesday, February 10  
12:30-3:00  
Coquitlam River Elementary

Thursday, February 18  
9:00-11:30  
Cedar Drive Elementary

Tuesday, February 23  
9:00-11:30  
Riverview Park Elementary

Thursday, February 18  
12:30-3:00  
Hazel Trembath Elementary

The Ready, Set, Learn initiative, sponsored by the B.C. Ministry of Education provides families with an opportunity to make positive connections with the school system and local community agencies.