



# 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."*

JANUARY 2016

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.

Happy New Year! The first two weeks of school after a break are always busy. Like many of you, our staff is happy to back into a routine of activity, work and eating right.

It is hard to imagine for some people that we are making plans for next year already but this is indeed the case as you will see in our enormous e-newsletter this month. For our grade 5 families moving on to middle school, there are a number of pathways that your child can choose. The offerings of late French Immersion, late Montessori, MACC and mainstream middle school await your interests in their programs. Please find a list of opportunities and meeting dates attached. For specific questions about any of the offerings please contact the individual schools directly.

There are a few items we need your assistance with as we start 2016. Regarding our morning routines, families are reminded that the staff parking lot is not for dropping off or turning around. Please drop off your children at the front of the school and use the cul-de-sac to turn around. Secondly, I need your assistance with some of the challenges we are facing during unsupervised time. Please encourage your children to avoid being "hands-on" with their peers and to use their words or get an adult to help resolve their issue. Lastly, we are experiencing some intended "excluding" of peers particularly with girls. I will never ask your child to play with someone that they do not wish to play with but I will always ask for students to be respectful and careful in how they communicate with others. If you could have discussions about these topics at home it would be greatly appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing you at our student-led conferences on February 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely,

Daren Fridge  
Acting Principal



Welcome to LBP



Shianne L. – Div 8  
Evelyn L. – Div 3



# Read-a-thon



In conjunction with our next Book Fair, Feb 10/11, Ms. Caspar has invited all students to participate in a Read-a-thon. Students who wish to participate will ask friends and family to pledge them and then commit to reading (or being read to) at least 20 minutes a day for two weeks (Jan 16-29). They will bring all money to school on Feb 1st and be given a certificate for 50% of their pledge money, as will their classroom teacher, to spend at the Book Fair. The more money spent at the Fair, the more books Scholastic gives to the library, as well. It's a win/win/win situation! All necessary paperwork (reading calendar, instructions etc.) was sent home last Friday. Reading starts this Saturday. **Students who don't wish to get pledges are encouraged to participate in the reading part and be entered in the many prize draws!**

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Our annual school calendar is now online! Go to

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/lordbadenpowell/Lists/Calendar/calendar.aspx>

<b>JANUARY 2016</b>	
	
Jan 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten Hearing Screening</li> </ul>
Jan 14 Jan 18-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hip Hop Week Starts</li> <li>• Hip Hop Week Continued</li> <li>• Final Presentation Jan. 21 at 1:15pm in the gym.</li> </ul>
Jan 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LBP Pro D Day – No Scheduled Classes</li> </ul>
Jan 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognition Assembly in Gym at 9:15</li> </ul>
<b>Coming up in FEBRUARY 2016</b>	
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 Feb 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student led Conference</li> <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>• Pink Day Assembly in the Gym at 1:15pm</li> </ul>
Feb 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognition Assembly in Gym at 9:15</li> </ul>

### COLD WEATHER DAYS

**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 indoors during the lunch classrooms and do quiet activities. They are expected to stay in their own activities.



We feel it is important for them to get exercise and appropriately for the weather conditions.

children to be outside at recess and lunch so that fresh air. Students should always come dressed weather conditions.

*Learning to Care Caring to Learn*



*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*

## **Late Montessori (Grade 6 Entry)**

**Offered at Scott Creek and Montgomery Middle Schools**

### **An invitation to grade 5 parents:**

If you are considering the Late Montessori program at middle school for September 2016, or you would like to learn more about the program, you are invited to attend an information meeting to learn about the program.

### **The meeting will take place at:**

**Montgomery Middle School**

**1900 Edgewood Avenue**

**Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

Teachers from Scott Creek and Montgomery will give an overview of the program, and students will share their experience in the Montessori program.

# **Registration Information 2016 - 2017**

## **Programs of Choice, Kindergarten Registration & Cross Catchment Elementary Programs of Choice**

### **EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION**

#### ***Information Meetings for Parents***

Rochester Elementary – Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
Coquitlam River Elementary – Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
Kilmer Elementary – Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
Irvine Elementary – Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
Glenayre Elementary – Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

#### ***Application Process***

Online only – January 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>  
*Space is limited. Applications are accepted by random draw.*

### **EARLY MONTESSORI**

#### ***Information Meetings for Parents***

Winslow Centre (Gallery Room) – Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 4pm – 5 pm or 7pm – 8pm

#### ***Application Process***

Application forms will available at the information meeting and online. Applications must be received to the Board Office by, Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> by 4:30pm  
*Applications for Kindergarten/Grade 1 is done by a random draw and is limited to the number of spaces available. Late application forms will not be part of the draw.*

### **BILINGUAL MANDARIN**

#### ***(Kindergarten or Grade 1 Entry)***

#### ***Information Meetings for Parents***

Walton Elementary – Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

#### ***Application Process***

Application forms will available at the information meeting and online. Applications must be received to the Board Office by, Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> by 4:30pm  
*Applications for Kindergarten/Grade 1 is done by a random draw and is limited to the number of spaces available. Late application forms will not be part of the draw.*

### **REGGIO INFLUENCED PROGRAM**

#### ***(Kindergarten to Grade 5 Entry)***

#### ***Information Meetings for Parents***

Meadowbrook Elementary – Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm – 7:45pm

#### ***Application Process***

Application forms will available at the information meeting and online. Applications must be received to the Board Office by, Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> by 4:30pm

## Kindergarten Registration

Begins February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> at catchment schools

Information on Registration Documentation can be found on the District website [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca)

## Middle Programs of Choice

### LATE FRENCH IMMERSION

#### *Information Meeting for Parents*

Pitt River Middle – Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

Moody Middle – Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

Banting Middle – Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

#### *Application Process*

Online only – January 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

*Space is limited. Applications are accepted by random draw.*

### LATE MONTESSORI (Grade 6 Entry)

Montgomery Middle – Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

#### *Application Process*

Application forms will be available at the information meeting.

## Secondary Programs of Choice

### IB Intake

#### *Information Meeting for Parents*

Port Moody Secondary – Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Port Moody Secondary – Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm – 8:30pm

### Inquiry Hub

#### *Information Meeting for Parents*

Millside – Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

### Cross Catchment (K-12)

Cross Catchment begins on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am and closes on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30pm

#### *Application Process*

Application forms will be available on-line and paper at 9:00am on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

For a more detailed list of Programs of Choice, application dates and deadlines please go to

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### Anti-bullying T-Shirt Order Form

*\* Order Deadline - January 30, 2015*

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: Please check appropriate box: **Youth**

- YS (6-8)
- YM (10-12)
- YL (14-16)
- YXL (18-20)

**Adult**

- AS
- AM
- AL
- AXL

Price per shirt: **\$10.00**

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

#### New look: Stand up to Bullying!



**\$10 each**

Terry Fox Secondary Leadership classes have designed new pink with black text anti-bullying shirts, "Standup to Bullying", with the hope of raising awareness and money to provide needed funds to "Kidsport Tri Cities" to help youth get involved in organized sport. Staying active through sports creates a positive atmosphere for our youth in the Tri Cities. Let's make a difference that lasts!



Please return this order form, along with payment (cash or a cheque made out to *Lord Baden Powell*), to the school office by January 30, 2015.



Excel Martial Arts is coming to our school! Mr. Bryan Janzen of Coquitlam's Excel Martial Arts has kindly and generously offered to donate his time to our school to raise funds for our PAC. All monies raised will go towards upgrading the computer lab & purchasing iPads for the classrooms.

During the month of February, starting Wednesday, February 3rd through Wednesday Feb. 24th and every Friday, February 5th through Feb. 26th he and his staff will be conducting eight fun and energizing sessions of martial arts during the lunch break.

Spots are limited so please sign up early!

All students are welcome to come and participate. The cost is \$20.00 for the whole month of February.

We hope you can come out to show your support!

If you have any questions please contact Marni Beaudin at [thebeaudins@shaw.ca](mailto:thebeaudins@shaw.ca) or Monica Reis at [Monica.reis@hotmail.com](mailto:Monica.reis@hotmail.com).

Thank you  
Marni Beaudin

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade / Division \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in martial arts at lunchtime during the month of February, 2016.

\$20.00 enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

# Parenting Wisely Course



Parenting Wisely is a free course about managing the behaviour of elementary school children. Topics include waiting patiently until conversations or phone calls are over, morning and bedtime routines, cooperating with friends and peers, behaving in public and schoolwork challenges. Two Parenting Wisely courses are being presented by Stan Simister and Porter Elementary School.

One course starts **Tuesday January 19, 2016, from 9:30am to 11:30am**. This class will run for 7 consecutive Tuesdays and ends on March 1, 2016. A second course starts **Wednesday January 20, 2016, from 9:30am to 11:30am**. This class will run for 7 consecutive Wednesdays and ends on March 2, 2016.

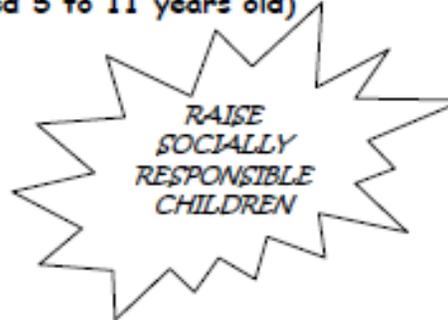
Both courses will be held at **Porter Street Elementary School, 728 Porter St., Coquitlam.**, Please register with the school office, between Monday January 4, 2016 and Friday January 18, 2016, at telephone # 604-936-4296. Please sign in with the school office prior to going to the multipurpose room to attend the course.

Participants with children under age 5 will need to make their own child minding arrangements. Parenting Wisely courses will be offered again in April of 2016 for parents that are unable to attend the first session of these 2 courses.

Stan Simister, M.A., R.Psych. #1584, Social Development Centre, Child and Youth Mental Health Services, Tri-Cities West Neighbourhood Centre, MCFD, 5-2601 Lougheed Hwy., Coquitlam, B.C. V3C 4J2 Tel. (604) 927-4429  
Fax (604) 927-2675 [Stan.Simister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stan.Simister@gov.bc.ca)

# **FINE TUNE YOUR PARENTING SKILLS**

(for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years old)



**First Parenting Class of 2016!!!**

**Please register ASAP.**

## **Systematic Training for Effective Parenting**

**7 week program begins on**

**Tuesday, January 19th**

**and ends Tuesday, March 1**

**Classes held at Rochester Elementary**

**Time: 7-9 PM.**

**Book Cost \$20.00 (payable first class)**

**Facilitated by: Marna Omichinski / Youth Worker**

**To Register: Email: [momichinski@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:momichinski@sd43.bc.ca)**

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**Phone: 604-313-8902**

**Coquitlam Minor Softball** invites all **Port Moody and Coquitlam girls** to register for Softball for the 2016 season (April – June).

Register online anytime [www.coquitlamsoftball.com](http://www.coquitlamsoftball.com)

or in person at the Fun Fair, **January 17** at the Poirier Forum 2 – 4 pm or **January 31**, 12 – 2pm at the Poirier Recreation Centre.

**New this year U12 boys fast pitch....come on out!**

**Join us in all the fun.**



### **Spring Break Arts Camps at the Evergreen Cultural Centre**

*After a long cold, wet winter up jumps spring with these week-long programs that will fire your imagination as you explore new creative worlds. Join us for camps like Kids on Stage, or blast off for The **Worlds of Galaxies Far, Far, Away** or **The Worlds of the Future**. All Spring Break Camps are 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. After Care is an option.*

*Register by 29 January 2016 to save 10% off registration fees, see [evergreenculturalcentre.ca](http://evergreenculturalcentre.ca) for more information and to register.*

### **Westminster Savings Family Days at the Evergreen Cultural Centre**

*Did Someone Say Puppets? **Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 2016** join us for this special BC Family Day weekend family day, create some dazzling and sure-to-be-fun puppet portraits of you and your family. Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM No pre-registration required.*

*Wendy*

Wendy Anderson, Visual Arts Education Coordinator  
Evergreen Cultural Centre  
[www.evergreenculturalcentre.ca](http://www.evergreenculturalcentre.ca)

We have programs starting up the first week of January that you may be interested in and there are still spaces available!!



WINTER 2016

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

**REGISTERED PROGRAMS**

**Les petits français (3-4yrs)**

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Jan. 5 - Mar. 31

9:30am-11:30am

\$286.00 for 22 classes

**Petits Scientifique (3-4yrs)**

Tuesdays

Jan. 5 - Mar. 29

11:45am-1:15pm

\$123.75 for 11 classes

**Crafting Tots (3-4yrs)**

Thursdays

Jan. 7 - Mar. 31

11:45am-1:15am

\$123.75 for 11 classes

**Baby French (6 months-2yrs)**

Saturdays

Jan. 9 - Mar. 26

10:00am-10:45am

\$66.00 for 11 classes

**NON-REGISTERED PROGRAMS**

**Family Drop In (0-5yrs)**

Mondays & Wednesdays,

9:15am-11:15am

Saturdays, 10:00am-12:00pm

Jan. 11 - Mar. 30

FREE

**Sports Family Drop In @ Alder-**

**son (0-5yrs)**

Thursdays

Jan. 14 - Mar. 10

10:25am-11:10am

FREE

**Baby's First Two Years (0-2yrs)**

Fridays

Jan. 15 - Mar. 11

1:00pm-2:30pm

FREE



**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Parents Night Off (3-12yrs)**

Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm-10:00pm

\$12.00 per child

**Baby & Kids Swap Meet**

Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

9:00am-1:00pm

\$10.00 per table

**Parents Night Off (3-12yrs)**

Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm-10:00pm

\$12.00 per child

**Easter Egg Hunt (2-8yrs)**

Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

12:00pm-3:00pm

\$7.00 per child



We are always looking for enthusiastic and motivated volunteers for preschool, child, family, and youth programs, special events, and as ambassadors/child minders.

Ask us for a flyer for more details.

To set up an appointment, please contact:

Community Events Coordinator

604.933.6166

events@placemaillardville.ca



To register or for more information, please call 604.933.6166

Learning to Care (