

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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To jest ważny dokument. Prosimy o przetłumaczenie go.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have reached the month of June meaning that the school year is coming swiftly to an end. The grade 5s have just returned from camp and I have to send a HUGE 'Thank you!' to all of the parent volunteers as well as Ms Olson for joining us on the three day trip to Camp McLean. As usual, everyone returned tired but full of memories that are sure to last for years to come.

In addition, we are about to bid another group of grade 5s farewell. We thank Ms Barnett yet again for taking the lead on our Leaving Ceremony for our oldest students. We wish our soon-to-be grade 6s all the best as the majority of them move onto middle school. We hope that they move forward with many fond memories of their elementary school life here at Lord Baden-Powell and that they will all adjust to their new phase of schooling very quickly.

Please review the June calendar in this newsletter for the many other important dates and times during this exceptionally busy month.

Similar to last year, we are not only saying good-bye to the grades 5s, we also have to say farewell to a few of our staff members due to retirement and the district's layoff and recall procedure. Our retiree this year is Ms Ellerton. We wish her all the best for a well-deserved retirement! We also sincerely thank the following teachers and support staff members who will not be with us next year; they have made great contributions to the school:

Ms Buckles, Ms Croft, Ms Furey, Ms Griffiths, Mr. McMitchell and Ms Nielsen.

You will all be missed!

The first day of the new, upcoming school year will be Tuesday, September 8. All students are expected to be here from 8:55 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. PLEASE contact us if your child(ren) will return to LBP after the first week of school in September. Also contact us in the event you are moving out of our catchment area and are withdrawing your child from

the school. This information will greatly help us with our school organization and class composition planning.

On behalf of the LBP staff I would like to wish you a good summer and a safe one wherever your time and travels take you. I hope that you will be able to have some time off and spend it with your loved ones. Family time and a reprieve from regular schedules are so important and refresh staff, parents and students alike for a new year ahead.

On a personal note, I will miss this school and community greatly. As I am assigned to another school within the Coquitlam school district at the end of this month, I would like you to know that I am leaving it with many, many fond memories. Having been the principal here for the last seven and a half years, I can genuinely say that the LBP community is made up of a wonderful and caring group of people. I will truly miss it and I am thankful that I have had the opportunity to be a part of it. In case you need to contact me, my email address remains the same (mjankowiak@sd43.bc.ca). However, please direct any questions or inquires to the new principal, Ms Potter-Smith (cpottersmith@sd43.bc.ca). Again, thank you for the memories and experiences at this fantastic school.

Take care,

Marco Jankowiak, Principal Lord Baden-Powell Elementary





Welcome to LBP

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On the calendar...

JUNE					
June 8	• LBP Pro D Day – No Classes				
June 10	• iGirl/iGuy Presentation for Gr 4 & 5s				
	 Student Services to Playland 				
June 12	 Recognition Assembly at 9:15 				
	 Primary students to Blue Mtn Park after Recess 				
June 16	Gr 4 & 5s End of Year Swim & Picnic @ Spani Pool				
June 17	 iGirl/iGuy Presentation for Gr 4 & 5s 				
June 18	 Pep Rally for Sports Day 				
	• Future Gr. 6 Bbq for new families at Maillard Middle 4pm				
June 19	• Sports Day				
	Early Dismissal at 1:55pm				
June 23	Div 1 to Playland				
June 24	Kindergarten Farewell Ceremony at 1:30pm				
June 25	Last day for students!				
	 Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony at 10:45am 				
	 Early Dismissal for all students at 1:55pm 				
	Reports go home				
June 26	 Admin Day – No Classes for students 				
	Hello Summer! *				
Sept 8	• First day of 2015-2016 school year!				

Library Book Return Library Book Return

The library is now closed. All library books should be returned, or replacement cost submitted. Remember that using their LBP computer username and password, students can access their accounts online from the Students page at http://teachers.sd43.bc.ca/acaspar/Pages/Student%20Resources.aspx

to see what books they have out. Any class that settles all accounts will get a class treat! Report Cards will not be released until issues are resolved, so search under

those beds and in those closets! Any questions or concerns, Ms. Caspar is in the LBP library on Mon and Thurs.

Thanks!





Red Cedar Book



Awards

This year's Red Cedar Book Awards program has gone well. In the program, 15 of our more motivated readers in grades 4/5 must read at least five of the 12 nominated Canadian fiction books and at least five of the 12 nominated information books. In May, the qualifiers, along

with hundreds of other students across BC, voted for their book. Their votes see Red Cedar book awards presented to the favourite Canadian fiction and information titles. Together, the have read almost 250 books! Well done! Red Cedar

Judy, Lucas, A David and Ka the winners, The History Agenda Last Train by

were: Kathryn, Winston, Manisha, Taylor, Evan, Judy, Lucas, Andrew, Veronika, Daniel, Caitlin, David and Karen. We had a celebration lunch and authors of the participants participants Minh Trang, Jayden, announced

favourite

the winners, *The Hidden Agenda of Sigrid Sugden* by Jill MacLean and *The Last Train* by Rona Arato.

SELLIN' STUFF

Tuesday. June 9th

2:55-3:30

School Front Entrance

The students in the gifted program will be Sellin' Stuff for a 2rd time to clear inventory. The students learned entrepreneur skills and the money raised will be donated to a charity.

Sports Day is fast approaching, and will be held on Friday June 19^h rain or shine. Your child will be assigned to a colour group like in past years, and rotate through fun stations from 9 until 11:30. They will be receiving a pizza lunch (along with a juice box and treat), provided by our fabulous PAC. Thank you! After lunch, preschool and grade races will be held on the upper grass field, as well as the ever popular tug-of-war. We hope you can come and cheer your child on throughout the day!

Thank you,
Ms. Clay
Sports Day Coordinator

Dear Parents,

Division 5 is having a Freezie sale to raise money for cancer research. It is on Wednesday, June 10th after school.

Small Freezies will be \$1 Large Freezies will be \$2

Thank you from Division 5!

















Ms. Appleby's class is having fun with the school's new scooter boards! It's scooter handball!







Learning to Care Caring to Learn





Head Lice

What are head lice?

Head lice are tiny, greyish brown, wingless insects that live on the scalp, feeding on human blood. They lay eggs, also called nits, which stick to strands of hair very close to the scalp.

Head lice do not cause illness or spread disease. They can be irritating because of the discomfort they cause and how easily they are spread from person to person.

Head lice often go undetected or are not diagnosed correctly. Head lice are hard to see because they are tiny and move around. The nits are easier to see. Live nits are very small, about one-third (1/3) the size of a sesame seed and take about a week to hatch. Dead nits are found further down the hair shaft. Nits may look like dandruff, but they cannot be easily removed because they are sticky.

How are head lice spread?

Anyone can get head lice. Having head lice does not mean a person has poor personal hygiene or lives in an unclean environment. Anyone who has hair can get head lice.

Head lice are commonly spread among children and adults who have close contact, such as in child care settings and schools. Head lice are spread through head-to head contact or through contact with an item, such as a towel, a pillow, or a blanket that is used by someone with head lice. Head lice can be spread by children sharing hats, helmets, scarves, combs, hair accessories, hairbrushes or headphones.

Head lice cannot jump or fly from 1 person to another.

How do I prevent the spread of head lice?

Head lice can best be controlled through the cooperation of parents, children, daycares, schools and health care providers. Once you learn how to recognize head lice, regularly checking your own and your child's hair is the best way to prevent the spread. Children should be encouraged not to share personal items such as hats, helmets, scarves, combs, hair accessories, hairbrushes or headphones. If your child has long hair, tie it up or put it in a braid.

What are the symptoms of head lice?

Symptoms of head lice include:

- crawling or tickling sensation on the scalp;
- itchy scalp due to an allergic reaction caused by the bites; and
- scratch marks or small red bumps like a rash.

Some people who have head lice may have no symptoms.

How can I tell if my child has head lice?

First check your child's scalp and hairline at the back of the neck and behind the ears. Live lice or eggs may be easier to find in these areas. Next, part the hair into small sections and check the entire scalp and along the hairline, going from side to side with your fingers or a special head lice comb. Good lighting is important. Some people agree that first applying hair conditioner to hair is helpful in finding live nits or eggs.

If no lice or nits are found, repeat the above process again in 1 week and check more frequently if there is an outbreak at your child's school or daycare. Repeat again after 2 weeks if someone else in the family has head lice.

Having head lice once does not protect your child from getting them again.

What are safe options for treating head lice?

Treatment should be considered only if head lice or live nits are found. Head lice will not go away without treatment.

If one person in the household has head lice, there is a good chance other household members do as well. Check the heads of every member of the household and only treat those who have lice or nits. Treating everyone at the same time will help to make sure head lice are properly treated and help to prevent them from continuing to spread.

There are many different products and ways to treat head lice. If one treatment does not work to get rid of head lice, then try a different treatment. Parents, students and teachers are advised to work closely with local health care providers on treatment options. There could be resistance or a heavy infestation if live, active lice are seen 24 to 48 hours after the first treatment. If this is the case, immediate treatment is recommended using a different product, followed by a second treatment 7 days later.

While some health experts recommend wet combing, others think that chemical treatments should be used first. Speak to your health care provider about what treatment is right for you.

Chemical treatments

Non-prescription medications — Shampoos, creams, rinses and sprays that contain an ingredient that kills lice are available at most pharmacies without a prescription. Some examples are Permethrin, Pyrethrins, Isopropyl Myristate, also known as Resultz, and Nyda. These medications may not be appropriate for children or adults of all ages, so speak to your health care provider or pharmacist to find out which is best for you or your child. Always carefully follow the directions for use on the label.

After treatment, the hair should be checked and nits or lice should be removed. Most treatments are repeated in 7 to 10 days to make sure that any head lice that have hatched after the first treatment are killed before they have a chance to lay any eggs. It is also important to check the head for any nits and remove them after the second treatment. Itching may last for 7 to 10 days, even after successful treatment.

The medications should be kept out of the reach of young children. Some medications cannot be used for infants, young children, pregnant or nursing mothers and should only be used following advice from a health care provider.

Non-Chemical treatments

Wet-combing – this method removes live head lice and nits. Wet-combing is less expensive but takes more time to complete. The combing steps must be followed carefully and completely. Combing treatments are done using generous amounts of hair conditioner and a special lice comb, every 3 to 4 days for 2 weeks. Any young lice that hatch from eggs after the first session are removed at the second, third and fourth sessions. This is why it is important to do the full 4 sessions. Contact your public health unit at www.health.gov.bc.ca/socsec for complete instructions on the wet-combing method.

Children should receive their first treatment, whether, chemical or non-chemical, at home the first day that they are found to have head lice. Children should not be sent home or kept home from school or daycare because of head lice. The child should be encouraged to avoid headto-head or close contact with other students. Speak to the school nurse or daycare operator about any guidelines they may have about head lice. Schools and daycare centres may want to remind all parents to check their child regularly for head lice in order to manage the spread.

Confidentiality should be maintained in order not to embarrass a child or family who has head lice.

If a child has head lice a second time, he or she likely has caught them from a person with untreated lice.

When should I call my health care provider?

Call your health care provider if the treatments using non-prescription medications are not successful. Treatment of pregnant or nursing mothers and of children less than 2 years of age should be given only under the direction of a health care provider.

What options are not recommended for treating head lice?

Methods and products that should not be used because they are either not safe or do not work include: insect sprays, motor oil, gasoline, alcohol, flea soap, dyes, bleaches, heat applied to the scalp, garlic, essential oils, and shaving the head.

What should be cleaned?

Head lice do not survive for long once they are off the scalp. Head lice do not pose a risk to others through contact with furniture, pets or carpets. There is no evidence that a major cleaning of the house or car is necessary.

On the day you start the treatment, wash all dirty clothes including hair ribbons, hats and scarves, bedding, towels, brushes and combs in hot water. Items that cannot be washed, such as pillows or stuffed animals, can be placed in a plastic bag for 10 days or in the freezer for 48 hours. Vacuum child car seats as a precaution.

For more HealthLinkBC File topics, visit www.HealthLinkBC.ca/healthfiles or your local public health unit.

Click on www.HealthLinkBC.ca or call 8-1-1 for non-emergency health information and services in B.C.

For deaf and hearing-impaired assistance, call 7-1-1 in B.C.

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Thursday, June 25, 2015



GRADE 5 LEAVING ASSEMBLY



June 25, 2014 10:30 am Time to say "so long" to our Grade 5's. Please join us.



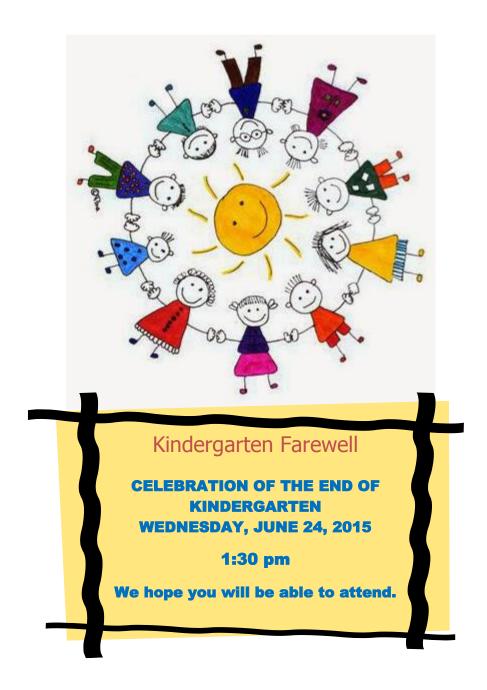
LBP staff extends their best wishes for a happy future to all grade 5's.

Timothy	Baek	Kaden	Jones	Eric	Ositah
Kiarra	Blake	Jordan	Kelly	Jonathan	Pal
Tommy	Blazevic	Brodie	Kent	Karen	Park
Kellen	Bonner	Judy - Jooeun	Kim	Erin	Pomeroy
Ayden	Dean	Eunho	Kwak	Evan	Reis
Naiya	Dhaliwal		Littlejohns	Francheska	Rodriguez
Hannah	Faner	Robyn	Needlay	Taha	Sabetnia
Alexa	Fitzgerald	Nathan	Ma	Niki	Sakunaga
Casandra	Flores	Kathryn	Matheson	Gabe	Schiff
Taylor	Hamelin	Ryley	McDonnell	Amy - Jiaying	Song
Aaron	Hong	Devon	Meadows	Winston	Sun
David - Yetaek	Hong	Andrew	Melo	Emma	Therrien
Jocilynne	Iachetta	Carl - Hao	Ming	Jayden	Toomer
Kaelin	Jackson	Abby	Murphy	Kyla	Wagner
Paul - Baul	Jang	Minh Trang	Nguy	Elias	Weir
Sherline	John	Caitlin	Okulski		



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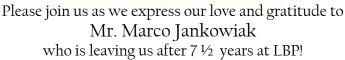


And to Mrs. Ellerton,

On the occasion of your move towards the next wonderful chapter in your life, we express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for all you have done at LBP. Our very best wishes come your way. You will be missed by students & staff alike. We bid you farewell not goodbye.









It is with sadness and well wishes that we bid him farewell as he opens an exciting, new chapter at James Park Elementary in September. Teachers and students will be remembering him for his calm and fair manner, his kindness, his sense of humor and his desire to get to know every student in his school



We wish you all the very best Mr. Jankowiak and hope you enjoy your new school. They are fortunate to have you. Thank you for all you have done for the LBP community. You will be missed by students and staff alike. Please take our heartfelt good wishes with you and come back to visit. You will always

have a home with the LBP Bears!

Thanks to Our Monitors & Special Helpers

A large number of our senior students have been giving up their free time to help our younger students and our school. They have taken on leadership roles such as Lunch Monitors, Kindergarten Recess Monitors, Office Monitors, Classroom Monitors, Ball Monitors and Library Monitors. All positions involve a great deal of responsibility and the staff has come to rely on them. Thank you to all the grade 4 and 5 students that showed the initiative and leadership to step forward and serve their school community! A pizza lunch will be provided on June 10th as a small token of our appreciation.



Thank you to:

Winston Naiya Hannah Kaden Karen Emma Brodie K. Brayden G. Gabe Minh Trang Amy Alexa Erin Caitlin Andrew P. Mike Kathryn Maria Carl Veronika Ruby

David Daniel Andrew Nathan Kellen Evan Kaelin Taylor Devon Tommy Avden Sherline Aaron. Taha Lindsey Paul Judy Nicholas Robyn Casandra Francheska Nathan **Eunice** Elena Ryley Alice Andrew M. Andre Crystal. Kirill Jayden Marcus Jonathan Timothy Christopher Kiarra Jocilyn Lily Canni Manisha Yujin





LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

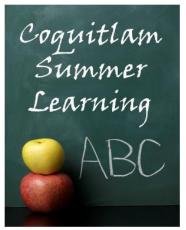
The last day for all students is Thursday, June 25^{th} . For Grades k to 5, final classroom activities and cleanup will take place in the morning. Report cards will be issued, summer goodbyes will be said and then students in grades k-4 will be ready for **Dismissal at 1:55 pm.**

Teachers will be available after 10 am Friday, June 26th, if parents have questions about the final reports, but school is not in session for students.

If your child is leaving early for summer, please notify the office and the classroom teacher. If you have made arrangements with a friend or family member to pick up your child's report card, again, please notify the office and classroom teacher. Report cards not picked up on the final day will be held at the office for pickup during the first week of September.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer vacation! School reopens September 8th!





SUMMER LEARNING 2015 ONLINE Registration Dates (6:00 a.m. Opening)

Elementary Skill Building: May 26th

Students must have an account with our online system **BEFORE** registering for courses. Please visit our website and create/update your account **now**. To create an account you will need your child's PEN number, which is available at your home school.

We are offering courses in Fine Arts, French Immersion, Reading & Writing, Math, Science

and Kindergarten-to-Grade 1 Transition! See website for full details!

Program Dates: July 7 to July 24

Visit www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca





Coquitlam 2015 Summer Child & Youth Pass



Keep the kids active and having fun over the summer break,

without breaking the bank! For only \$20.00, a Summer Child & Youth Pass will provide unlimited access to all drop-in activities in Coquitlam.

What is it?

The Summer Child & Youth Pass is a pilot project, intended to increase access to participation while reducing financial barriers to families. The pass is valid from June 21 – September 6, 2015. Registration starts May 13.

What's included?

With this pass, kids aged 0-18 years old will have unlimited access to all of our <u>drop-in activities</u> offered throughout the summer. This includes swimming at both indoor and outdoor pools, drop-in sports and outdoor drop-ins.

How do I get mine?

You can purchase the pass in person at one of these locations; proof of age is required:

- <u>City Centre Aquatic Complex</u>
- Dogwood Pavilion
- Glen Pine Pavilion
- Pinetree Community Centre
- Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex

Or visit the link below:

http://coquitlam.ca/parks-recreation-and-culture/sport-and-recreation/OnePass/SummerChildandYouthPass.aspx