

Moody Elementary

May Newsletter

Calendar of Events

May

- **4 & 5** Early Dismissal (1:40pm) for Student-Led Conferences
- **9th** PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm
- **12 & 26** PAC Hot Lunch
- **20** Pro D Day (no school)
- **23** Victoria Day (no school)
- **25** Social-Emotional Learning Parent Session (6:30pm on Zoom)
- **27** Connecting to Kindergarten
- **27** Silly Hat Day
- **31** Saleema Noon Body Science Parent Session (6:45pm on Zoom)

Principal's Message

We have welcomed spring with open arms and time is flying! This month we had some exciting "firsts". We had small gatherings-- in the gym, welcoming "3 Crows Productions" and in the library welcoming author, Jeff Chiba Stearns. We also started our first gardening project using grow bags and planters. Many grade 4s and 5s participated in a school-based Como Lake Relays event where they ran their hardest! Next month the PAC will be starting Run Club on Tuesday and Friday mornings. We will also invite in a yoga instructor from RVN Wellness for a couple of sessions with each class. As May is a month focused on Mental Health, we wanted to take this time to thank you and remind you to take good care of yourselves. 😊

Sheila Rawnsley

CONNECTING TO KINDERGARTEN

We are excited to welcome new Kindergarten students and families to our school in September, 2022. We are busy planning our "Connecting to Kindergarten" session for Friday, May 27th. More information to come.



We would like to acknowledge that School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) is on the core territory of the kʷikʷə́ləm (Kwikwetlem)(Kwee-kwet-lem) First Nation and lies within the shared traditional territories of the Tseil-Waututh(Slay-wa-tuth), Katzie(Kate-zee), xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), Quay Quayt(Key-Kite) First Nation and Sto:lo Nation.

DIVERSITY WEEK



April 25-29 we focused on our rich diversity at Moody! Thank you to those of you who participated in our Family Homework project about our multilingual community.

Throughout the week students were exposed to a variety of books and discussions about diversity. We had two guest authors-- Jeff Chiba Stearns (<http://www.meditatingbunny.com/> see photos) who came to read his books and artistic talents with our primary classes and Danny Ramadan (<http://www.dannyramadan.com/>) who shared his book "Salma the Syrian Chef" via Zoom with our intermediate classes. We look forward to continuing this work around equity and diversity throughout the year.



Going Paperless: Parent Portal

We are very excited to announce the opening of the MyEducationBC (MyEdBC) Family Portal for Parents and Guardians! In this digital age, it is our intention to move towards being paperless in our communication with parents/guardians. We are confident that this initiative will enable you to have easier, more efficient and ongoing access to your child's progress in their learning. As we transition to paperless communication, the last paper report card was issued in March, 2022. The June, 2022 report card will be published only in the parent portal. More information about how to log into your account will be coming soon!

Run Club to Start on May 3rd!

Spring has arrived and the [Moody Run Club](#) will be starting up on May 3 and will take place until June 10 rain or shine (every Tues & Fri morning 8-8:40am). This is a **PAC organized program** which is open to all Moody Elementary Students (K-5) and Staff, as well as any parents, grandparents, guardians and siblings who wish to improve their fitness through running or walking.

****Kindergarten and Grade 1 Students will need parent supervision to participate.****

For more information and to sign the consent form, visit this link: <https://forms.gle/sinUTMctTkWDFZQk6>

Volunteering—As there are more opportunities to volunteer at our school now, we'll need to ensure that you've completed the district processes.

1. Everyone who wants to volunteer will need to fill out a Volunteer Form (on School Cash Online) which is good for your child's time at Moody.
2. If you'll be going on a field-trip with your child's class, you'll need to complete a "Police Information Check for Vulnerable Sector" online through the Port Moody Police Department. If you email Mrs. Beddow (moodyelementary@sd43.bc.ca), she will provide you with the letter required to complete this task. Once it is completed, you'll share a copy of it with us at the office. This is good for five years.

Thank you, Mrs. Beddow!

Administrative Assistants' Day

April 27th was a day to recognize Mrs. Beddow for all the ways she helps us every day. As you know, she has been at Moody Elementary for many years and knows all of the families and staff. She greets everyone warmly and gives out band-aids, ice and kind words to everyone who needs it. We are so lucky to have her keeping us organized and Ms. Rawnsley sane! On Wednesday, every class honoured her by sharing their gratitude and giving her flowers to add to her vase. It was a special day for a special person. Thank you, Mrs. Beddow! ❤️





Mrs. Guest's class' tips on display at Thrifty's and Ms. Jones' class' bulletin board...



Student-Led Conferences

May 4 & 5 (Early Dismissals @ 1:40pm)

Once again it is time to celebrate your child's successes and progress. It is a time for your child to share with you what they have learned and what they are proud of. Teachers have reached out to you about the format for your child's specific class. We hope that you enjoy this special time to focus on all they have accomplished so far this year! Reminders if you are coming into the building: Please only come if healthy and refrain from crowding in the hallways.

Warm Weather Reminders

As it gets warmer out, students will be spending more time outside for play & learning time.

Please remember to:

- ✓ remind them to apply sunscreen in the morning
- ✓ send a water bottle and hat

Water bottles sent from home are best as we don't always have cups to give out. We also want to be mindful of the environment.

Saleema Noon Body Science Sessions Thank you to our PAC for once again sponsoring the Saleema Noon Body Science sessions for all of our students scheduled for June 2nd. The parent information session will be held on May 31st @ 6:45-8:15 via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84432523120?pwd=eFVTemM4cnVjZWdzTjdlaStpYmROdz09> More information to come.

Breakfast Club

We are happy to be providing the Breakfast Club in the gym M-F 8:15-8:40 for students to come and have (hot and cold) breakfast made by Ms. Ross, our youth worker. We try to provide this service consistently, but please ensure you walk your (primary) children to the gym.

Please be aware that we don't have supervision outside in the mornings.

In September we will let you know if and when we will be able to provide this program for the year.

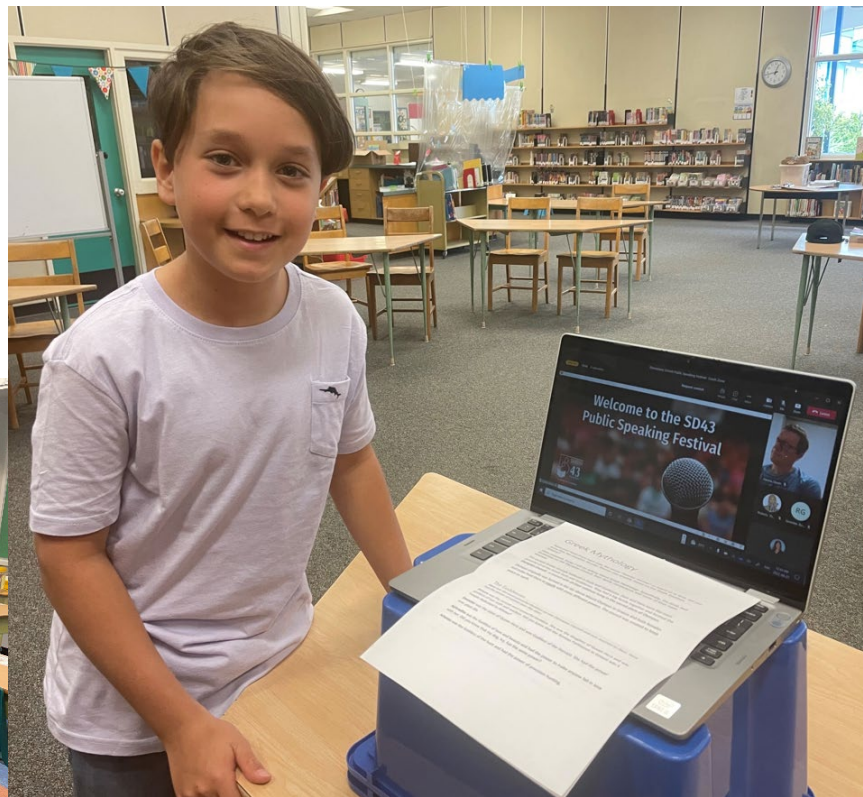
Next Year—Class Placements for 2022/23 School Year

Each year, classroom teachers, school-based team members and the principal, gather to create classes that will ensure the best possible learning environment for every child in the school. We consider many factors and it takes careful planning and discussions in order for this to happen. Some of the factors considered include: positive social connections/friends; academic & emotional needs; languages spoken at home; learning environment; overall make-up of class.

We know that you know your child well and may want to share information about what type of learning environment you believe would be best for them. While we cannot take requests for specific teachers, you can share information about the learning environment or any social information that may help us with class placements. This information can be sent directly to Ms. Rawnsley at srawnsley@sd43.bc.ca or phone me at the school by May 13th.

Public Speaking Festival:

Once again this year, many of our grade 4s and 5s participated in writing and sharing speeches. Mr. Egelstad organized a school event where speeches were given via Teams by the following students: Ione Sathanielle, Eden Blackwell, Lucy Eaton, Cole Roman, Abigail Baggott, Lina Abasi, Ruhee Lee, Joshua Tschirner and Lee Healy. Our MCs were Liam Parsons and Lydia Gradowski. It takes a great deal of courage to speak in front of an audience of peers and adults, so each student should feel very proud of themselves. Congratulations to Lucy Eaton and Joshua Tschirner who were selected to represent Moody Elementary at the District Public Speaking Festival on April 27th. They both did a wonderful job!





Indigenous Storytellers:

We were so lucky to have Dallas Yellowfly and Alysha Collie come and share with our students on April 11th. When Dallas walked in our entrance, he saw the carving that he had done with students in 2005 when he was an Aboriginal Youth worker at our school! He was happy to be back and the students were so engaged in the storytelling process. We hope to invite them back in the future.



Summer Learning



2022*

Elementary

Eight locations, Tuesday July 12 - Friday July 29 9:00am-12:00pm. K to 1 transition, English for Beginners, Fine & Performing Arts, French Immersion, Integrated studies, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, and more!
Free to all BC residents.

Three locations, Tuesday July 12 - Friday July 29 8:45-11:45am. Art, Band, Guitar, Creative Writing, Drama/Improv, English for Beginners, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated studies, Language Arts, Mathematics, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, Tech Ed, and more!
Free to all BC residents.

Middle

Two locations, Tuesday July 12 - Friday July 29 8:30-11:30am OR 12:00-3:00pm. English, English for Beginners, IB Math & Science, Jazz & Concert Band, Science, Home Ec, Sewing, 2D Animation, Tech Ed, Math, Coding (Info Tech), Skills for Success. Free to all BC residents. These non-credit courses may be taken to review previously covered course content OR preview a course. Academic Completion (to earn a passing mark on a 9/10 course from this year) also available, by referral.

Secondary Skill Building

Two locations, Tuesday July 5 - Wednesday August 10 8:00-11:30am OR 12:00-3:30pm. Biology 11,12; Career Life Education 10; Chemistry 11,12; EAL 10,11; English 10,11,12; Mathematics 10,11,12; Physics 11,12; PE 10; Socials 10,11. Check out the SOYL full day program on our website!

Face-to-Face Advanced Credit OR Online Blended Fast Track

Secondary Full Credit

Register online, starting at 6:00am:
Elementary: Tues. May 3
Middle & Secondary Skill Bldg: Fri. May 6
Secondary Full Credit: Wed. May 11

To Register



FOR MORE INFO VISIT WWW.SD43SUMMERLEARNING.CA

*Courses and locations are subject to change

