

Mountain View Elementary School

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)



Hello Mountain View Families,

Here's some information regarding the last day of school...June 27th. We have our Grade Five Leaving Ceremony at 9:30am. All of the students take part in this celebration. It is a tradition at Mountain View that our Kindergarten Students exchange a carnation for a pencil during the ceremony.

Report cards will be given to students to be placed in their backpacks first thing in the morning.

There have been a lot of questions regarding dismissal. You are free to take your children home following the leaving ceremony

(10:30am) following lunch (12:13) or at the end of the day (2:50pm). Please be diligent with checking out at the office.

We have some exciting news to share regarding our bell schedule. A group of parents shared their frustration with the current twelve-minute eating period. As a result, we have a new bell schedule to share with you which be begin September 2019.



Warning Bell 8:50

Classes begin at 8:55

Recess 10:40-10:55

Lunch 12:15-12:55 (Students will start with outside time and then return inside to eat under the supervision of their classroom teachers versus student monitors). They will then eat from 12:55-1:15

2:43 Dismissal

* Dismissal is 7 minutes earlier we moved the eating under teacher instructional time. We will incorporate Healthy Eating Curriculum and Mindfulness Strategies at this time as this is part of the Ministry Curriculum.



Sports Day was a blast with your kids. Thank you so much to all of the parents for stopping by and for lending a hand at the concession.

Please take note of the **school calendar for 2019-2020** included at the end of this newsletter.

School supplies

We have sent home the information for school supplies. The link is www.creativepacks.ca to order directly online. We have tried our best to keep the cost down for you.



Schools Open	Tuesday, September 3, 2019
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, September 20, 2019
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 14, 2019
Non-Instructional Day (Common District/ Common Provincial Day)	Friday, October 25, 2019
Remembrance Day Stat Holiday	Monday, November 11, 2019
Schools Close for Winter Vacation (last day in session)	Friday, December 20, 2019
Winter Vacation Period	December 23/19 - January 3/20
Schools Re-open after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 6, 2020
School Not in Session	Friday, February 14, 2020
BC Family Day	Monday, February 17, 2020
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, February 21, 2020
Schools Close for Spring Vacation (last day in session)	Friday, March 13, 2020
Spring Vacation Period	March 16 – March 27, 2020
Schools Re-Open after Spring Vacation	Monday, March 30, 2020
Good Friday	Friday, April 10, 2020
Easter Monday	Monday, April 13, 2020
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, April 17, 2020
Victoria Day	Monday, May 18, 2020
Last Day of School for all Students	Thursday, June 25, 2020
Administrative Day	Friday, June 26, 2020

Please add your two School Based Non-Instructional Days below:

1st School Based Non-Instructional Day: _____January 27th_____

2nd School Based Non-Instructional Day: _____June 5th_____