

Mountain View Elementary School

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)

Hello Mountain View Families,

It was fun to watch the students trying to hit the targets this week. The best part was a couple of students asking the instructors if they were headed to the range on their lunch break.

We have worked hard to ensure the afterschool programming will be a smoother process in the Spring. Our goal is to get a schedule out to you the week prior to Spring Break. Sorry for all of the confusion.

We continue to make improvements towards ensuring our students have the tools and spaces to optimize their learning. We have added a wide screen to the Library as part of our shift from a traditional Library to more of a learning commons approach. The idea is for classes to be able to use this space for group work, coding etc...on the Monday and Friday when the Library is not in use. We will also be adding bean bags and other seating options so students have a quiet space to re-charge should they want to.



On the Calendar:

- Jan.16th- Crazy Hair Day
- Jan.18th- Skating Div.3/4
- Jan.21st- First Aid Div. 2/3
- Jan.21st- Hill/Dugas (Green Bricks Presentation)
- Jan. 23rd-Curling Intro/Skating Div.2/7
- Jan.24th- First Aid Div.1 /3
- Jan.28th-District Focus Day (school is not in session)
- Jan. 30th- Skating Div.1/7



It is kind of dull looking at the moment and there's a reason for that. Bringing in low lighting, calming colours and focus colours (lime green colour) so the students know where to zero in on important information is all part of helping students tune in. This is a creative space where kids can create and innovate. Plants are also another way to add calm. You will note the projects from Mrs. Hill's class on the window sill. This will also become a commonspace for students to showcase their work with each other.

