



**MUNDY ROAD ELEMENTARY**  
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*I can't believe that October is almost over and November is just around the corner. . . . . our classes are settled in, we have run the Terry Fox Run, we have welcomed parents to our first PAC meetings, we have shared Thanksgiving, we have smiled for our school photos and we are now getting ready for our Halloween parade on Tuesday. Time flies!*

**MUNDY ROAD APL (Action Plan for Learning)**

Our school goal for this year:

Students will demonstrate an increased awareness of their emotions and strengthen their ability to manage their emotions and behaviour.

- We will continue to look at the Social and Emotional Learning Core Competencies, specifically Self Awareness: recognizing one's emotions and values as well as one's strengths and challenges and Self Management: managing emotions and behaviours to achieve one's goal.

\*\*\*Please see the school website for full details on our [APL](#).

**CALENDAR**

Upcoming events that are posted on the Mundy Road school calendar *(make sure to click on the calendar event to get details):*

PAC Sponsored Halloween Dance	October 27
Halloween Parade and activities (PM)	October 31
School Wide performance- "Zero Heros"	November 6
PAC Meeting	November 8
Hot Lunch	November 23
Remembrance Day Assembly	November 9
School is not in session	November 10
Remembrance Day Stat Holiday- School not in session	November 13
Hot Lunch	November 23
Non-Instructional Day- School is not in session	November 24
Scholastic Book Fair	Nov, 27-29
Popcorn Day	November 27

\*\*\*Check our online school calendar for ALL upcoming events: [www.mundyroad.ca](http://www.mundyroad.ca)

## PAC Hot Lunch

Please see the dates in the above calendar. Order forms have been handed out to students in paper form and they are also available on the Mundy Road [website](#).

\*\*\* PLEASE note that PAC is still looking for a person to be the Hot Lunch Coordinator. Please contact Nicole Schenato at [rnc01@hotmail.com](mailto:rnc01@hotmail.com).

## Entertainment Books

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the Entertainment Book fundraiser. \$2100.00 was raised for the school!!!

*A special thank you to Nicole Schenato (PAC) for organizing the fundraiser.*

Division 2 was the individual class that sold the most books

Josh K was the individual student that sold the most books

Matty S and Matteo M were the raffle winners (each book sold got a name in the draw)

## Halloween Dance



# HALLOWEEN DANCE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

Students are asked to bring their family for a night of spooky ghosts, fun and dancing!

6:30-8:30pm at Mundy Rd. Elementary

**Admission: \$10.00 per Family**

**\*\*\*PLEASE NO GROUPING FAMILIES TOGETHER\*\*\***

**Prizes for best costumes, best dancing etc**

**Concession –Juice, Water, Candy, treats, Cool Glow in the Dark products.**

## GRADE 5 VOLLEYBALL

### Volleyball Season is Here!

Our Coaches are Mr. Wright and Ms Croft. The students have been practicing Wednesday mornings. They are working hard and doing really well! We had our first game on Wednesday, October 25 and more planned throughout November and into December. The players have been making great progress with their skills. Spectators and cheerleaders are welcome at all games!

## WEST COAST RECESS Reminder

We believe that children need to get outside into the fresh air at recess. They need an opportunity to run and play with their friends so that when they return to the classroom, they are ready to focus on their learning. As well, with our daily physical activity requirements, this is a perfect opportunity to get moving.

On the west coast, we could enjoy many more days of the beautiful weather we have been enjoying or we could experience weeks of rain. The fall season is here and so is the rainy season. Most days we will be sending children outside to play at recess rain or shine. We ask parents to be sure that children are dressed for the weather.



**In extreme weather, children will remain inside.**

## CHRISTMAS MARKET

### **MUNDY ROAD'S ANNUAL KID'S CHRISTMAS MARKET FRIDAY DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

We are asking everyone to look around your homes for very gently used or new items you can donate & recycle to another home! Collection Boxes are set-up throughout the school and outside each classroom.

For those of you who are new to our school community this is an annual event started over 8 years ago with the idea of reducing/reusing/recycling & allowing kids the opportunity to shop (items range from 25cents - \$5) and have items gift wrapped for their family and loved ones. Proceeds (an average of \$1,200.00 per year) go directly to creating a Christmas hamper for one or more families.

This year this tradition is being carried on again and coordinated by, **TAMARA SHERDAHL** – but she still needs **many** parent helpers before, during and after the event to make it a success for the students and the families we will be supporting.

### **VOLUNTEERING – you can help in many ways:**

1. Collecting and Sorting items over the next number of weeks - Please contact Tamara ASAP to let her know when you can help out!
2. The day before the event, Thursday, December 14th we will need help setting the Market up in the school gym from 9am-3pm. Please contact Tamara ASAP to let her know you can help out!
3. Then on December 15th we will need people from 8am-5pm to 'man' each table and help at the gift-wrapping tables. After the event ends at 3pm, we will need people to help stay for a couple of hours to help clean-up, pack up remaining items, to put away tables, chairs etc. and to sweep the gym.

**For general inquiries please contact:** Tamara Sherdahl – 778-355-7253 or tamurtal\_08@msn.com

## INFORMATION FROM SD43 ABOUT WINTER WEATHER

### **Winter Weather Ahead!**

Schools are not routinely closed due to snow or other inclement weather conditions. All schools in School District 43 (Coquitlam) will remain OPEN, if at all possible, during winter weather, including snowfall.

However, on occasion, a district-wide or partial-district closure is required due to extreme weather. Partial-district closures affecting individual schools may occur due to the very different geography within our school district. If there is a partial-district closure affected schools will be identified.

The decision on schools remaining open or needing to be closed, because of extreme weather, occurs **before 6:30 a.m.** so that families can plan and make alternate arrangements.

**Any district-wide or partial-district closure will be decided and communicated by 6:30 a.m. via the School District 43 website [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) and CKNW AM 980 radio, CKWX 1130 radio and CBC (690) radio.**

*While the District tries to make the best decision with the information available, the weather does change quickly. Therefore, when schools remain open, decisions to stay at home during challenging weather conditions should be made by each family.*

Extreme weather can also impact transit. Transit schedules may face significant changes or cancellations due to the weather conditions. Parents seeking information on transit schedules need to consult the Translink website:

<http://www.translink.ca/>

We encourage families to continuously check the School District 43 website for updates and changes: [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca)

Learn more about SD43's process for emergency and inclement weather status updates at:

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/Pages/EmergencyInformation.aspx>

### **COQUITLAM SCHOOL DISTRICT WEBSITE**

Our district web page contains information about our school district including upcoming events and district programs. <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Pages/default.aspx>

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**

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