

# What's Happening at Mundy Road

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September is here and school is in full swing. Students have been enjoying their new classrooms this week and getting to know new and familiar faces.

MEET THE   
TEACHER

## Welcome Conversations

Welcome conversations are a tradition at Mundy Road and we are excited to host families on Wednesday September 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday September 18<sup>th</sup> to have a personalized conversation with your child's classroom teacher. This is for grades 1-5 as the kindergartens have already done theirs. Please use the following link to sign up for a time slot. Please note we will have an early dismissal on the 17<sup>h</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:50 to accommodate these meetings.

[Welcome Conversation booking site](#) (click to book)

## Cutlery, Snacks and Support

Families are asked to send students to school with the required cutlery needed for their lunch. We do have spares at the office for those who occasionally forget but kindly ask families to plan accordingly. We keep a bowl of snacks (fruit and vegetables) at the office for emergencies or for the odd day that students need an extra snack. If your family is struggling to financially provide a lunch for your child, please connect the office or Mrs. McLean for support.

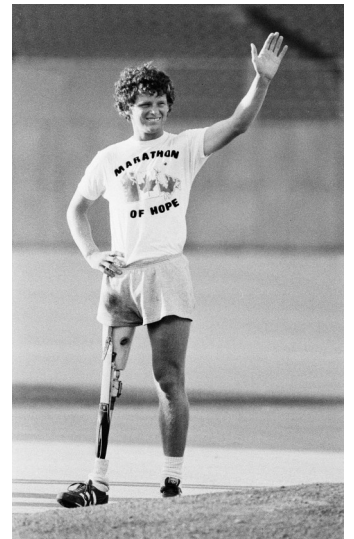
## After School Supervision

Please note the school does not provide after school supervision. Dismissal is 2:50 and students should return to the supervision of their care providers at this time. Please reach out if you have questions or concerns.

## Terry Fox Run

This year our school run will be on Friday September 26<sup>th</sup> and we are excited to host Erin Fox who will be sharing information about Terry Fox and his legacy with us on Thursday September 18<sup>th</sup>. Please use the following link if you would like to donate to our school run.

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/MundyRoadElementary>



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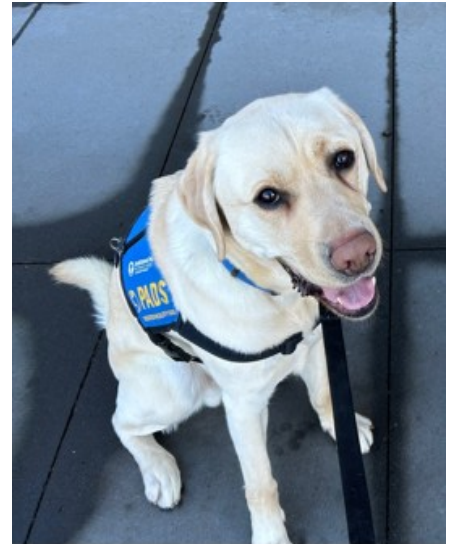
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## Special Guest

Sarah Husband is the principal at Montgomery middle school and unfortunately suffered an injury at the end of June and has been off work due to a concussion. She is feeling better and will be starting a gradual return to work in the new few days and we are excited to host her at Mundy Road elementary for a few days a week. This will help her adjust to the noise and busyness without the added demands of overseeing a school.

Mrs. Husband will bring with her a PADS facility dog, Mango. The Pacific Assistance Dog Society trains dogs for both personal assistance and facility support. Mango is a highly trained facility dog who is under the care of the Montgomery Middle Principal, Mrs. Husband. Mrs. Husband has also completed intensive training to ensure Mango is well-prepared to support students and worked very successfully at Montgomery Middle during the 24/25 school year. Mango's primary role is to provide comfort and companionship, helping to create a calm and supportive environment for all students.



For those with a fear of dogs or allergies, rest assured that Mango will be managed with the utmost care. Mrs. Husband will work closely with Mrs. McLean to accommodate any specific needs or concerns. We are committed to making sure that every student feels safe and comfortable during this transition period for Mrs. Husband. Mango's temporary presence will be a wonderful addition to our school, and we look forward to the positive impact he will have on our community. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Mrs. McLean at [dmclean@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dmclean@sd43.bc.ca)


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## After School Programs


We have multiple after school programs available this fall and are exciting to offer and variety of Please click the [link](#) to register for any of these programs.




**Mundy Road Fri K-Gr5 More...**

Tri-Cities  
Sep 26, 2025  
Extracurricular

9 session(s) 12 Seats Remaining


 Moresports BC




**Mundy Road (Thurs) Game R...**

Coquitlam, Port- Coquitlam, + 3  
Sep 25, 2025  
Physical literacy game ready

10 session(s) 18 Seats Remaining


 Game Ready Coquitlam

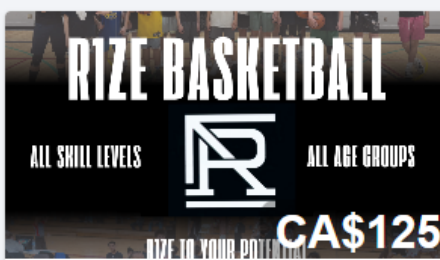


**Mundy Road(Wed) Gr2-5 Spa...**

Coquitlam  
Sep 24, 2025  
Coding STEM

9 session(s) 4 Seats Remaining


 Kids Innovative



**Mundy Road Elementary (Tu...**

Coquitlam  
Oct 07, 2025  
Sports

8 session(s) 22 Seats Remaining

 RIZE Athletic Academy




**Gr 2-5 (Wed) Mundy Road: ...**

Coquitlam  
Oct 01, 2025  
Arts Modelling Clay Art Class

10 session(s) 11 Seats Remaining


 Rise Arts Company Incorporated



**Mundy Road (Mon)-DRAMA**

Coquitlam , Tri-Cities, + 2  
Sep 29, 2025  
Drama After school life

9 session(s) 8 Seats Remaining

 After School Life



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## School Parking



Mundy Road has very limited parking available, so we encourage those that are able to walk or bike to school to please do so. The front parking lot is for staff only . There is first come, first serve parking near the preschool off Mundy Street and some 15-minute parking as well along Mundy Street. You are also welcome to use the walking path along Byng.

Date	
September 16	PAC Meeting
September 17/18	1: 50 EARLY DISMISSAL for all students
September 17/18	Welcoming conversations (see link on page 1)
September 19	Mundy Road Pro—D Day. (no school for students)
September 23	Picture day! (Individual photos)
September 29	Orange Shirt Day/Assembly —please wear orange clothes in support
September 30	No school—Truth and Reconciliation Day



We have a few new staff this year so please welcome:

- Ms. Rordrigues who is teaching Kindergarten (Division 9)
- Mx. K is teaching grade 1/2 (Division 7)
- Ms. Smalley is our school counsellor who will be here twice a week.
- Ms. Stad is here on Wednesday for PE prep and learning support
- We have two new wonderful EAs that have joined our team Ms. M and Ms. Shu



## The Community Cupboard—is open!

*Take what you need, Give what you can.*

Did you know we have a cupboard that is accessible to ALL Families at Mundy Road?

This cupboard is a place to bring items when you can and take items when you need.

Thank you to all the families that are continuing to help make this pantry successful.

Please ensure any donations meet the following criteria: Non-perishable, valid expiration dates, unopened (open boxes of individual wrapped items is fine). If you're unsure where the cupboard is come visit Ms. Vestergaard in the office and she will show you.

**Crispy**

**Juicy**

**Sweet**

**Delicious**

# APPLE SALE

Please support our farm-fresh  
fundraiser featuring premium  
Okanagan apples



*Deadline to order is October 6th*

[https://fundraising.sunokafruit.com/seller\\_1/082782310/org-campaign/mundy-road-elementary-pac-harvest-2025](https://fundraising.sunokafruit.com/seller_1/082782310/org-campaign/mundy-road-elementary-pac-harvest-2025)





Our next meeting is  
Tuesday September 16th  
7PM  
School Library



**Order labels for your kids items so they don't end up in the lost and found.**

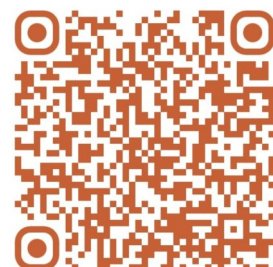
**Mundy road PAC gets 20% back in sales when you order from**

**Stay tuned for upcoming events:**

Mitchell's soup - October

Halloween Movie Night—October 23

Gabi and Jules Pies— November





## Parent Resources



Here are some quick links that are important to bookmark:

<https://mundy.hotlunches.net> this has all the hot lunches, treat days, dances, movie nights basically all events put on by the Parents (PAC).



[Schoolcashonline.com](http://Schoolcashonline.com) this website has all of our school based forms and payments like planners, fieldtrips and volunteer forms etc. This is also where you can pay for the kindergarten supplies.



[MyEducation BC: Log On \(gov.bc.ca\)](http://MyEducation BC: Log On (gov.bc.ca)) this is the "family portal" where you will see Learning Updates (*formally called report cards*) this account requires you to change your password every three months. We suggest logging in to set it up prior to December so you can see your child's learning update right away.



### Volunteer Opportunities

*Did you know you can pick up a waiver form at the office for your criminal record check? This waives the fee at the RCMP.*

*All volunteers need to fill out the forms on school cash online (link above) annually but the criminal record check lasts 5 years! If you have any questions please email Ms. Sander.*



# Mundy Road Elementary School

## Calendar 2025-2026

School Opens.....	Tuesday, September 2, 2025
Early Dismissal (1:50pm).....	Wednesday September 17, 2025
Early Dismissal (1:50pm).....	Thursday, September 18, 2025
Pro D Day (Common District Day) .....	Friday, September 19, 2025
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Stat Holiday) .....	Tuesday, September 30, 2025
Thanksgiving Day (Stat Holiday) .....	Monday, October 13, 2025
Pro D Day (Common District / Common Provincial Day).....	Friday, October 24, 2025
Remembrance Day (Stat Holiday) .....	Tuesday , November 11, 2025
Schools Closes for Winter Vacation (last day in session) .....	Friday, December 19, 2025
Winter Vacation.....	Monday, Dec 22– Friday, Jan 2
School Re-opens After Winter Vacation.....	Monday, January 5, 2026
Pro D Day (School Based Day) .....	Monday, February 2, 2026
BC Family Day (Stat Holiday).....	Monday, February 16, 2026
Pro D Day (Common District / Common Provincial Day).....	Friday, February 27, 2026
Schools Close for Spring Vacation (last day in session) .....	Friday, March 13, 2026
Spring Vacation Period (school not in session) .....	Monday, Mar 16 – Friday, Mar 27
Good Friday (Stat Holiday) .....	Friday, April 3, 2026
Easter Monday (Stat Holiday) .....	Monday, April 6, 2026
Early Dismissal (1:50pm).....	Wednesday April 22, 2026
Early Dismissal (1:50pm).....	Thursday, April 23, 2025
Pro D Day (Common District Day) .....	Friday, April 24, 2026
Pro D Day (School Based Day) .....	Friday, May 15, 2026
Victoria Day (Stat Holiday) .....	Monday, May 18, 2026
Last Day of school for all students.....	Thursday, June 25, 2026
Administrative Day (school not in session).....	Friday, June 26, 2026