

# MUNDY ROAD FALCONS



## December Edition

December is upon us and we are excited to take party in the holidays here at Mundy Road. We have several exciting events this month!

### Christmas Market - December 10th

Big thank you to all the parents that have been working behind the scenes to get organized for our Christmas Market and to all who have donated. This is a wonderful event where students can shop for a small numbers of family members at the cost of \$2 per item. The gifts are wrapped by our amazing volunteers and students go home with presents for those they love. Please not our Market will remain open after school until 3:30 for members of our community to shop. All proceeds go back to our community to support families during the holidays.



### Mundy Road Food Drive

We are collecting non-perishable and household items to support our community. Students will be invited to bring in donations from December 9 - 12th and the items will be collected in classrooms. Check below for suggested donation items.

### Winter Concert December 17th @ 1:30 and 6:30

We will be hosting our school concert at Mundy Road again this year and look forward to welcoming families to both a matinee and an evening performance. Students work hard for several weeks preparing so we kindly ask that you make every effort to have your student attend the evening show. As the show will be hosted in our school gym, seating is limited and we encourage those that can attend the matinee to please attend to spread out our attendance.

### Pancake Breakfast December 19th

We end the festivities in December with a pancake breakfast for the whole school in our gym on the last day before Winter break. Our students will be seated with members of their class and parent volunteers will help to serve pancakes to all. This is also our PJ day and a lovely way to kick off our winter break.

Big thank you to our parent community and our staff that support all of our wonderful events in the month of December.



**Mundy Road Winter Concert - December 17th @ 1:30 and 6:30**



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**Winter Concert**

We are excited to host our Mundy Road Winter concert on December 17th. We will have two viewings of this wonderful performance. Please note that seating is limited and we kindly request that families limit attendees or spread their guests between our matinee and our evening performance.

Thank you!

## **Food Drive for our Christmas Hampers - December 8 -12th**

### **Mundy Road Food Drive**

Families are invited to bring in non perishable food items between December 8th and 12th that will be collected for our community hampers. We kindly ask that expiry dates are checked before bringing to school.

Suggested items include but not limited to:

- Cereal
- pasta
- canned vegetables
- peanut butter
- laundry detergent
- toothpaste
- cans of soup, fruit

### **Winter Weather Ahead**

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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.**

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>

### **Peanut Free School**

We have several students in our community with allergies to peanuts and kindly ask that families keep their students lunches and snacks - Nut Free. Thank you!





# PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Kindergarten Programs of Choice and Late  
French Immersion for September 2026 Entry



**Wednesday, December 10, 2025**  
**SD43 Education Learning Centre**  
**1080 Winslow Ave., Coquitlam**



6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Kindergarten Programs of Choice Presentation:  
French Immersion, Mandarin Bilingual and Montessori

7:15 pm - 8:15 pm



Late French Immersion Presentation  
(for students entering Grade 6 in September 2026)



\*Note: While identified as part of the overall presentation on the programs,  
these sessions do not focus on the registration process.



This event is **FREE** and open to all interested  
parents/ caregivers. No registration is required!

Learn more: [www.sd43.bc.ca/programs](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/programs)

**Term 2 Hot lunch ordering is live! Order by Noon of order  
by date!**

# HOT LUNCH TERM 2 SCHEDULE 2026

<b>JAN</b>		Order by 12 noon
	• 7th A&W	• Dec 24th
	• 14th Pizza Hut	• Dec 31st
	• 16th Popcorn	• Jan 2nd
	• 21st Booster Juice	• Jan 5th
	• 28th Boston Pizza	• Jan 14th
<b>FEB</b>		Order by 12 noon
	• 4th Bite Bakery	• Jan 21st
	• 11th Earl of Sandwich	• Jan 28th
	• 13th Popcorn	• Jan 30th
	• 18th Doughnut Love	• Feb 4th
	• 25th McDonalds	• Feb 11th
<b>MAR</b>		Order by 12 noon
	• 4th TCBY	• Feb 18th
	• 11th Triple O's	• Feb 25th

**PLEASE SEE BACK FOR MORE  
DETAILS**

Please ensure you order by noon on the order date to have your order submitted.

Please check for Hot lunch emails on Sunday to verify if your student will be receiving an order.

## Community Cupboard

**The Community Cupboard is open! Find our community cupboard in the hallway near the gym**

The Community Cupboard

Take what you need, Give what you can.

Some items that went quickly in the cupboard : spaghetti sauce, noodles, tooth brushes, tooth paste, beans, canned meats rice etc, school snacks.

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

Please ensure any donations meet the following criteria:

- Nonperishable
- Valid expiration dates
- Unopened (open boxes of individual wrapped items is fine)

(Note: flyers & screenshots aren't translatable, so make sure to also include a text explanation)

## MDI -Grade 4 Students



The Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) is coming to your school in January/mid-March! SD43 - Coquitlam has once again partnered with the Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP) at the University of British Columbia to measure and promote children's social and emotional development, health, well-being, and assets through the Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI). The Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) is a self-report questionnaire that asks children in middle childhood about their thoughts, feelings and experiences. The MDI is the first survey of its kind to gather information about the lives of children both in school, in the home and in the community, from their own perspective. The survey questions align with the BC Ministry of Education's K-12 curriculum, which includes a focus on promoting children's personal and social competencies.

**Grades 4 & 8 students** are invited to complete the MDI during class time between:

**January 13th and March 13th, 2026.**

For more information and to view the questionnaires:

<https://earlylearning.ubc.ca/monitoring-system/mdi/mdi-overview/>

Parent FAQs:

<https://earlylearning.ubc.ca/monitoring-system/mdi/parent-caregiver-info/>

If you don't want your child to participate, please contact your child's teacher, fill out the withdrawal form at the end of the parent/guardian informed passive consent letter, or contact the MDI project staff at [mdi@help.ubc.ca](mailto:mdi@help.ubc.ca).

## School Calendar 2025 - 2026

### 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

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