**MUNDY ROAD ELEMENTARY**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 43 (COQUITLAM)**

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December 2013



As we close out 2013 and are looking ahead to 2014, all of us here at Mundy Road want to wish all of our families a wonderfully joyous holiday season. We’re an incredible school with spectacular students who bring their enthusiasm into our building every day. Our vibrant parent community is one of the most involved I have ever seen. Add those two with an incredible school staff and you have Mundy Road. A lot of heart, a lot of humour and a commitment to learning!

With all of the busy activities of December it makes me wonder how parents fit it all in ~ from the family responsibilities we all have, to the focus on your child(ren)’s learning and their school involvement – this newsletter is really to celebrate and thank so many who give so much to our school. From Gingerbread House building, or providing help with the Food Bank Drive – all of your help is appreciated!

Students and parents new to our school this year have made numerous comments about how much they see happening at our school; today’s Pancake Breakfast was a perfect example of what our parents do. The *Breakfast Team* (Mrs. Hayward-Meek, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Fong, Mr. Parmar, Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson were at the school at 6 am making pancakes!) The sausages were prepared by Mrs. Milligan, Mr. Meek, and their helpers. Mr. Porter and Mrs. Perko came in early to label juice bottles and help out where they could. Of course, we had to have our breakfast helpers when children arrived - tidying, wiping, pouring, serving, peeling, and eventually leading Santa to our doors. Mrs. Johnson played the piano and lead us in a whole school sing-a-long – being in PJs made for a cozy December morning! We all know Santa brought the snow from the North Pole with him – and it was worth it (at least for the kids it was!).

Our concerts were very well attended and our students performed their songs and our grade 5 actors were very proud of their production. Thanks to Mrs. Wood for her direction of the play and music for all our students. The costumes took special attention and thanks to Mrs. Cherry and Ms. Perko our students were outfitted perfectly! Mr. Porter and Mr. Reis arranged the technical aspects and with stage hand Ryan B. and sound engineer Liam D. our concerts were a highlight.

A big thank you to our teachers – all who come and help out on their evening time, during a very busy time of year. From 3:30 on, they were taking down one gym, transporting risers to the other gym and then setting everything up again. We do realize that travelling to Montgomery Middle for the evening performance is a different way to approach our crowds and this format will be revisited for next year. We really want to thank Montgomery Middle Principal Mr. McFaul for letting us borrow their gym and chairs, and a special thanks to Montgomery Middle teacher Mr. Kwok who helped with the initial sound system set up.

The events that bring us all together are what is special about Mundy Road. The Mundy Road PAC is top notch, as it has been for many years. From Hot lunch coordinators to Pub Night Fundraiser, from the committed Emergency Preparedness PAC Committee, to the Newsletters that keep everyone up to date ……the PAC Executive…..there are many hands that make our community a welcoming, active school to be in.

I know this time of year is hectic and at times, overwhelming. I hope can find some time to relax with your children; enjoy the snow and visiting with friends and family. Whether you watch a great movie together, or play a fabulous board game, bake or read together…..whatever you do, know that your children have an abundance of committed, caring adults at their school. With you as parents, and a school like Mundy Road – there is a lot to celebrate within our school community.

Wishing you and your family a healthy and happy holiday season.

Warmly,

Kelly Zimmer

Principal

***Scholastic Book Fair***

The Scholastic Book Fair that was held on November 25th, 26th and 27th was a great success. Thanks to the hard work of the many volunteers who generously gave their time. The terrific turnout from the school community we managed to raise about $1300.00 in books for the school library. We were able to select about $600 worth of books directly from the Fair, and those books are already catalogued and out in circulation! We will be able to select the other $700 worth of books over the next few months. Thanks again to the many patient parents who worked on this busy event; we couldn’t do it without you!

Laurie Mills

Teacher Librarian Mundy Road

**CLOSURE OF SCHOOL FOR EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS**

In the case of extreme weather conditions such as ice, wind and/or excessive snowfall, the Superintendent of Schools has authority on behalf of the Board, to temporarily close a school. If schools are to be closed an announcement will be made before morning classes **on local radio stations CKNW (1130), CKWX (980) and CBC (690) by 6:30 am if possible. As a general expectation, parents should assume that schools are open.** If parents believe the local conditions are unsafe, they should keep their child at home or arrange his/her early dismissal. PLEASE - DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL TO CONFIRM IF THE SCHOOL IS OPEN OR CLOSED.

[](javascript:popupPhoto('2')) Thank you to … Pizza One. They graciously donated 6 large pizza’s to the class that brought in the most food items. Special thanks to Mrs. Colleen Roberts for her work in raising awareness and creating the pizza winner activity. We really appreciate Pizza One supporting our school.

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2014**

If you have children who will turn 5 by December 31st of 2014, we look forward to seeing you at our registration for kindergarten this February 4th, 5th and 6th. We will have tables and chairs set up in the lobby for your convenience. When you come into register you will need to bring the following documents:

* Proof of citizenship for ***parent and child*** (any of the following: a birth certificate; passport; PR Card; Canadian Citizenship Card)
* **One** of the following: Proof of BC Residence for parent (any of the following: rental contract; property purchase contract; income tax statement, , property tax statement) ***or***
* **Two** of the following: Utility Bill, BC Care Card, BC Driver’s License; BC Vehicle Registration Canadian Social Insurance Number, Canadian Bank or Credit Card Statement, BC ID.

We will advise you at registration of our ‘Welcome to Kindergarten’ event, which is for every new Kindergarten student and their parent(s). If you know of a child in your neighbourhood that will be of kindergarten age, we would appreciate if you would pass this information on to them. Please visit the district website at [www.sd43.bc.ca](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/) for further information regarding Kindergarten Registration.

**READY SET LEARN**

This year, **READY. SET. LEARN** is being held at

**Mundy Road Elementary School**

**Tuesday, February 18th, 2014**

**1:00-3:30 pm**

This Ministry of Education program is for 3 and 4 year olds and gives you and your child a chance to do some arts and crafts, play some games, meet the local public librarians, as well as meet Strong Start facilitators and school administrators! Children have a wonderful time and parents have an opportunity to ask questions from people in their community and their neighborhood schools. There are seven schools who are co-hosting this event for 3 and 4 year olds. If you have a child who is either 3 or 4, please join us! We look forward to meeting you there!

**CALENDAR UPDATES** – Please read below as our school calendar is updated very frequently as new items are added. Our calendar is also available on our website at :

www.mundyroad.ca

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| **MUNDY ROAD CALENDAR OF EVENTS** | |
| **JANUARY 2013** |  |
| 6th | School Re-Opens |
| 10th | Recognition Assembly 2:00 pm |
| 15th | PAC meeting 7 pm |
| 15th | Late French Immersion information meeting at Moody Middle |
| 27th | Pro D Day – Non Instructional Day for Students |
| **February 2013** |  |
| 10th | BC Family Day - holiday |
| 19th | PAC meeting at 7:00 pm |
| 21st | PRO D Day – Non Instructional Day for Students |
| **March 2013** |  |
| 12th | PAC Meeting at 7:00 pm |
| 17th – 28th | Spring Break |
| **April 2013** |  |
| 11th | Pro D Day – Non Instructional Day for Students |
| 16th | PAC Meeting at 7:00 pm |
| 18th | Good Friday |
| 18th | Cross Catchment Appeal Process closed |
| 21st | Easter Monday |
| **May 2013** |  |
| 14th | PAC Meeting at 7:00 pm |
| 16th | PRO D Day – Non Instructional Day |
| 19th | Victoria Day |
| **June 2013** |  |
| 18th | PAC Meeting |
| 26th | Last Day of School for Students |
| 27th | Administrative Day |

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Baking for the Holidays (3 – 5 yrs)**

Enjoy baking and decorating a treat to celebrate the holiday season.

*at Poirier Community Centre*

437367 W Dec 11 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. $10.00

**Christmas Craft Making (5 – 7 yrs)**

Make a Christmas craft to take home!

*at Poirier Community Centre*

437364 Tu Dec 10 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. $10.00

**Christmas Crafts & Songs (3 – 5 yrs)**

Make a fun Christmas craft to take home and participate in circle games.

*at Poirier Community Centre*

437365 Tu Dec 10 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. $10.00

437366 W Dec 11 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. $10.00

**Holiday Workshop:**

**Cookie Decorating (3 – 5 yrs)**

Decorate your very own Christmas cookies.

*at Pinetree Community Centre*

437198 Sa Dec 7 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. $8.00

**Holiday Workshop: Stocking Stuffers (3 – 5 yrs)**

Create wonderful stockers stuffers for friends & family.

*at Pinetree Community Centre*

437196 Sa Dec 14 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. $8.00

**Pajama Morning with Santa**

Enjoy a family morning in your pajamas with Santa. Music, crafts and breakfast (pancakes) will fill your morning full of fun. This is a pre-registered event only. All family members who will be attending the event must register. Parent participation is mandatory. No drop-ins at the door.

**Child: $5.00 Adult: $6.00**

*at Pinetree Community Centre*

437195 Su Dec 8 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

*at Poirier Community Centre*

436939 Su Dec 15 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**$5 Swim Lessons**

$5 for 5 lessons. Great for extra practice. Taught by instructors in training. Participants will not be evaluated. Contact the front desk for registration information.

*at City Centre Aquatic Complex*

M – F Dec 16 – Dec 20 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. $5.00

**Little Dippers: Holiday Style!**

Little Dippers with holiday surprises. Join us in Santa’s workshop after your swim for holiday cartoons and treats.

*at Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex*

Tu Dec 17 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. $1.00

Th Dec 19 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. $1.00

**Reindeer Games**

Have some holiday fun at the pool with games, hot chocolate, face painting and more. Regular admission rates apply.

*at Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex*

Sa Dec 21 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Santa Swim**

Holiday fun at the with games, crafts, face painting and more. Regular admission rates apply.

*at City Centre Aquatic Complex*

Su Dec 22 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Holiday Craft & Swim**

Create a holiday craft and enjoy a swim in the pool. Regualar admission rates apply.

*at Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex*

Su Dec 22



**Public Swim**

The best time to come for public swim is 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at both pools.

**Public Skating**

A great time for all ages. This session provides ample space for lap skating and features an organized activity area.

**Regular Admission**

*at Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex*

M Dec 23 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Th Dec 26 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

F Dec 27 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sa Dec 28 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

M Dec 30 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

W Jan 1 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

F Jan 3 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sa Jan 4 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Skate with Santa**

Come and skate with Santa!

**Regular Admission**

*at Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex*

Sa Dec 7 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Toonie Skate**

Come to public skate for only a toonie!

*at Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex*

Tu Dec 3 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. $2.00

Th Dec 5 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. $2.00

Tu Dec 10 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. $2.00

Tu Dec 17 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. $2.00

W Dec 18 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. $2.00

Th Dec 19 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. $2.00

**Toonie Stick, Ring & Puck**

For the hockey or ringette enthusiast who wants to shoot the puck. CSA approved helmets are required for all participants; face cages are mandatory for participants 18 yrs & under. Bring your own stick, ring and/or puck.

*at Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex*

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| Tu | Dec 3 | 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | $2.00 |
| Th | Dec 5 | 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | $2.00 |
| Tu | Dec 10 | 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | $2.00 |
| Tu | Dec 17 | 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | $2.00 |
| Th | Dec 19 | 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | $2.00 |

**Parent & Tot Toonie Skate**

A special time for parents and preschoolers to test out those skating legs. Features preschool toys and skating aids. Equipment rental is free during this session.

*at Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex*

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| Th | Dec 5 | 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | $2.00 |
| Th | Dec 12 | 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | $2.00 |
| Th | Dec 19 | 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | $2.00 |

**Westminster Savings Skate FREE**Enjoy a free skate, sponsored by

Westminster Savings.

*at Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex*

Sa Dec 21 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. FREE

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. FREE

Outdoors

**Night of Bright Lights Walk**

This neighbourhood walk will take in all the bright lights and Christmas displays. The journey will end at one special house that has over 50,000 programmed lights. With your family, warm up after with some hot cocoa and roasted marshmallows.

*at Como Lake Park*

437055 Su Dec 22 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. $6.00

**Winter Wonderland Walk**

Bring out the whole family and get in the holiday spirit. Participants will start off with a holiday craft and story then make their way over to Lafarge Lake to take in the bright lights and enchanting displays. Warm up afterwards with some hot cocoa.

**Child: $6.00 Adult: $3.00**

*at Glen Pine Pavilion*

437062 F Dec 27 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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PRESCHOOL

**Holi-Daze Camp (3 – 5 yrs)**

This mini camp includes one hour of holiday crafts and stories, followed by one hour of active play. Child must be toilet trained.

*at Pinetree Community Centre*

437206 M, W, F Dec 9 – Dec 13 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. $31.20 452561 M, W, F Dec 9 – Dec 13 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. $31.20 437207 M, W, F Dec 16 – Dec 20 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. $31.20 452562 M, W, F Dec 16 – Dec 20 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. $31.20

CHILD

**Kids on the Go**

This camp is full of games and activities, sports, arts, crafts and much more. Please bring a lunch, two snacks, warm clothes and runners every day. Includes swimming for the 7 – 10 year olds.

*at Poirier Community Centre 5 – 6 yrs*

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| 437585 | M | Dec 23 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | $31.20 |
| 437344 | F | Dec 27 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | $31.20 |
| 437345 | M | Dec 30 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | $31.20 |
| 437346 | Tu | Dec 31 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | $31.20 |
| 437347 | Th | Jan 2 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | $31.20 |
| 437348 | F | Jan 3 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | $31.20 |
| *7 – 10 yrs* | |  |  |  |
| 437586 M | | Dec 23 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | $31.20 |
| 437351 | F | Dec 27 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | $31.20 |
| 437352 | M | Dec 30 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | $31.20 |
| 437353 | Tu | Dec 31 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | $31.20 |
| 437354 | Th | Jan 2 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | $31.20 |
| 437355 | F | Jan 3 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | $31.20 |

**Pinetree Winter Camp**

Join us for holiday themed activities, crafts, cooking and lots of active play. Please pack a peanut-free lunch, snack and wear comfortable clothing.

*at Pinetree Community Centre 6 – 8 yrs*

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| 437171  _Pic32  ***Register online for these programs and more!***  [signmeup.coquitlam.ca](http://signmeup.coquitlam.ca) | M | Dec 23 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | $31.20 |
| 437175 | Tu | Dec 24 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | $31.20 |
| 437177 | F | Dec 27 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | $31.20 |
| 437178 | M | Dec 30 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | $31.20 |
| 437179 | Tu | Dec 31 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | $31.20 |
| 438285 | Th | Jan 2 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | $31.20 |
| 437180 | F | Jan 3 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | $31.20 |
| *9 – 12 yrs* | |  |  |  |
| 437181 | M | Dec 23 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | $31.20 |
| 437187 | Tu | Dec 24 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | $31.20 |
| 437188 | F | Dec 27 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | $31.20 |
| 437189 | M | Dec 30 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | $31.20 |
| 454317 | Tu | Dec 31 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | $31.20 |
| 438286 | Th | Jan 2 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | $31.20 |
| 437191 | F | Jan 3 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | $31.20 |

**Holi-Daze Fridays (8 – 12 yrs)**

Take Friday night off! Get your last minute shopping done while the kids are having fun. This program includes holiday crafts, active gym time and a holiday themed movie. Please pack a snack & wear comfortable clothing.

*at Pinetree Community Centre*

437161 F Dec 6 – Dec 20 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. $45.00

**Youth on the Go (11 – 14 yrs)**

What better way to spend your holiday break than at camp! This camp is for those who love the thrill of adventure, learning new things and having tons of fun! Games, crafts, and much more. Join your friends and our awesome instructors for non-stop fun times.

*at Poirier Community Centre*

437587 M Dec 23 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. $31.20

437358 F Dec 27 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. $31.20

437359 M Dec 30 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. $31.20

437360 Tu Dec 31 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. $31.20

437361 Th Jan 2 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. $31.20

437362 F Jan 3 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. $31.20



**2014 SPRING JUNIOR FIELD HOCKEY PROGRAM**

The **TRI-CITY EAGLES FIELD HOCKEY CLUB** has offered a field hockey program to younger players since 1991. The Spring program runs for approximately 10 weeks from April through until the end of June. There is a U-10 program for boys and girls that is divided into two age categories; “Mites” (2006 to 2008) and “Minis” (2004 and 2005), and a junior program U-11 to U-18 for those with 1996 to 2003 birth dates.

U-11 to U-18 teams compete in the Greater Vancouver Junior Field Hockey League and the program cost is $125. The Club’s Mini program is designed to introduce younger players to the sport and the rules and field size are modified. Season fee is $100 per participant for the Mini program and space is limited. Our U10 Mini program is open to both boys and girls.

**Registration deadline is February 1, 2014 (and February 22, 2014 for U-10’s)**. Late registrants add $10 late fee, if space is still available. More information on the Spring program is available through the Club’s web site at [**www.tcfieldhockey.com**](http://www.tcfieldhockey.com) or by contacting Brian Lewis at 604-619-4034.

Players must first register with Field Hockey BC to gain insurance coverage and a player membership number. U-13 to U-18 pay $43, U11 & U12 players pay $15 and U10 pay $6. Without the player membership number, registration with our Club cannot be finalized.

The **TRI-CITY EAGLES FIELD HOCKEY CLUB** is hosting a no-cost Introduction to Field Hockey drop-in session for new players at **CUNNINGS FIELD** (Pinetree Way & David) in Coquitlam on **Saturday, Jan 18th** from **12:00 to 2:00 PM for BOYS ONLY** and **Saturday, Jan 25th** from **12:00 to 2:00 PM for BOYS and GIRLS**.  Junior players new to field hockey will have a chance to pick up a stick and try it out before committing to register. Weather permitting so check the web site for any cancellation. Please dress appropriately. Sticks will be provided for this session, mouth guards $3.

We hope to see your daughter/son on the field hockey pitch this Spring!