

## MUNDY ROAD ELEMENTARY

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**June 2014**

Summer is officially here! I know that it was not the end to the year that any of us expected, but through it all I have been extremely proud to be a part of the Mundy Road school community. As I look forward to next year, I do so with hope and excitement for new possibilities and new connections.

### **To our Grade 5 students.....**

Always remember Mundy Road and all you have learned here. You have been an important part of our community as an elementary school student and you will continue to be an important part of our community as a middle school student.....*you will always be a part of our community!* Know that you have made a difference at Mundy Road and make sure to take advantage of everything that middle school has to offer. A final thought for you, borrowed from Dr. Suess, as you move to the next stage of your educational career:

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."

### **Report Cards**

As per letter sent on behalf of Tom Grant, Superintendent of school (SD#43):

*"Our schools typically communicate final marks to students and parents at the end of each school year. This year we will not be able to produce a typical report in all cases. Principals will provide report card information which was submitted prior to the strike/lockout. Report cards will be mailed on Friday, July 4, 2014.*

*Elementary and Middle school principals will be providing each parent/ guardian with a letter regarding reports. Please contact the school principal should you have further questions."*

At Mundy Road, there were no report cards submitted to the office prior to the strike/lockout so the information sent in the mail to parents on July 2, 2014 was attendance information and the assignment of the new grade level for each child.

### **School Supplies**

The lists of school supplies, by grade level, needed for September are posted on the school website in the "Publications" section. Information regarding Kindergarten supplies will be given to parents/ guardians on the first day of school.

### **Summer Contact**

Our school office will officially close on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> for the summer. The school office will be open again on August 28<sup>th</sup>. If you need to contact us, you can reach us at [mundyroad@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:mundyroad@sd43.bc.ca). Mr. Wright can be contacted at [rwright@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:rwright@sd43.bc.ca).

### Are You Moving?

Have you moved during the school year or are you planning to move over the summer months and changing schools for the fall? If so, this information would be very helpful to both your child(ren)'s new school and to us in our planning for September. Please inform the office, 604 936 4271 as soon as possible. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

### Saying Goodbye at Mundy Road

It is that time of year to say goodbye to everyone for the summer, but for some it will be good bye and good luck in your new school and for some of our staff it will be enjoy your retirement. We have students leaving Mundy Road, but we also have staff leaving. We wish everyone well and know that some may come back and rejoin our Mundy Road community in September or at some other time in the future. We say goodbye and good luck to the following staff:

Ms Perko, Ms Cherry, Mrs. Azaroff, Mrs. Wood, Ms Morrison, Ms Klein, Mrs. Reiderer, Mrs. Moyer, Mrs. Hein, Mrs. Greenall (retiring) and Mrs. Simister (retiring)

### Summer Reading Club

On June 6, at our recognition assembly, we had a librarian from the Coquitlam Public Library come and speak to us about this year's summer reading club.

For more information visit <http://www.library.coquitlam.bc.ca/SRC.htm>

### City of Coquitlam

Check out all of the amazing opportunities for the summer at the *Recreation Parks and Culture* section of the City of Coquitlam's website <http://www.coquitlam.ca/parks-recreation-and-culture/overview.aspx>.

### Summer Arts Camps at the Evergreen Cultural Centre

Explore your creativity this summer! The Evergreen Cultural Centre's Arts Camps are taught are educational, hands-on, and above all, they're fun! This year we're proud to present a host of diverse arts camps, including two weeks of our popular Kids on Stage theatre camp! Learn Filmmaking, Sculpture, Drama or Design.

Camps run from July 7 to Aug 1, and Aug 25-29. 9am - 3pm for kids ages 7-11, and 12-14.

for more information please see our Website at <http://evergreenculturalcentre.ca/public-programs/>

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. We ask that students in **Grades 1-5** come to school from 9:00 to 9:30 am. We ask that our incoming **Kindergarten** students go to the library from 10:00 to 10:30. Parents who have any questions can check in with the office. Students will not need any school supplies on Tuesday, September 2.

Students in **Grades 1-5** will line up in the undercover area and will return to the classroom they were in last year. Our incoming **Kindergarten** students will go directly to the library. This will give children the opportunity to connect with their peers and teachers can take attendance and answer questions about the first week.

Attendance is very important during this first week as it will confirm our student registrations for school organization at Mundy Road (and all schools) throughout our district.

Students will stay with their last year's teacher until we have our organization approved by the School Board. We hope this will happen sometime in the second week of school.

Our first week of school has been planned collaboratively with all our teachers. We have activities to actively engage our students and to give each child an opportunity to spend some time with their peers, all of our teachers and support staff.

Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 3<sup>th</sup> students should bring their backpacks, snacks, lunches, jackets and pencil boxes to school each day. Students will be instructed by their teachers when to bring their other supplies to school. Please visit our website - [www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/mundyroad.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/mundyroad.ca) for calendar information (click "on the calendar") and supply lists.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Sept. 1</b> Labour Day	<b>Sept. 2</b> First Day of School <b>Grades 1-5</b> 9:00 - 9:30 am Students to meet in their last year's classroom. Coffee will be available for parents.  <b>Kindergarten</b> students arrive at 10 am and stay until 10:30 - all students go to the library.	<b>Sept. 3</b> <b>Grades 1-5</b> 8:50 am - 2:50 pm *Bring back pack, pencil box, snack, lunch and jacket. Students will be involved with school-wide activities this week.  (Kindergarten students and parents are involved in 'Welcoming Conversations')	<b>Sept. 4</b> <b>Grades 1-5</b> 8:50 am - 2:50 pm *Bring back pack, pencil box, snack, lunch and jacket. Students will be involved with school-wide activities this week.  (Kindergarten students and parents are involved in 'Welcoming Conversations')	<b>Sept. 5</b> <b>Grades 1-5</b> 8:50 am - 2:50 pm *Bring back pack, pencil box, snack, lunch and jacket. Students will be involved with school-wide activities this week.  (Kindergarten students and parents are involved in 'Welcoming Conversations')

If you have any questions about the start-up, or are going to join us after the 2<sup>nd</sup>, please give our office a call at (604) 936-4271. Our office reopens for the new school year on August 28 (8:30 to 3:30, except Labour Day Monday).

Have a wonderful summer!

Take care,

Rob Wright  
 Principal