



MUNDY ROAD ELEMENTARY

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 43 (COQUITLAM)
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Calendar

Make sure to look at the School Calendar (2019/2020) in the publications section of the school website for a calendar of next year's events but here is the first month at a glance.

Schools OPEN -	Students from Grade 1-5 come to school: 8:55-9:30	Sept. 3
	Students in K come to school: 10:00- 10:30	Sept. 3
Terry Fox Run 1:30-2:30		Sept 19
Professional Day (<i>no school</i>)		Sept. 20
Welcoming Conversations for 1-5 (Early Dismissal at 1:45)		Sept. 24, 25
Family Fun Afternoon		Sept 27
Orange Shirt Day		Sept. 30



***Check our online school calendar for ALL upcoming events: www.mundyroad.ca

School Supplies

The lists of school supplies, by grade level, needed for September are posted on the school website under the "Parents" tab on the top toolbar. Hover over the "Parents" tab and open the "School Supplies" section to find the lists. The deadline for turning in the forms to the school has already passed but you can contact:

Creative Children online at www.creativechildreneducational.com or by phone at 604-469-6403.



Information regarding **Kindergarten supplies** will be given to parents/ guardians on the first day of school.

Summer Contact:

Our school office was officially closed as of Friday, July 5 for the summer. The school office will be open again on August 26. September 3 is the first official day of school for the 2019/ 2020. If you need to contact us, you can reach us at mundyroad@sd43.bc.ca Mr. Wright can be contacted at 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 or email: mundyroad@sd43.bc.ca 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. 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 some other time in the future.

We say goodbye and good luck to the following staff:

Mrs. McGovern (retired), Ms. Johns, Ms. Hong, Ms. Gill.

We welcome *Ms. Choi (Student Services and classroom), Ms. Bohlen (Speech and Language Pathologist), Ms. Rudden (Student Services)*

Summer Reading Club:

In June, at a special reading assembly, the Coquitlam Public Library came and spoke to us about this year's summer reading club.

BC Summer Reading Club: Imagine the Possibilities!



Have fun reading and earn a medal! The 2019 Summer Reading Club has arrived. This year's theme is *Imagine the Possibilities!* Come into either branch or visit the Library Link to register, starting June 1.

- **Kids 3 & under** will receive a Read-to-Me booklet.
- **Kids 4 & up** will get an *Imagine the Possibilities!* Summer Reading Club booklet with space to record seven weeks' worth of reading. Each time you collect a sticker, enter our draw to win a Sphero robot or telescope of your own!
- Come to the Library each week and pick a sticker to mark your reading progress in your Club booklet.
- Everyone who completes the reading challenge will earn a beautiful medal and a voucher for a free DQ Dilly Bar at the end of summer.

For more information visit www.library.coquitlam.bc.ca



Information for September 2019

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 3. We ask that students in **Grades 1-5** come to school from 8:55 to 9:30 am. We ask that our incoming **Kindergarten** students come to school and 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 3.


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. If your child will be absent, please notify the school by doing one of the three absent reporting: ① going to Mundy Road website & completing absence report ② call school @ 604-936-4271 or ③ email: mundyroad@sd43.bc.ca

Students will stay with their last year's division 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. 4 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 for calendar information (click "on the calendar") and supply lists.

Monday, Sep 2	Tuesday, Sep 3	Wednesday, Sep 4	Thursday, Sep 5	Friday, Sep 6
Labour Day (no school) 	First Day of School Grades 1-5 8:55 – 9:30 am Students to meet in their last year's classroom. Coffee will be available for parents. Kindergarten students arrive at 10:00 am and stay until 10:30 with their parents &/or caregivers – all K students go to the library.	Grades 1-5 8:50 am (5 min. warning bell) – 2:50 pm *Bring back pack, pencil box, snack, lunch and jacket. Students will be involved with school-wide activities this week. Kindergarten- Please refer to the K Gradual Entry Schedule	Grades 1-5 8:50 am (5 min. warning bell) – 2:50 pm *Bring back pack, pencil box, snack, lunch and jacket. Students will be involved with schoolwide activities this week. Kindergarten- Please refer to the K Gradual Entry Schedule	Grades 1-5 8:50 am (5 min. warning bell) – 2:50 pm *Bring back pack, pencil box, snack, lunch and jacket. Students will be involved with school- wide activities this week. Kindergarten- Please refer to the K Gradual Entry Schedule



Bell Schedule:

Warning Bell (<i>Students Line Up</i>)	8:50 am
Class begins	8:55 am
Recess	10:25-10:40 am
Lunch (<i>Students go outside to play</i>)	12:10-12:35 pm
Lunch (<i>Students eat lunch inside classroom</i>)	12:35-12:57 pm
Afternoon session begins	12:57 pm
Dismissal	2:50 pm

Student Absences:

IMPORTANT: If your child will be absent, please report your child's absence online by completing an online Absence Report at www.mundyroad.ca. If you are unable to successfully submit an Absence Report, please contact our office at 604 936 4271 to let us know or leave a message on our school answering machine or email the school secretary at mundyroad@sd43.bc.ca

School Cash Online:

School District 43 uses the KEV School Cash Online payment system to allow parents to view and pay for their child's student fees, year books, t-shirts, field trips, and other things safely and conveniently online. We also use KEV School Cash Online to collect school policy forms and volunteer forms.

If you don't already have an account, we encourage you to register your account online now by clicking on the link below and following these easy instructions. If you do have an account you can use the link to easily log into your account.

Here's how to get started:

1. Go to <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com>
2. Click on "Get Started Today"
3. Create your account
 - o Enter first and last name; click continue
 - o Enter fields: address, phone number, e-mail address; click continue
 - o Choose a password and security question
 - o Make sure to **OPT IN** to receiving e-mail notifications for updated school information
 - o Click on **Items** to view and complete forms

Note: for new families starting at Mundy Road Elementary, you may not be able to access this until September 2019. Thank you for your participation!

Special Event Assemblies:

Throughout the school year, our community will gather for fine arts performances, special holiday presentations and school wide event assemblies. Parents and guests are always welcome to attend these assemblies. Notice of such assemblies will be communicated through our Mundy Road Elementary school website (calendar).

Nut Allergies – Nut Aware Environment:

The number of students that have life threatening nut allergies appears to be increasing. It can be extremely frightening for parents of children that have this allergy. The presence of **any** peanut product (nuts or oil), even if baked into cookies or cakes, can present a **life-threatening** situation. Even a trace of peanut residue on a desk or book could be life threatening.

We are requesting that you avoid sending peanut products in your child's recess snack or lunch, if possible. In the event that a student does bring foods to school that include nuts or peanut butter, he/she will eat their lunches and recess snacks in a separate location. Students should then wash their hands thoroughly after eating. **Because many younger students do not know what is in their lunch, the best way to deal with this is to avoid sending nut products to school and save them for home time.**

Thank you, in advance, for helping us to ensure a safe environment for all of our students. Your cooperation will be very much appreciated. If you have questions, please contact the school.

Dress for the Weather:

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. We suggest you have a spare change of clothes kept at school.

Mundy Road Parent Advisory Committee (PAC):

Having a Mundy Road Elementary student in the family automatically means you are a PAC member. Your opinion is important, and we want to hear from you as the school year unfolds. We also want to encourage you to participate in building and growing the school community. There are a variety of ways to get involved: **Attend PAC meetings:** these happen once a month, and are a great opportunity to receive school updates from our Principal and learn about our variety of fundraising and community building activities. We promise there is no obligation to get involved by attending. We want to hear your thoughts and meet you, in order to grow our school community.

Contribute to school fundraising: Mundy Road PAC undertakes a variety of fundraising initiatives each year which support various activities at the school. Please consider helping at our one of our events as a volunteer. Your contribution can be small or large – we appreciate your help.

Thank you from the McClelland Family:

In April of this year, a Mundy Road parent, Robert McClelland, passed away unexpectedly.

On behalf of Cheralee, Kevin and Jolene McClelland, they asked that we pass along the following note:

A heartfelt thank you to the Mundy Road Community for all the love, support and donations we've received in the wake of my husband's sudden death. We appreciate it so much and it's made things a bit easier for us. This is an amazing community of parents, teachers and support staff and we are grateful to be a part of it. Thank you again for everything.

Cheralee McClelland

Note: Below is the "2019-2020 Mundy Road School Calendar
Please let me know if you have any questions, and I would be happy to help.

Sincerely,

Rob Wright

Principal

rwright@sd43.bc.ca

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019 – 2020**Mundy Road Elementary**

Schools Open	Tuesday, September 3, 2019
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, September 20, 2019
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 14, 2019
Non-Instructional Day (Common District/ Common Provincial Day)	Friday, October 25, 2019
Remembrance Day	Monday, November 11, 2019
Schools Close for Winter Vacation	Friday, December 20, 2019
Winter Vacation Period	December 23/19 - January 3/20
Schools Re-open after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 6, 2020
School Based Non-Instructional Day	Monday, January 27, 2020
School Not in Session	Friday, February 14, 2020
BC Family Day	Monday, February 17, 2020
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, February 28, 2020
Schools Close for Spring Vacation (Last Day in Session)	Friday, March 13, 2020
Spring Vacation Period	March 16 – March 27, 2020
Schools Re-Open after Spring Vacation	Monday, March 30, 2020
Good Friday	Friday, April 10, 2020
Easter Monday	Monday, April 13, 2020
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, April 17, 2020
School Based Non-Instructional Day	Friday, May 15, 2020
Victoria Day	Monday, May 18, 2020
Last Day of School for all Students	Thursday, June 25, 2020
Administrative Day	Friday, June 26, 2020