

École Nestor Community Update for September 16, 2024

Good Morning Nestor Community,

A few announcements and items to start the week:

Quick Links

Nestor Home Page: [NESTOR HOME PAGE](#)

Online Absence Reporting Form: [ABSENCE REPORT](#)

Coquitlam School District Home Page: [SD43 HOME PAGE](#)

Upcoming Dates

Thursday, September 19 – Terry Fox Assembly and Terry Fox Run

Thursday, September 19 – Canadian Cancer Society's Cops For Cancer Tour Riding By Nestor at 1:28 PM

Thursday, September 19 – Nestor Open House Night - 5:30 to 6:30 PM

Friday, September 20 – Pro-D Day – School Not in Session

Friday, September 26 – Truth & Reconciliation Assembly

Monday, September 30 – Truth and Reconciliation Stat Day

Tuesday, October 1 – Photo Day

Friday, October 4 – School-Wide Hip Hop Concert

Friday, October 11 – Turkey Trot Community Run

Monday, October 14 – Thanksgiving Day Holiday

Thursday, October 24 – Early Dismissal at 1:40 PM and Parent-Teacher Conferences 2:00 – 5:00 PM

Friday, October 25 – Pro-D Day

Thursday, October 31 – Halloween Parade

Absence Reporting

Please let us know if your child will be absent. You can do this one of two ways:

1. Using the Quick Links – Absence Report on the Nestor Homepage found here <https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/nestor/Pages/default.aspx#/=>
2. Calling the school at 604-464-9422 in the morning after 8:00 AM.

École Nestor Open House Night – Thursday, September 19th – 5:30 – 6:30 PM

We hope you can join us between 5:30 – 6:30 PM on Thursday, September 19th for École Nestor Elementary's Meet the Teacher Open House.

You are invited to walk around the school and visit your child's classroom and other teaching areas. Teachers and Learning Support Teachers will be in each of their classrooms and teaching spaces.

Teachers will not have a chance to talk to you specifically about your child but will share information and answer questions about the classroom and the year ahead in general.

There is not a formal agenda, so please feel free to drop in whenever possible within the hour.

Students will also have the opportunity to complete a special École Nestor Passport during the event and earn a small prize for completing the passport.

We hope that all of you who have not yet had a chance to visit the school are able to take advantage of this terrific opportunity to see your child's daily learning environment.

École Nestor's Terry Fox Run – Thursday, September 19th

We will be recognizing and celebrating our school Terry Fox Run on Thursday, September 19th. Please consider donating to our Nestor Terry Fox Fundraising Page by following this link: [NESTOR TERRY FOX FUNDRAISING PAGE](#) or sending a cash donation to school with your child.

Our day will begin with our Kindergarten, Grade 1 and some of our Grade 2 classes running on the top field at 10:00 AM.

This will be followed by our Terry Fox Assembly at 11:00 AM and our remaining classes running afterwards around the school and top field before lunch.

Students will be bringing home chore sheets to complete and those returned and completed sheets will be entered into a draw for 1 of 5 Terry Fox t-shirts.

We will also be visited by the Canadian Cancer Society's Cops For Cancer Tour De Coast Fundraising Ride at 1:28 PM on Thursday. A number of police officers, who have been riding their bikes around the province to raise money for childhood cancer research, will be riding by Nestor and our students will have the opportunity to cheer them on and show our appreciation.

School Cash Online - Forms Are Now Online

The District Policies, District School Volunteer, District Driver Application Forms are now online for you to complete. The School Cash Online link can be found on our website under *Quick Links: School Cash Online* for easy access or by following this link: <https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/>

Pro-D Day – this Friday, September 20th – School Not In Session For Students

A reminder that we have our first Professional Development Day of the school year this Friday, September 20th and school will not be in session for students. We will welcome our students back on Monday, September 23rd.

Best wishes for the week,

Mr. C. Hunter
Principal
Nestor Elementary School