

École Nestor Community Update for November 5, 2024

Good Morning Nestor Community,

A few announcements and items for the week:

Quick Links

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

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

Nestor PAC Facebook Page: [NESTOR PAC FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

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

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, November 5 – November PAC Meeting – 7:00 PM - Library

Wednesday, November 6 – Me-n-Ed's Pizza Grade 5 Fundraiser – *Call 604-942-1200 to order and if you mention Nestor, 20% of all sales will go to Grade 5 Year End Leaving Activities*

Friday, November 8 – Remembrance Day Assembly – 11:00 AM and Photo Retake Day – 1:15 PM

Monday, November 11 – Remembrance Day – School Not In Session

Tuesday, November 12 – Will et Seeka Musical Performance – AM

Monday, November 18 to 21 – Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday, November 20 to 22 – Circus School

Tuesday, November 26 – Theatrix Performance – PM

Monday, December 2 to 6 – Holiday Hamper Gift Card Drive

Wednesday, December 11 – Grinch Day

Thursday, December 12 – Hot Lunch – Subway

Friday, December 13 – Choir to Lougheed Mall

Friday, December 13 – First Term Reports Published to MyEd

Wednesday, December 18 – Winter Concert – 9:15 AM Cast A & 1:30 PM Cast B

Thursday, December 19 – Winter Concert – 9:15 AM Cast B & 1:30 PM Cast A

Friday, December 20 – Pyjama Day

Friday, December 20 – Early Dismissal – 1:40 PM

Friday, December 20 – Last Day of School Before Winter Break

Monday, January 6 – School Reopen After Winter Break

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.

November PAC General Meeting – Tonight - Tuesday, November 5th

The PAC will be hosting the November General Meeting tonight in the Library at 7:00 PM. Any interested families are welcome to attend.

Me-N-Ed's Pizza Night Fundraiser – Wednesday, November 6th 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

There is a Me-N-Ed's Pizza Night Fundraiser this Wednesday, November 6th. If you mention Nestor when ordering from the Port Coquitlam location, 20% of all orders will go towards the Grade 5 Leaving Activities. Please call 604-942-1200 to order and click [HERE](#) to view the menu.

Remembrance Day Information and Poppy Fund Donations

Our school community is recognizing Remembrance Day on Friday, November 8th with a Remembrance Day Assembly after recess. Classes have created poppy wreaths which will be displayed & we will sharing about the importance of honouring our Canadian veterans on November 11th and throughout the year. Families are welcome to attend and any students who are in Cadets, Girl Guides or Scouts are welcome to wear their uniform.

We will collect cash donations this week for poppies, which will go towards the Poppy Campaign. For more information about the Poppy Campaign, please click here: [THE POPPY CAMPAIGN](#)

A reminder school will not be in session on Monday, November 11th. Coquitlam's traditional Remembrance Day ceremony and parade, hosted by the Coquitlam Royal Canadian Legion Branch 263 – will be held on November 11 and is open to the public for those wishing to pay respects. The parade will begin at Como Lake Middle School at approximately 10:30 AM and will continue with a ceremony at the Blue Mountain Park Cenotaph starting at approximately 11:00 AM. For more information, please click [HERE](#).

Photo Retake Day – Friday, November 8th

Photo retakes will be offered this Friday, November 8th for any families who would like a retake or who were not here for the initial photo day. Photos will take place in the afternoon - **please let your child's teacher know if your child will be getting a retake.**

PAC Fundraising Information

The Nestor PAC has organized three fundraising opportunities for our school community:

[Noel Catalogue Fundraiser](#) – please click [HERE](#) for information about the Nestor Noel Catalogue Fundraiser - deadline to order is November 9th with pick up on November 27th.

[Nestor PAC Purdys Fundraiser](#) – please click [HERE](#) for information about the Winter 2024 Purdys Chocolatier Fundraiser or see attached flyer – deadline to order is November 13th with pick up on November 27th.

[Hilltop Winter Plant Fundraiser](#) - please see the attached flyer about the Hilltop Winter Plant Fundraiser, all orders are made through [Munchalunch](#)– deadline to order is November 7th with pick up on November 27th.

Any questions, please contact: ecolenestorpac@gmail.com

Programs of Choice Information Sessions for September 2025

Please see the attachment for two upcoming Program of Choice Information Sessions in December for Late French Immersion and for Kindergarten Programs of Choice for a September 2025 start.

Best wishes for the rest of the week,

Mr. C. Hunter
Principal
Nestor Elementary School