

École Nestor Community Update for February 5, 2025

Good Morning École Nestor Community,

A few announcements for this week:

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Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, February 4 to Thursday, February 6	Kindergarten Registration - please visit the District's Kindergarten Registration page at https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Schools/Registration/Pages/default.aspx#/=
Wednesday, February 5 to Friday, February 14	Hip Hop Classes – Gym <i>(There will be a school-wide performance on February 14 at 1:30 PM – Families are invited to watch)</i>
Friday, February 7	Jersey Day – Wear Your Favorite Team's Jersey, Your Own Community Sports Team Jersey or Your Favourite Colours
Saturday, February 8	Intermediate Choir Goes to SFU Basketball Game to Sing the Anthem – 7:00 PM
Thursday, February 13	Hot Lunch Day – If you're able to volunteer with Hot Lunch distribution, please click HERE
Friday, February 14	Valentine's Day
Monday, February 17	BC Family Day – School Not In Session
Monday, February 24	Gymnastics Equipment Out until Spring Break Kindness Week Begins – February 24 to February 27
Wednesday, February 26	Pink Shirt Day – Assembly – 10:50 PM - Gym
Thursday, February 27	Early Dismissal – 1:40 PM Student-Led Conferences – 1:40 – 5:00 PM
Friday, February 28	Professional Development Day – School Not In Session
Tuesday, March 4	Nestor March PAC Meeting & AGM – 7:00 PM - Library
Friday, March 14	Last Day of School Before Spring Break St. Patrick's Day @ Nestor Second Term Reports Published to the MyEd Family Portal
Monday, March 31	School Re-Opens After Spring Break

2025 Kindergarten Registration and Cross Catchment Information

Kindergarten registration for children born in 2020 happens ONLINE between **February 4th and 6th**. For more information, please visit [KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION - School District No. 43 \(Coquitlam\) \(sd43.bc.ca\)](#)

Cross catchment applications will be available ONLINE between **February 7th and 12th**. For more information about the process, please visit [CROSS CATCHMENT - School District No. 43 \(Coquitlam\) \(sd43.bc.ca\)](#)

Jersey Day – Friday, February 7th!

Get ready to show your team spirit! This Friday, February 7th, we're celebrating Jersey Day in honor of the Invictus Games. Students are encouraged to wear their favorite jersey or team colours and join in the excitement!

As part of this special day, we are collecting cash donations, which will be shared between the Invictus Games and BC Blind Sports—two amazing organizations that support athletes of all abilities.

To make it even more fun, the class that raises the most donations will win a special treat!

Let's come together, show our school spirit, and make a difference!

Calling All Nestor Families: Hot Lunch Volunteer Opportunity!

The Nestor Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is currently seeking enthusiastic volunteers to assist with the delivery and coordination of next week's Hot Lunch. Your support is invaluable in ensuring the smooth operation of our Hot Lunch program.

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming Hot Lunch this **Thursday, February 13th**. On this date, we kindly invite volunteers to join us in the gym to aid in the distribution of Hot Lunches to our students from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

If you're able to lend a hand, please sign up using the following SignUpGenius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A5AB2FA5FDC43-54932581-nestor>

Hip Hop Classes & School-Wide Performance

We're excited to announce that Hip Hop classes are back at Nestor! From Wednesday, February 5th to Friday, February 14th, all students will take part in a fun and engaging series of Hip Hop lessons.

To celebrate their hard work, families are invited to join us for a special school-wide performance on **Friday, February 14th at 1:30 PM** in the gym. Please note that seating will not be available - it will be standing room only to ensure we can accommodate as many guests as possible.

We look forward to seeing you there for this high-energy event!

Winter Weather Information

Schools are not routinely closed due to snow or other inclement weather conditions. All schools in School District 43 (Coquitlam) will remain OPEN, if possible, during winter weather, including snowfall.

However, on occasion, a district-wide or partial-district closure is required due to extreme weather. Partial-district closures affecting individual schools may occur due to the very different geography within our school district. If there is a partial-district closure affected schools will be identified. The decision on schools remaining open or needing to be closed, because of extreme weather, occurs before 6:30 a.m. so that families can plan and make alternate arrangements.

Any district-wide or partial-district closure will be decided and communicated by 6:30 a.m. via the School District 43 website www.sd43.bc.ca and CKNW AM 730 radio, CKWX 1130 radio and CBC (690) radio.

Extreme weather can also impact transit. Transit schedules may face significant changes or cancellations due to the weather conditions. Parents seeking information on transit schedules need to consult the Translink website: <http://www.translink.ca/>

We encourage families to continuously check the School District 43 website for updates and changes: www.sd43.bc.ca Learn more about SD43's process for emergency and inclement weather status updates at:

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/Pages/EmergencyInformation.aspx>

While the District tries to make the best decision with the information available, the weather does change quickly. Therefore, when schools remain open, decisions to stay at home during challenging weather conditions should be made by each family.

Dressing For The Weather

Students will be playing outside at recess and lunch time, rain or shine. Please send your children with appropriate outdoor wear (including footwear) for the weather. Rain or snow boots, rain or snow pants, hats, umbrellas and gloves when it is cold can help children enjoy their outdoor time even more. A change of clothes kept in your child's backpack would also be helpful for students.

Early Dismissal at 1:40 PM and Student-Led Conferences until 5:00 PM - Thursday, February 27th

Our Student-Led Conferences will happen on **Thursday, February 27th** with an Early Dismissal at 1:40 PM on that day. **Student-Led Conferences will be hosted out of your child's classroom until 5:00 PM.** For those families who are new to the student-led conference format, student-led conferences are an informal reporting opportunity where students present a portfolio of their learning journey this year to their family and showcase some of the learning they are particularly proud of. Any families unable to make it for either of the days will be sent home the student-led conference to be completed at home and returned to their teacher.

Information will be sent home by your child's teacher.

SD43 Summer Learning 2025 Program Information

SD43 Summer Learning will be offering a full complement of learning opportunities this summer. Please see the attachment for details or visit the SD43 Summer Learning website at www.sd43summerlearning.ca

KidSport Used Equipment Sale – Saturday, March 8

Looking for affordable sports gear? KidSport is hosting its annual Used Equipment Sale on Saturday, March 8th, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Riverside Secondary.

This is a fantastic opportunity to find gently-used equipment for organized sports, as well as other sporting goods—including bicycles—at great prices.

Check out the attached flyer for more details. Don't miss this chance to gear up and save.

Best wishes for the week,

Mr. C. Hunter
Principal
École Nestor Elementary