

PLEASANTSIDE NEWSLETTER

June 2026

Principal's Message

As we approach the end of another remarkable school year, I would like to take a moment to celebrate some of the many experiences that have enriched learning and strengthened our school community. Recently, our Indigenous Resource Teacher shared a rich and engaging oral storytelling experience with students, providing an opportunity to connect with Indigenous traditions, perspectives, and ways of knowing through the power of story. We were also proud to recognize and honour our Track and Field athletes at our June School Pride Assembly, celebrating their dedication, perseverance, and sportsmanship throughout the season.

As I shared during the assembly, I feel incredibly fortunate to work alongside such a caring and dedicated staff and to be part of a school community supported by wonderful families. This spirit of connection and support was on full display during our annual Sports Day. Students demonstrated exceptional teamwork, encouragement, and kindness as they cheered one another on and celebrated each other's successes. Blessed with beautiful sunshine, the day was filled with laughter, school spirit, and memorable moments.

As we look ahead to the final weeks of the school year, we are excited to celebrate several cherished school traditions. We look forward to supporting our Grade 5 students as they embark on their Playland field trip. A sincere thank you to Ms. Perko, Mr. McKay, our parent volunteers and everyone's support for their time and organization in making this memorable experience possible. We are also eagerly anticipating our school-wide field trip to Old Orchard Park, which promises to be a wonderful day of fun and community building. Finally, we look forward to celebrating our Grade 5 students at their School Leaving Ceremony—a special occasion that will undoubtedly fill families with pride as we recognize their accomplishments and wish them well on their next journey.

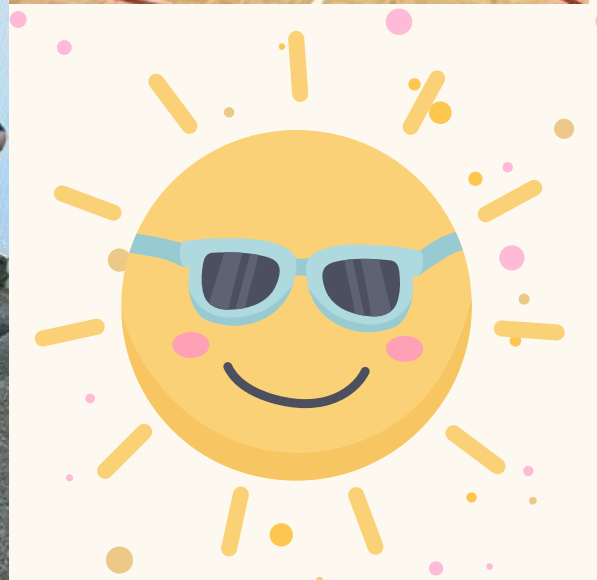
Such a wonderful way to culminate a fantastic year and a reminder of what makes our school such a special place to learn, grow, and belong.

Wishing all of our families a safe, relaxing, and joyful summer!

With sincere gratitude,
James



SPORTS DAY FUN



Upcoming Events

- June 17 Grade 5s Playland
- June 23 School Wide Old Orchard Field Trip
- June 25 Last Day of School
- June 25 Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony
- June 26 Final Learning Updates Published



Reminders

Please have students return their library materials by Wednesday, June 17th.



At Grade Five Ceremony we will be acknowledging the following staff that will not be returning to Pleasantside in September:

- Emma Gough
- Holly Steinson
- Samantha Tonkin
- Rayne Tormmel
- Teegan Manning

We wish them all the best as they start new positions with the District in September!

Sept 8th
First Day of the
2026/2027
School Year





BUILDING BONDS PARENT & CHILD GROUP

Learn, Play & Grow

- Safe & Friendly Environment
- Hands-On Learning
- Problem Solving Skills
- Group Activities & Social Skills
- Confidence Building
- Attachment Focused



- Lego's
- Wooden Blocks
- Duplo's
- Plus Plus's
- Brain Games & Puzzles

PARENT PARTICIPATION

REGISTRATION REQUIRED- SPACE IS LIMITED

CHILDREN AGED 5 - 10 YRS

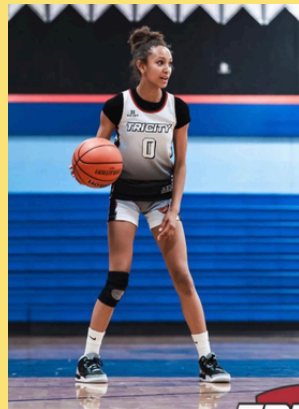
JULY 7 - AUG 11 (6 WEEKS)

TUESDAYS FROM 10AM-11:30AM

Contact: Caitlan
604-941-7111 ex. 107

caitlan@tricitytransitions.com

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SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMPS

REFINE FUNDAMENTALS, COMPETE, AND HAVE FUN!



REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

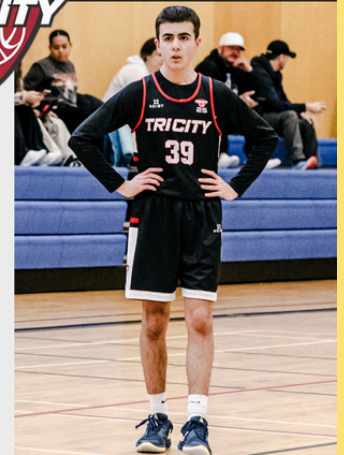
CAMP DATES:

JULY & AUGUST

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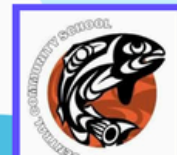
Summer Activities Available



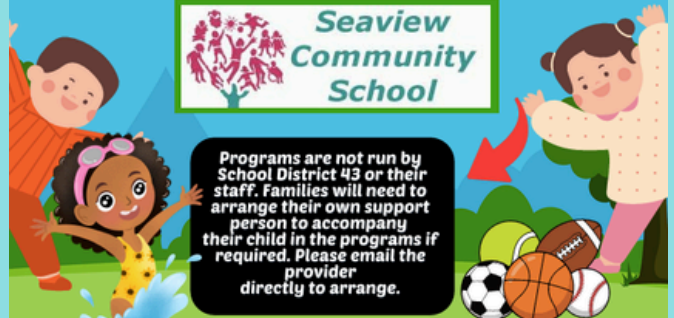
SUMMER PROVIDERS

HELD AT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS IN YOUR AREA
ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL THE PROVIDER
PLEASE NOTE THAT PROGRAMS MAY BE CANCELLED DUE TO LOW ENROLMENT

Click on the school logo to find registration links



Programs are not run by School District 43 or their staff. Families will need to arrange their own support person to accompany their child in the programs if required. Please email the provider directly to arrange.





-Objective-

Coast 2 Coast Basketball Camp is an opportunity for **boys** aged 11 to 16 to develop and improve basketball fundamentals (with an emphasis on shooting and ball handling) in a competitive, yet fun and friendly environment.

-About the Coach-

Kevin Keeler is an ex UBC/SMU basketball player with over 20 years of teaching and coaching experience in SD43 and neighbouring communities. By sharing his knowledge and love for the game of basketball, Kevin hopes to inspire athletes who will use the sport to develop discipline, teamwork and leadership skills that will help guide them through high school and beyond.

Assistance coaches will include some of the top high school players from our community.

-Location and Time-

Eagle Mountain Middle School, 110 Dogwood Dr, Anmore, BC V3H 5G1

Session 1-New Players	Session 2- Competitive	Session 3- High School
July 6th-10th	July 6th-10th	July 13th -17th
10am-12pm	12:30-2:30 pm	10am-12:30pm
\$180	\$180	\$180

SESSION 1- Suitable for new players and those with limited, mostly recreational, experience. Specifically geared towards boys going into grades 6 and 7.

SESSION 2- Suitable for experienced players looking for a competitive environment to further develop their skills. Specifically geared towards boys going into grades 8 and 9.

SESSION 3- Small group (maximum 15 athletes-grades 10/11) Suitable for experienced and high level athletes who will play with their high school teams next year. Please contact Kevin Keeler to inquire if this level is appropriate for your child.

For Registration and all inquiries, please email kkeelerfourtwo@gmail.com

SUMMER SPORTS EXPERIENCE

EAGLE MOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

WEEK 1 - JULY 20-24
WEEK 2 - JULY 27-31
WEEK 3 - AUG. 4-7

Led by Anders Nordby, PHE Specialist
@ Eagle Mountain Middle School



Week 1 Monday - Friday = \$199
Week 2 Monday - Friday = \$199
Week 3 Tuesday - Friday = \$149

Only 24 spots available each week

Available to students
ages 10-14

**DAILY FROM
9AM - 12PM**

EMAIL QUESTIONS AND
REGISTRATION FORM
TO ANDERS NORDBY
ANORDBY22@GMAIL.COM

ONCE REGISTRATION FORM IS RECEIVED
AND CONFIRMATION OF ENROLLMENT
GIVEN, PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS WILL
BE PROVIDED.

Summer Sports Experience Registration Form

Week(s) requesting to register for: _____

Participant Name: _____

Participant Age: _____

Gender: _____

Grade and School attending as of September 2026: _____

Parent / Guardian Name(s): _____

Contact Number(s): _____

Alternate Contact and phone number: _____

While staff will take reasonable steps to prevent injuries to participants, some degree of risk is inherent in the nature of physical activities and may occur without fault on the part of the participant, school board, its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your child to participate in this activity, you are agreeing that the activities in this Summer Sports Experience is suitable for your child, and that there is a risk of injury associated with the activity.

Comments (please include special concerns which staff should be aware of surrounding your child's participation):

Email completed registration form to Anders Nordby at anordby22@gmail.com