

What's New on the Ranch

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September 12 - 16, 2021

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, September 12 th	
Tuesday, September 13 th	Fire Drill
Wednesday, September 14 th	Earthquake Drill / PAC Meeting - 7:00pm
Thursday, September 15 th	
Friday, September 16 th	Kindergarten Gradual Entry Ends

This Week in Review:

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the end of our first week! For those of you new to Ranch Park, this is our weekly newsletter with essential information about school events. **Please read it fully.** Your child's teacher will also send out regular emails and information to keep you up-to-date on what is happening in class. It's wonderful to have everyone back in class, connecting and learning, and we will continue to make the best of all our opportunities to support our students' learning together.



Class placement

We have finished setting permanent classes, and your child's new teacher email you late this afternoon or evening to welcome your child to their new class, which starts Monday. If you have not received an email by Saturday morning, please contact me. Class placement is a process we take very seriously, and each student's placement is individually planned, based on information and participation from teachers, the counselor, the student services teacher, the principal and parents and guardians. We have carefully considered the best fit for each student, first for their learning needs, and for their social needs. Even with such a thorough process, some students may perceive that they are not with a particular friend, or there is some other concern. We ask that you sit down and discuss the situation with them, letting them know sometimes it takes time to feel comfortable, and they will be well cared for in their class.

Terry Fox said "Anything is possible if you try." We are starting early with ambitious fundraising goals for our upcoming Terry Fox run, and Ranch Park families are always generous. This year we would like to raise \$900. If everyone gives a "High Five for Terry" by donating \$5 to the Foundation, we can do it! Students can bring in \$5, or [you can donate online at this link](#). Our Terry Fox Run will take place on Thursday September 22nd in Mariner Park.



Please take some time to review the additional information items below for parents. Each week I will share information about what is happening at school, as well as additional opportunities for students and families to be involved and support Ranch Park.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Rob Killawee
Principal
Ranch Park Elementary



Parent Information

Parent Advisory Council

We would like to invite you to come out to the first Parent Advisory Council meeting of the year on Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held in the Ranch Park Library, which is large and spacious. This is an excellent place to get connected to other parents and the details of school life. We also have a Zoom link for those who may not yet be comfortable meeting in person.

[PAC Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Time: Sep 14, 2022 7:00 PM Meeting ID: 893 6156 2251 Passcode: 616527

Email: RPExecutive@ranchparkpac.ca

Class Locations

The locations where teachers meet their classes are indicated on the map on the next page. Please consult the map to find where to meet your child's teacher.

Parent e-Forms

Please sign into KEV to complete this year's Parent eForms. This information needs to be completed for all students. There are also forms to complete if you plan to volunteer at school this year.

West Coast Recess

A reminder to always send your kids dressed for the weather. We will be outdoors every day at lunch and recess (rain, snow or sun) unless the weather is extreme.

The Lunch Lady

After a long break, the Lunch Lady program is back, providing lunches on Mondays. Please see below for more information on how to order.

Aboriginal Self Identification

If you have questions about Aboriginal Self Identification, please see information below.

Afterschool Art Program

If you are interested in an art program through Place des Arts on the October 21st ProD, see the brochure below for more information. We will also be hosting after-school programs from Place des Arts. More information will be coming in our next newsletter!

Grade 5 Fundraising

The Grade 5 Tru-Earth fundraiser is continuing throughout the year. 20% of every purchase of Tru-Earth laundry materials comes back to Ranch Park to support our grade 5 end of year events. You can support our Grade 5 activities through purchasing Tru-Earth laundry products at <https://fundraising.tru.earth/RPGrade5>.

Student Goal of the Week:

Core Competency: Positive Personal & Cultural Identity

Facet: Relationships and cultural contexts

Goal Statement: "I can describe my family and community."

Teacher Map

Please see the map below to see where to meet your child's teacher on Monday morning.



NOON HOUR SUPERVISORS FOR SD43

SD43 is looking for permanent Noon Hour Assistants to supervise students indoors and outdoors during lunch break (one hour per day) within an assigned zone at one of our schools. (Previous experience working with groups of children is an asset.)

Please submit your resume [through this link](#) if you would be interested in becoming a Noon Hour Assistant for one of our sites!



Coquitlam School District 43
Indigenous Education Department

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abedinfo@sd43.bc.ca

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/AbEd>

For All Coquitlam School District Parents and Students

Coquitlam School District 43 is committed to the academic success, cultural connections, and socio-emotional development of all Indigenous Learners K to 12.

The revised curriculum now being implemented across the province as per the Ministry of Education, includes integrated material related to Indigenous culture, history, and ways of knowing in each grade, K-12. The best summary of why this is important for *all* students is embedded in the First Peoples Principles of Learning. For more information on this topic, please access the Ministry website at: <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/abed/documents.htm#curriculum>

Self-Identification

What does “self-identification” mean?

It means any individual can self-identify as an Indigenous person: First Nation (status or non-status), Métis or Inuit Ancestry if they believe they have Indigenous ancestry in their family tree. No matter how far back in generations, you can “self-identify” as having ancestry. Official documentation or paperwork is not required.

Why self-identify yourself or your child?

Knowing who you are and where you come from is an essential aspect within an Indigenous worldview. Knowing your identity can lead to an increased positive self-image.

By self-identifying as an Indigenous student you may have access to a wide variety of academic, cultural, and social/emotional supports, programs, and activities (see examples below). By acknowledging your Indigenous ancestry, you can help contribute to the provision of high-quality learning opportunities that are responsive, flexible, and accessible to Indigenous students and contribute to strategic goals, strategies, and policies set up by the Indigenous Advisory Council.

How Do We Self-Identify?

Elementary, middle, and high school lists of Indigenous students are carried forward from the previous year. The ‘self-identification’ forms have been completed and authorized by parent/guardian or student. A new form is required when the students transition from elementary to middle, or middle to high school. Each school has an Indigenous Youth Worker assigned to the school. Please call the school youth worker or Indigenous Department if you have any questions or concerns.

Common Questions

What types of support are available?

Indigenous Education support may include such things as:

- Field trips
- Cultural programs & activities in some schools
- Support from one of our staff members to “check in” with, make a connection and be available to talk or assist with personal issues
- Breakfast and lunch programs at some schools
- Aboriginal Youth Leadership Council (AYLC) for secondary students
- Invitation to Indigenous Education community events
- Annual Honouring Ceremony for completion of grade 12. Grade 9-11 students will receive recognition for achievements. These are over and above school-based awards.
- Awareness of and applying for Indigenous scholarships and bursaries for post-secondary.

Will my child be pulled out of classes for extra support?

No. We are working with a new integrated model of delivering Indigenous curriculum, therefore, all students will have access.

Is there a choice to self-identify and NOT receive extra supports?

Yes. There are cases where parents and students choose to self-identify but do not want any additional supports. Due to funding regulations, we need to provide regular contact with all students (parent/guardians) who have self-identified, but the type of support can vary.

How do I find and contact the Indigenous Education staff member assigned to student’s school?

Your school office can provide you with this information or call our Indigenous Education office directly at 604-945-7386.

Continuation of Indigenous Education Services

We will continue to provide service to all children with Indigenous Ancestry for this school year. If you do not wish support from our department, please let us know by email. Unless we hear otherwise from you, we will assume that your child/children will continue with our program, and we look forward to celebrating school successes with your son/daughter.

Department Contact

Should you have any questions or concerns throughout the school year, we encourage you to contact our office at 604-945-7386 to arrange a conversation or meeting with our District Principal, Stephanie Maki.



Welcome to the Lunch Lady!

Ranch Park Elementary School

theLunchLady.ca



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Monday

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Select School / Camp Delivery



Add any new students



Select delivery date to see menu



Update classroom info for existing students



Add items to cart (return to calendar for more dates)



Check out and complete your order

New Customers



Register and create account



Select School/ Camp Delivery



Add Student



Select the fork and spoon icon to order



Select delivery date to see menu



Add items to cart (return to calendar for more dates)



Check out and complete your order



Relax and let us do the rest!

Things to Remember

Bring Your Own From Home



Reduce single use plastics. Bring your own cutlery from home.

Sick Child



It happens. Email us before 8am to receive a credit.

Snow Day



We follow and act upon all public weather and road safety advisory

Allergies



Special Food needs? Email us before you order.

We love making school lunches and are thrilled to serve your community. Call us if there is anything we can do to assist you.

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burnaby.richmond@thelunchlady.ca (Preferred) 778-695-3033 (Not monitored)

September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 <i>Labour Day</i>	6 <i>First Day of School</i>	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 <i>Fire Drill 2:10</i>	14 <i>Earthquake Drill 2:10 PAC Meeting 7-8:30</i>	15	16 <i>Kindergarten Gradual Entry Ends</i>	17
18	19 <i>Outdoor Education Day (ARMS)</i>	20 <i>Parent Welcome BBQ 5-6 BBQ 6-7 Meet the Teacher</i>	21 <i>Lockdown Drill</i>	22 <i>Terry Fox School Run Hot Lunch - White Spot</i>	23 <i>District Professional Day</i>	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 <i>Truth and Reconcilia- tion Day</i>	



Celebrating 50 years of being home
to our arts community

Day of the Arts Pro-D Day Camp

Friday, October 21, 2022
Kindergarten to Grade 5



Register today
online at placedesarts.ca
by phone at 604.664.1636
in person at 1120 Brunette Ave., Coquitlam

General Information

Day of the Arts runs from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Students in Kindergarten–grade 2 and in grades 3–5 can choose from two activity blocks. Blocks are a mix of art, movement and music activities. For a list of activities in each block, please refer to the timetable in this brochure. Small class sizes in each block ensure that students receive quality instruction. Students should wear clothes for movement and getting messy. Students should also bring nut-free snacks, lunch and a water bottle.

Fees

All supplies are included in camp fees.

Block 1	#27446	\$45.50
Block 2	#27447	\$49.00
Block 3	#27448	\$45.50
Block 4	#27449	\$49.00

Optional Before-Camp Care (8:00 - 9:00 AM) #27444
\$8.00 per child. *By pre-registration only.*

Optional After-Camp Care (3:00 - 4:00 PM) #27445
\$8.00 per child. A penalty fee will be charged for late pick up after 4:00 PM.

Withdrawals

A student may withdraw up to seven (7) days prior to the camp start date. A request to withdraw must be submitted to the registration desk, over the phone at 604-664-1636 ext. 0 or via email to info@placedesarts.ca. Upon receipt of a withdrawal request, a refund of the class fee will be granted less the non-refundable registration fee. Refunds will not be granted after the seven (7) day period has passed. Exceptions for medical or compassionate reasons may be considered upon receipt of a written request submitted at least 24 hours prior to the start date of the class to info@placedesarts.ca. A medical certificate may be required. Upon approval, a refund of the class fee will be granted, less the registration fee, processing fee for online enrolments and any applicable supply fees.

Pro-D Day Camps Schedule

Before-Camp Care (optional: pre-registration only - no drop-ins) 8:00 - 9:00 AM #27444

Kindergarten – Grade 2		Grades 3 – 5	
Block 1 #27446	Block 2 #27447	Block 3 #27448	Block 4 #27449
Sign-in starts at 9:00 AM Camps start at 9:10 AM			
Dance and Movement	Autumn Art	Spooky Sounds with Drums and Percussion	Embossed Art
Snack Time			
Spooky Sounds with Drums and Percussion	Embossed Art	Hip Hop Kids	Autumn Art
Lunch Time			
Storytelling with Watercolour	Musical Theatre	Drawing the Rhinoceros	Pattern Postcards
Drawing and Painting: Parrot	Pattern Postcards	Storytelling with Watercolour	Musical Theatre
Pick up 3:00 PM			
After-Camp Care (optional) 3:00 - 4:00 PM #27445			

Camp Descriptions

Autumn Art

Get ready to create a beautiful mixed media artwork inspired by the lines, shapes, colours, textures and patterns found in Autumn!
Teacher: Clarissa Banos

Dance and Movement

Learn new ways to express yourself while having fun! Participate in a variety of dance and movement activities and games including stretching, yoga and choreography. Wear comfortable clothing you can move in and non-marking running shoes or bare feet.
Teacher: Ashley Binette

Drawing the Rhinoceros

Familiarize yourself with one of the most recognizable animals of the African safari. You will learn basic elements and techniques of drawing and proportion and explore the elements of visual composition like value, colour, shape and texture. Draw a silhouette of the rhino to take home! Teacher: Stan Hunc

Drawing and Painting: Parrot

Learn the basic elements of layout like sizing and colour composition and explore how to use a drawing plane. Draw and paint a parrot best friend to take home. Teacher: Stan Hunc

Embossed Art

Time to get creative! Using aluminum, tape, markers and printing ink, learn how to make a foil-embossed image on a mixed media background. Teacher: Tami Cline

Hip Hop Kids

Dance to the rhythm and learn some moves from a variety of hip hop styles! Classes will include movement and coordination games and fun activities. Wear comfortable clothing you can move in and non-marking running shoes or bare feet. Teacher: Ashley Binette

Musical Theatre

Learn to dance, sing and act in this lively class! We will start with fun, interactive drama games and physical and vocal warm-ups. Then we will dive into the basics of musical theatre including character development, coordination and storytelling. Using popular musical theatre songs and routines, combine your skills and find out what it takes to be a performer! Teacher: Joanna Kovats

Pattern Postcards

Design a collection of postcards using simple illustrations and mark-making techniques. You will create postcards with stripes, black-and-white patterns, animal print, abstract patterns and/or floral prints. These postcards can be written on and given as gifts, letters or notes.
Teacher: Cyd Eva

Storytelling with Watercolours

Dream up your own characters and stories while exploring watercolour techniques and then combine them to create narrative illustrations. Teacher: Naomi Fong

Spooky Sounds with Drums and Percussion

Learn about drums and have fun making spooky sounds. Using drums, percussion instruments and other sound effects, explore and create the feeling of Halloween! Teacher: Jason Overy

Place des Arts is a nut-aware facility during camps. As some camp participants have allergies, please do not bring foods with nuts or nut products to camp



Upcoming Events at Place des Arts

Spring Break 2023 (Kindergarten - Gr.9)

Registration opens Jan 29, 2023

March 13 – 17, 2023 • K-Gr. 5

Students will have the opportunity to take camps in the visual, literary and performing arts. Camps allow both beginners and experienced students to try new activities. Our small camp sizes ensure that students receive individualized attention.

March 13 – 17, March 20 – 24, 2023 • Gr. 6-9

For a more intensive experience, students in grades 6 to 9 can participate in week-long workshops. These innovative programs are designed with this age group in mind and offer tweens and teens a chance to delve more deeply into specific artistic disciplines.

Family Days at PdA

Registration opens August 22, 2022

Gather your crew and head to Place des Arts for Family Day at PdA to immerse yourself in art! Tour our exhibitions, then create your own art in a variety of all-ages, drop-in style activities based on the content and/or mediums in the exhibitions. All ages are welcome. Free admission; pre-registration is encouraged.

Sunday, October 16, 2022 · 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Sunday, February 5, 2023 · 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Sunday, April 2, 2023 · 1:00 – 3:00 PM

2022 Online Fundraising Auction

October 24 to November 4, 2022

At Place des Arts, we believe engaging with the arts is essential to the human experience and everyone should have the chance to explore their creativity regardless of their socio-economic circumstances. To make this possible, we aim to raise \$10,000 to support program subsidies and community outreach initiatives at Place des Arts which will remove financial barriers and create greater access to the arts for the under-served children, youth and adults in our community.

50th Anniversary Community Art Project

September 24, 2022 to May 6, 2023

Join us for an interactive community-engaged art project in celebration of our 50th anniversary! The project, facilitated by one of our visual artists, will embody our 50th anniversary mission to celebrate Place des Arts voices through creative connection, storytelling and joy. Contribute to this art project by attending one of the events below in 2022:

Saturday, September 24, 2022 · 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Tuesday, September 27, 2022 · 3:30 – 6:30 PM

Saturday, October 1, 2022 · 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

We have more events for this project in 2023. Scan the QR code below for the full list.

Our popular events and performances include faculty concerts, exhibition openings and fun, art-filled events for teens, adults and the whole family. Also, this season marks our 50th Anniversary and we have special events planned! Find out more by exploring our [2022/2023 Event Guide](#). View the online version by scanning the QR Code.

