## What's New on the Ranch

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November 14- November 18, 2022

| Date | Activities and Events |
| :---: | :---: |
| Monday, November 14 |  |
| th | Fire Drill |
| Tuesday, November 15 th | Adventure Yoga-2:45-4 |
| Wednesday, November 16 | th |
| Thursday, November 17 | Cucumber Free Thursday |
| Friday, November 18 | th |

## This Week in Review:

Hello Everyone,
The video from student Hip Hop performances is here! I've included the entire performance with all classes at this link. The performances are in alphabetical order by teacher last name. The video is provided to us by the Movin team for your enjoyment as a

family. Please do not post on social media.
Today we held our Remembrance Day Ceremony in the Gym to honour those who served in Canadian Armed forces. Thank you to Ms. Karim, Ms. M'lot, our student readers, and our students who marched with the wreath in our Colour Guard. Thank you Ranch Park for your donations to the poppy fund to support services for veterans. We raised $\$ 347.70$ today!

2022 is Ranch Park's 60th anniversary! This spring we are planning to celebrate with an open house. If you are interested in being involved with planning, please email me.

Our Christmas Concert will be scheduled for the afternoons of December 14 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ and $15^{\text {th }}$. More information will be coming next week.

Please be reminded that if your child is ill they should not come to school, but should remain home until better. There have been a lot of recent illness in the community, including a variety of colds and flu. If your child shows symptoms of illness at school we will contact you to pick them up.


One of our school goals this year is developing a common understanding of foundational mathematical terms and using the terms consistently across grades.. This week's term is "decompose", and it means to break a number into smaller parts. This can include
 figuring out what smaller numbers add up to a larger number, breaking down a number by place value (hundreds, tens and ones), factoring, and many more.

I hope you all have a great weekend.
Rob Killawee
Principal
Ranch Park Elementary

## Parent Information

See below to order for November 25th Treat Day - Deadline is 5:00pm Saturday

## Mathematical terms

Decompose - to break a number into smaller parts.
Round to - make a number friendly by finding the closest multiple of 10.


Ranch Park PAC is doing two Christmas Fundraisers!
Winter Poinsettia Fundraiser; Closing Date: November 17; Pick up Date: December 2 you can purchase Christmas poinsettias, wreaths, planters and boughs through our fundraiser with Growing Smiles. https://ranchpark.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home

Purdy's Christmas Chocolates; Closing Date: November 23; Pick up Date: December 9 - you can purchase Purdy's Chocolates through this website, and up to $25 \%$ goes back to the school in fundraising dollars! https://fundraising.purdys.com/46654-96255

Volunteer opportunities for "Santa Breakfast" are now open.
Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet: volunteersignup.org/AARJD To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do. Thank you for volunteering!

## Winter Weather

Please see the information below on school and district response to winter weather.


## Cucumber Free Thursday

We have a staff member who works on Thursdays at Ranch Park with a significant allergy to cucumbers. Please avoid sending cucumbers in your child's lunch on Thursdays.

## Reporting Absences

Please report absences and lates through the "Absence Report" link on the website, under "Quick Links. You can also bookmark this link on your phone or browser.

Grade 5 Fundraising
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: Personal Awareness and Responsibility
Facet: Self Determination


Goal Statement: "I can show a sense of accomplishment and joy."

Ordering Deadline: Saturday, November 12, 2022 At 5:00PM

| Doughnut Love Doughnuts | Price |
| :--- | :---: |
| Vanilla Glaze | $\$ 3.75$ |
| The Homer (Pink glaze with sprinkles) | $\$ 3.75$ |
| Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough | $\$ 4.50$ |
| Gluten Friendly \& Vegan Double Chocolate | $\$ 4.50$ |
| TCBY Frozen Yogurts - 3 Oz Cup Size | Price |
| Frozen Yogurt Chocolate | $\$ 3.00$ |
| Frozen Yogurt Strawberry | $\$ 3.00$ |
| Frozen Yogurt Vanilla | $\$ 3.00$ |
| TCBY Sorbets - (Non Dairy \& Gluten Free) - 3 Oz Cup Size | Price |
| Mango Sorbet | $\$ 3.00$ |
| Orange Sorbet | $\$ 3.00$ |
| Strawberry-Kiwi Sorbet | $\$ 3.00$ |

**Please note all sales are final once your order has been placed** For any questions, volunteering or enquiries, please email: rphotlunch@hotmail.com

## Winter Weather Ahead!

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 980 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

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.

Learn more about SD43's process for emergency and inclement weather status updates at: http://www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/Pages/EmergencyInformation.aspx

## November 2022

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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|  |  | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & \text { Adventure Yoga-2:45-4 } \end{aligned}$ | 3 <br> Student Support Parent Meetings | 4 <br> Student Support Parent Meetings <br> Hoop Dancer 1:00 <br> Gym | 5 |
| 6 <br> Daylight Savings <br> Time ends | 7 | 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & \text { PAC Meeting 7-8:30 } \\ & \text { Adventure Yoga-2:45-4 } \end{aligned}$ | 10 <br> Remembrance Day <br> Ceremony <br> FSA Closes | $11$ <br> Remembrance Day | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | $15$ <br> Fire Drill | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & \text { Adventure Yoga-2:45-4 } \end{aligned}$ | 17 | 18 <br> Hot Lunch - White Spot | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 <br> Picture Retake Day <br> Adventure Yoga-2:45-4 <br> STEAM for Girls 2:50-4 | $24$ <br> STEAM for Girls 2:50-4 | $25$ <br> Treat Day | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & \text { Adventure Yoga-2:45-4 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |

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