## What's New on the Ranch

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**January 8 - January 12, 2024** 

Date	Activities and Events				
Monday, January 8 <sup>th</sup>	School Reopens				
Tuesday, January 9th					
Wednesday, January 10 <sup>th</sup>					
Thursday, January 11 <sup>th</sup>	Programs of Choice Application Begins				
Friday, January 12 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 5 Hot Lunch				

## This Week in Review:

Hello Everyone,

I hope you have all had a wonderful new year! We are looking forward to seeing you all back on Monday January 8<sup>th</sup>.

This is the link for the video of the <u>Wednesday Concert</u>. Unfortunately the Thursday Concert is giving me some technical trouble, but I hope to have a version of it to you soon.

We are anticipating cold temperatures with the possibility of snow in the middle and late next week. Please be reminded that if there is snow on Spuraway, it can get extremely slippery, and dangerous. If it is snowing, or if you are at all concerned about your vehicles ability to climb the hill, please park at the bottom and walk up to school, or park in the church parking lot at the top of Spuraway and walk down. We would much prefer that you take a few extra minutes to arrive and for everyone to be safe.

Looking forward to seeing you all next week!

Best.

Rob Killawee Principal Ranch Park Elementary

## **Parent Information**

# <u>Important Information for Programs of Choice, Kindergarten Registration & Cross Catchment</u> 2024-2025

#### PROGRAMS OF CHOICE for 2024

Registration begins on **January 11th at 9 am and closes on January 17th at 4 pm**. Applications are to be completed online. The application link will be available on the main SD43 website during this time. Learn more <a href="here">here</a>.

#### ■ KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for 2024

Kindergarten registration will begin **February 6th to 8th** and there will be a registration link on the school's website. All families within catchment who have children born in 2019 should apply within this time. Learn more <u>here</u>.

#### CROSS CATCHMENT PROCESS for 2024

The cross-catchment process will begin on **February 9th at 9 am and ends on February 14th at 4 pm**. The cross-catchment process involves an online application that can be found on the district webpage during this window of time. Learn more <u>here</u>.

Additional information can be found on our website at www.sd43.bc.ca

#### **Grade 5 Parent Bottle Drive**

Grade 5 parents are fundraising for year end events with a Bottle Drive. More info below.

## **Cucumber Allergy Thursday**

One of our staff who works on Thursdays has a significant allergy to cucumbers. Please avoid sending cucumbers in your child's lunch on Thursdays.

#### **Nut Free School**

Please be reminded that Ranch Park is a **nut-free** school.

#### **Library Books**

Please send any Ranch Park library books back to school with your child at the beginning of each week.

#### **Reporting Absences**

We encourage you to report absences and lates through the "Absence Report" link on the website. It is on the right-hand side, 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 <a href="https://fundraising.tru.earth/RPGrade5">https://fundraising.tru.earth/RPGrade5</a>.

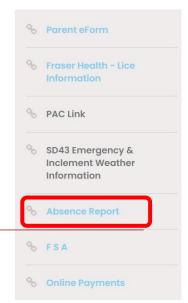
# **Student Goal of the Week:**

**Core Competency:** Social Responsibility

**Facet:** Building Relationships

**Goal Statement:** "I am kind to others, can work or play co-operatively, and can build relationships with people of my choosing."

#### **Quick Links**



# 2024-2025 STUDENT REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

11 KINDERGARTEN & LATE POC APPLICATION OPENS AT 9 AM

JANUARY
17 KINDERGARTEN & LATE POC APPLICATION CLOSES AT 4 PM

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

#### KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS OF CHOICE (FOR STUDENTS 5 YEARS OLD BY DEC 2024)

- FRENCH IMMERSION
- MANDARIN BILINGUAL
- MONTESSORI
- REGGIO INFLUENCED

LATE PROGRAMS OF CHOICE (FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 6 IN SEPT 2024)

- FRENCH IMMERSION
- MONTESSORI



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REGISTRATION LINKS WILL BE POSTED ON THE MAIN SD43.BC.CA WEBSITE

# 2024-2025 STUDENT REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

6-8

CROSS CATCHMENT
APPLICATION OPENS AT 9 AM

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CROSS CATCHMENT
APPLICATION CLOSES AT 4 PM

#### **CROSS CATCHMENT**

FOR STUDENTS WHO WISH TO ATTEND ANOTHER SCHOOL OUTSIDE THEIR CATCHMENT AREA

LEARN MORE: SD43.BC.CA/CROSSCATCHMENT

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# January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Years Day	2	3	4	5	6 Ranch Park Bottle Drive
7	8 School Re-opens	9 Staff Meeting 3:00	10	11 POC app begins at 9am.	12 Black Excellence Day Grade 5 Hot Lunch	13
14	15	16 MDI Grade 4—10:45	17 POC app ends at 4pm PAC Meeting 7:00pm	18	19	20
21	22 Coquitlam Library Bus	23 Fire Drill	24	25	26 PAC Hot Lunch	27
28	29 School Based Pro D Focus Day	30	31			