

The Roy Stibbs Reporter



June Newsletter



DATES TO REMEMBER

June

Thursday, June 5th

Grade 6 for a day

Friday, June 6th

Carnival – PAC 3pm – 6pm

Thursday, June 1st

Hot Lunch Day – for those students who have pre-ordered

Friday, June 13th

Grade 5- Cultus Lake Water Slides

Spirit Day – Beach Day

Wednesday, June 18

Sports Day

Thursday, June 19th

Spirit Day – Wild Hair Day

Treat Day – PAC- For those who have pre-ordered

Wednesday, June 25th

Leaving Ceremony- 9:15am

Thursday, June 26th

Last Day of School for Students

Friday, June 27th

Administrative Day

600 Fairview Street
Coquitlam, BC V3J 4A7
(604) 939-2486

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/roystibbs/Pages/default.aspx>

MESSAGE FROM MRS. WALTON

I am so grateful to have the opportunity to lead as the Principal of Roy Stibbs Elementary over the past year. The care, energy, and enthusiasm held by students, families and staff has brought me considerable joy this year. Every year it never ceases to amaze me witnessing, the considerable amount of growth exhibited by students – physically, emotionally, and academically. As a school we continue to make growth in social emotional development and look forward to the implementation of a new curriculum to support healthy habits and the wellbeing of our children as it relates to their ability to self-regulate and self-manage. Students' written conventions have shown marked growth this year and as a result we will shift our instructional focus to enhancing vocabulary development and developing elaboration skills. Our commitment to Truth and Reconciliation will continue to honor the Indigenous Principles of Learning in our classrooms and portraying our Indigenous Peoples with authenticity with a closer examination of the importance of oral story telling. Staff look forward to continuing to support our children and families as we work towards continuing to maintain our positive school climate, culture, and community of care.

To the current Grade 5 students, we will greatly miss your leadership, enthusiasm, and citizenship in our building. We are thrilled for you to be beginning your next adventure in Middle School. We sincerely hope that you take the skills and knowledge you have acquired at Roy Stibbs and apply them to all exciting opportunities that lie ahead for you! We encourage our students to stay in touch with us as we appreciate updates on their adventures and love to hear of their continued growth! We thank these students and their families for the memories and contributions that they have made to our Roy Stibbs community. Knowing one's roots is an important part of one's identity, remember that to Indigenous people, raptors –especially eagles—symbolize leadership, power, and prestige. Raptors' ability to soar high represents vision and wisdom, qualities essential for guiding others ...so continue to lead with knowledge, grace and kindness. Once a Roy Stibbs Raptor, always a Roy Stibbs Raptor. Best wishes as you soar!

On behalf of the staff at Roy Stibbs, thank you for your continued support. We recognize with gratitude the remarkable community we live, work, and play. We sincerely wish everyone a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer filled with opportunities to have/make fun-filled family memories and relaxation.

Respectfully,

Britt Walton
Principal

THANK YOU TO OUR PAC

We extend a sincere thank-you to our dedicated and hard-working PAC. There are so many parents that deserve mention for supporting all of the additional opportunities for students that were planned by our PAC this year. We want to acknowledge all parents who have supported our students, both individually and through PAC initiatives, as you have all contributed to yet another fabulous year at Roy Stibbs and we are grateful!



Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony & Festivities



June 5th – Grade 6 for a Morning (8:30am – 11:30am)

Grade 5 students should have received information directly from their middle schools within the week or so. The majority of our Grade 5 students will be going to Banting Middle and will attend Roy Stibbs in the morning as usual. Classroom teachers will accompany children while they walk to and attend Banting Middle School between 8:30am and 11:30am. Be sure you have given permissions by signing the general walking field trip form online through School Cash Online.

- Should your child be attending another Middle School, other than Banting Middle, parents are responsible for the transportation of their child to and from their middle school. Please be sure to inform our office, if your child will go directly to their middle school in the morning instead of arriving to Roy Stibbs for our regular start time.
- Should you NOT have received any information from your middle school, please reach out to them directly.

June 13th - Cultus Waterslides All Day

- Please ensure you have completed the required field trip permission form and made payment on School Cash Online.
- All students must report to the Roy Stibbs school parking lot @ 7:00am to depart promptly at 7:30am on June 13th.

THINGS TO BRING FOR THE DAY:

- o LOTS of WATER
- o Extra snacks (they will be very active and will need extra healthy snacks that will give them energy throughout the day)
- o Sunscreen and a hat (even if it's cloudy) & Towel
- o Extra change of clothes if it's raining
- o Backpack to carry all of their belongings
- o Crocs, sandals or running shoes to wear in changerooms

Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony & Festivities Cont...

There is a concession available with small food items to purchase. If you wish for your child to purchase any items, please know that the children will be responsible for any money they may have in their backpacks and the school is not responsible for any lost or stolen money. It is important that you send a healthy lunch with your child, the concession does NOT include healthy lunch items, mostly treats.

June 25th - School Leaving Ceremony in Roy Stibbs's Gymnasium

- **Ceremony begins promptly @ 9:15am and doors open no earlier than @ 9:00am.** In an effort to have our entire Grade 5 class together with their school community, and to maintain a comfortable and safe environment for all, *we are respectfully limiting the number of guests per student to two.* We encourage our families should they wish to celebrate with extended family, that they make celebratory plans for afterschool. Thank you for your understanding and consideration. Should you have special considerations, please contact Ms. Walton @ bwalton@sd43.bc.ca before June 13th, 2025.

June 25th - Grade 5 Leaving Lunch @ 12:15pm

- Roy Stibbs will be providing Grade 5 students with a complimentary lunch to celebrate their achievements! Cheese Pizza, Juices Boxes and a special nut -free treat from our PAC!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE 2025-2026

For all incoming Kindergarten students, **Kindergarten Supplies will be ordered by the school for families.**

- Kindergarten school supplies are ordered by the Kindergarten teachers as shared/communal supplies. Families will be charged a fee of approximately \$30-\$35 which will be collected from each family in September. Since these are communal supplies, please note, there will not be individual supplies sent home.
- *Kindergarten parents do not need to purchase any additional supplies for their children.*

For Grade 1 through 5 students, families will find supply lists for their child's assigned grade level. School Staff highly recommend purchasing supplies through **School Start** (<https://schoolstart.ca/>) for the convenience, quality, and overall costs. **Please note the following important details:**

- **Delivery:** School supplies ordered through School Start will be delivered to the school in August and distributed to students in September.
- **Ordering:** Orders must be placed online; no cash orders will be accepted.
- **Deadline:** Orders are due by **July 31st**.
- **Late Orders:** Any orders placed after July 31st will be delivered to your home with a \$7.50 shipping charge, no exceptions.

As an alternative, Grade 1- 5 families are also welcome to use the lists to shop elsewhere. Should families wish to purchase their child's supplies on their own, please note families are responsible for having the supplies to the school, for children's use during the opening week of September.

We understand that some families may be facing extenuating circumstances. If your family is in need of financial assistance with school supplies, please don't hesitate to reach out to bwalton@sd43.bc.ca directly. We are here to support every student's success.

Please find the school supply lists here: <https://schoolstart.ca/>

****Click parents shop here, purchase school supply kits, click British Columbia, Coquitlam, Roy Stibbs Elementary, press shop schoolstart, click here to purchase your school kits***

ROY STIBBS CARNIVAL

The Carnival is almost here!

June 6th 3:00pm-6:00pm

COME ONE, COME ALL!

Pre-purchase your tickets on munchalunch.com

All activities for free, \$10 punch card necessary prizes!



for

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL > JUNE 26TH , 2025

The last day of school, **Thursday, June 26th**. Many families wish to pick up child earlier that day and are welcome to, however, please be sure to communicate this directly to the office as it is important that we know their safe whereabouts.

Summaries of Learning formerly called Term 3/Final Report Cards will be available on June 25th through MyEd – **Parent Portal (online)**, as printed copies will no longer be distributed. **VERY IMPORTANT: Please remember to access your child's report card in a timely manner (within Jun 25-Jul 30), as there is a limited period for parents to access and print / save Summaries of Learning. ALL FAMILIES MUST PRINT A COPY FOR THEIR PERSONAL FILES.**

Parent Portal Troubleshooting:

*For best results, use Internet Explorer or Firefox on a desk top computer (not cellular phones).

*If you mistype your password 3 times, the system will automatically lock your account. After 3 failed attempts click the blue "I forgot my password" link on the log-on screen.

- The program will ask for your email address as well as the answer to your security question.
 - If you answer it correctly, a new temporary password will be sent to your email account.
 - If you mistype the answer to your security question 3 times, the "I forgot my password" function will be frozen. In this case, please email school at: roystibbs@sd43.bc.ca
- Retrieve the temporary password from your email account and use it to log on to the Parent Portal. You will then be asked to create a new password.

*If you do get locked out, please click on this link to email for re-activation: please email the school at: roystibbs@sd43.bc.ca

*If you notice any demographic changes that need to be made, please email school at: roystibbs@sd43.bc.ca

*For all other issues, please email school at: roystibbs@sd43.bc.ca

VANDAL WATCH / COMMUNITY WATCH

Please help to look after our school this summer. Our school is an important place in our neighbourhood and we consider it our collective home. We all want to do everything we can to eliminate vandalism on school grounds this summer. Report all suspicious activities to the Vandal Watch Tip Line – 604-927-7600 or email bwalton@sd43.bc.ca Thank you.

MOVING? NEW NEIGHBOURS?

It is very important that we have an accurate picture of the families that will be attending Roy Stibbs next year. **If you are planning on moving in the summer or not returning to Roy Stibbs in September**, we would ask that you call the office (604-939-2486) or e-mail (roystibbs@sd43.bc.ca) to let us know.



If you are aware of families that have recently moved into the neighborhood who would like to attend Roy Stibbs next year, please ask them to call or email the office as soon as possible.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! – ROY STIBBS PAC

The Roy Stibbs PAC (Parent Advisory Council) welcomes and invites you to participate!

We need more parents/guardians to join our PAC.

Without a functioning Parent Advisory Council (PAC), schools in British Columbia lose out on several benefits. PACs play a crucial role in advising the school principal and staff on parent perspectives, organizing activities and events, promoting parent involvement, and advocating for parents and students. They also help secure additional funding for the school and provide valuable communication between the school and the community.



If you are interested and/or have some questions, please pacroystibbs@sd43.bc.ca.

LOST AND FOUND

Any items unclaimed from our Lost and Found will be sent to charity on *Thursday, June 26th*. Please check our Lost and Found by the music room, the next time you are in the school.



GRADUAL ENTRY FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS IN SEPTEMBER

Prior to September, we will be sending out information to families of kindergarten students about the structure of the first two weeks of school. Please be aware that the Ministry of Education has set aside the first two weeks as a period of “gradual entry” for students. This provides us with the time to introduce students to school in the most supportive way possible. During the gradual entry period, teachers will work with our newest learners in small groups to increase the opportunities for the child to interact and to develop an attachment to their new teacher. This also ensures we provide a high level of support as the children are introduced to the routines they will follow at school. At this time, we cannot give you details of days and times for this gradual entry but will be in touch with you prior to September to clarify the schedules.

SCHOOL'S OUT PASS COQUITLAM PARKS & RECREATION

The School's Out Pass is back – and better than ever! Still just \$25 (taxes included), it's now valid from June 20, 2025, to March 29, 2026, and covers every major school break: summer, winter, and spring.

It's available for children 0 – 18 years old for unlimited access to Coquitlam's drop-in activities, including:

- [Indoor](#) and [outdoor](#) pools;
- [Drop-in sports](#), including basketball, badminton and volleyball;
- [Drop-in skating](#); and
- [Fitness centre and drop-in fitness classes](#) (available only to youth 13 – 18 years old). Teens 13 – 15 years old must complete a [fitness orientation](#) before participating in the fitness centres and drop-in fitness classes.

How to Purchase

Passes go on sale **Monday, June 2**. Purchase the pass by phone at 604-927-4386 or in person at these locations (proof of age is no longer required):

- [City Centre Aquatic Complex](#), 1210 Pinetree Way
- [Dogwood Pavilion](#), 1655 Winslow Avenue
- [Glen Pine Pavilion](#), 1200 Glen Pine Court
- [Maillardville Community Centre](#), 1200 Cartier Avenue
- [Pinetree Community Centre](#), 1260 Pinetree Way
- [Town Centre Park Community Centre](#), 1207 Pinetree Way
- [Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex](#), 633 Poirier Street

ATTENDANCE/ LATE STUDENTS/ PICKING STUDENTS UP EARLY

- If your child will be absent/ late for any reason, please send an absence report (link is on our school website under "Quick Links"), phone the office at 604-939-2486 or email Mrs. Tipper at roystibbs@sd43.bc.ca before 9:00 a.m. We have an answering machine to pick up the messages if you call before 8:00 a.m.
- If your child is late – please come with them to the office to check in and pick up a Welcome Slip to take to their classroom teacher.
- If you are picking up your child earlier than the regular dismissal time, please phone the office when you arrive, and we will call them down to meet you.
- We need to make sure they have been signed in or out for safety reasons.

SNACKS AND LUNCHES

Please provide a nutritious snack and lunch that is easy for your child to consume. Please do NOT plan to drop off lunches later in the day – this is an unnecessary complexity when we have over 240 students. Of course, there may be a rare occasion when you must do this due to illness or mix up, but please teach your child to check for their own lunch/water bottle/snack etc. before you leave home! All eating will be done inside (before play time). There is no sharing food or drink with others. **If your child requires any utensils in their lunch, please make sure to pack them in your child's lunchbox.**