



SCOTT CREEK TIMES

Newsletter
February 2016



Principal: R. Foot
Vice Principal: L. Sviatko

We Believe, We Can, We Will

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Students at Scott Creek are fully engaged in their lives at school. Currently our halls and classrooms are packed with students practicing the dances they have prepared in P.E classes since January. Next Friday at 2:00 pm, groups from each community will showcase their moves at our school dance finals. Students are also writing, practicing and presenting their speeches in their classrooms and in their communities. At 9:00 am on Wednesday, March 9th, finalists from each community will share their speeches with the entire school, with winners moving on to the district celebration on March 30th. Parents are welcome to attend these events. Finally, our grade 7 students are currently completing the Foundation Skills Assessments.

The basketball season is in full swing with huge numbers of students participating. The District playoffs will be held in the first two weeks of March. The wrestling team, which includes both boys and girls, has had several meets and will soon be gearing up for the District championships. The fourth and final Ski and Snowboard session at Cypress took place on Wednesday, January 27th.

We are looking forward to seeing you at Scott Creek on Wednesday, February 24th for our Student-Led Conferences / Student Showcase.

Our second term will wrap up at the end of the month with the Second Formal Report being distributed on March 7th.

R. Foot
Principal
Scott Creek Middle School



Important Dates

February 19 - District Pro D Day
February 24 - Student Led Conferences
February 22 - Yearbook Sales Begin!
March 14-March 28 - Spring Break
March 29 - School Re-opens
April 13 - PAC Meeting @ 7:00 in the Library
April 15 - District Pro D Day
May 9 - PAC Meeting @ 7:00 in the Library
May 13 - Curriculum Day (district)
May 23 - Victoria Day
May 30 - School Based Pro D Day
June 7 - Evening year end concert
June 28 - Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony
June 29 - Last day of school (report card pick up)

PRO-D DAY

Please note that there is a District Pro-D Day next Friday, February 19. Students do not attend.

YEARBOOKS!

Yearbook sales will begin soon. The cost of the yearbook is **\$45.00** and will have a 100 pages of full colour pictures and memories. Please make cheques payable to Scott Creek Middle School. Reserve your copy now!

The yearbook fees will be collected on the following days for each community:

Purple & Green - Monday, February 22nd

Blue & Red - Tuesday, February 23rd

Yellow & Orange - Wednesday, February 24th

On your child's assigned day, please send a cheque with your child's name and division written on the front. While cash is acceptable, we would prefer cheques. A receipt will be issued at time of payment. Thank you.

Student-led Conferences / Student Showcase February 24th



Please mark Wednesday, February 24th on your Calendar for Student-Led Conferences / Student Showcases. Hopefully you have received an invitation / sign up from your child's community.

All parents are invited to attend a conference / showcase led by their son or daughter featuring some of the work they have done this year. Parents will visit the classrooms and their child's current explorations class.

Student -Led conferences / Student Showcases represent one of the five reports required by the Ministry of Education. We strongly encourage at least one parent in each family to attend.

We will have an early dismissal at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, February 24th in order to facilitate the conferences / Showcases. See you there!

HOT LUNCH DAY!

The Next hot lunch day will be March 2! Notices will go out at the end of the month.

COUNSELLOR'S CORNER



Counsellors from the various high schools visited with the grade 8 students to help pick their courses for September. If you have any questions, please contact the school.



Homework Club/Tutoring Club has resumed on Tuesdays from **3:00pm to 4:00pm**. Registration forms are available at the office or contact Dr. Mawani - the school counsellor.

SSNO CLUB



We had a very successful ski and snowboard season this year, until the last day! Any students that have not picked up a ski pass for the shortened day on January 27 (or missed one of the sessions), please see Ms. Hutchinson in the office.



Workshops/Sports/Community Events



District Parent Advisory Council

Teaching Kids to Be Smart About Social Media



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: Carol Todd, Founder of the
Amanda Todd Legacy Society

DATE: Thursday, March 3, 2016

TIME: 7:00—8:30pm (doors open 6:30pm)

LOCATION: Gallery Room—Winslow Centre
1100 Winslow Avenue, Coquitlam

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

<http://dpac43socialmedia.eventbrite.ca>

QUESTIONS?

District 43 Parent Advisory Council (DPAC)

1100B Winslow Avenue, Coquitlam BC V3J 2G3

Phone: 604-939-3690 / Email: office@dpac43.org

Website: www.dpac43.org

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STEP offers a down-to-earth and practical way to meet the challenges of raising teenagers today. This is a group discussion program that paves the way to improved parent-teen relationships; more responsible teenage behaviour in home, school and community; and teenage self-esteem and self-reliance.

Place: *Eagle Mountain Middle School*

Time: 7pm - 9pm

Dates: Thurs. April 7/14/21/ Wed. April 27/Thurs. May 5/12/19/Wed. 25

[This is an eight week program]

Facilitated by: Marilyn Abram, Youth Worker/Certified Parent Facilitator

To register: e-mail: mabram@sd43.bc.ca {preferred}

phone: 604-469-1133

Register by March 10th

Space is limited to 20

The only cost is \$23.00 for the parent workbook!



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Let's Play Ball



Calling all baseball players!

It is that time of year to sign up your kids for Little League Baseball! I am encouraging parents to sign their kids up (boys and girls) to play baseball this year from your middle school. Coquitlam Little League is your local path to the World Series of Baseball. Our league runs for 8-12 weeks of regular season baseball. For our Blastball and Minor divisions, the season runs from the middle of April to the middle of June. Blastball is played at Rochester school and Minor is played at the Winslow fields beside Como Lake Middle school during the week after 6pm. Our other divisions run from the beginning of April to the middle of June. The Rookie and Majors divisions are played at Mackin Park and Brookmere; and the Junior, Senior and Big League divisions are played at Blue Mountain Park.

Here is the registration information from our website with ages and pricing:

<http://www.coquitlamlittleleague.ca/registration>

You can register online or print and mail the registration to our PO Box 47541, Coquitlam, BC V3K6T3. We have a proud history of Little League Baseball in Coquitlam since 1955 and we have a great program that teaches all kids the game of baseball. In past years, Coquitlam Little League has represented Canada at the Little League World Championships several times in the past: in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; Taylor, Michigan; Tucson, Arizona and Easley, South Carolina. In the year 2000, Coquitlam's big league team won the Big League World Series (Fraser Valley Orioles), the only time a Canadian team from Little League that has won this prestigious event!

Thank you for your consideration,
Harry Warren
President of Coquitlam Little League