



- On October 16, some schools participated in Student Vote, a day where students cast their ballots in a mock election to learn the importance of exercising their democratic right to vote.
 - Grade 10 Inquiry Hub students have created their own political parties and presented their platforms to grade 9 students.
 - Kwayhquitlum Middle School students voted on paper ballots and online for their favourite candidate.

- The District will be producing a video called "Coquitlam Remembers" for Remembrance Day, November 11th. The video presentation will be used to help students understand the importance of remembrance and to commemorate, as a district, all those who have given their lives for our peace and freedom today.

Students will be participating by reciting "In Flanders Fields" and as part of the introduction to Beethoven's 9th during the presentation. Students will also sing "O Canada" as part of the ceremonies. The video will be shared in classrooms as well as virtually.

- Heritage Woods Secondary School launches Move4Mana and celebrates World Food Day on October 16. The Move4Mana 30-day Challenge encourages the school community to get active by logging their physical activities to accumulate points in the Active for Good app! Every 200 points, a packet of MANA (a peanut-based Mother Administered Nutritive Aid) will be sent to children suffering from severe acute malnutrition in Afghanistan.
- October 23 was the Provincial Professional Development day and school district staff participated successfully in various webinars, sessions and activities. Most were held virtually or within small school groups.





Superintendent's News & Events Report to the Board

Regular Board Meeting of October 27, 2020

Learning for a Lifetime

Serving the communities of Anmore, Belcarra, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody

- SD43 welcomes back families to StrongStart Centres starting October 26, 2020. Learn more: <http://ow.ly/K7bi50C32sc>. Registration forms are available here: <http://ow.ly/nX0v50C38nn>

STRONGSTART BC: SD43 COQUITLAM SAFE RESTART PLAN

Due to COVID-19, please note the following changes to support a safe and healthy space:

- Pre-registration is required for each session.
- Each session is open for a maximum of 45 minutes (1 adult and up to 20 children per family).
- Each family will be assigned a play area with designated materials. Families will remain in their play area throughout the entire session.
- Each session will run for 30 minutes. Please check specific locations for how long.
- Masks are mandatory for adults. *Note: Please bring your own as they won't be provided.

StrongStart programs are operating at reduced hours:

Days and Hours of Operation	Morning Programs		Afternoon Programs	
	Location	Time	Location	Time
Monday	Coquitlam	9:30am-10:30am	North	1:15pm-2:30pm
	Belcarra	9:30am-10:30am	North	1:15pm-2:30pm
Tuesday	Coquitlam	9:30am-10:30am	North	1:15pm-2:30pm
	Belcarra	9:30am-10:30am	North	1:15pm-2:30pm
Wednesday	Coquitlam	9:30am-10:30am	North	1:15pm-2:30pm
	Belcarra	9:30am-10:30am	North	1:15pm-2:30pm
Thursday	Coquitlam	9:30am-10:30am	North	1:15pm-2:30pm
	Belcarra	9:30am-10:30am	North	1:15pm-2:30pm
Friday	Coquitlam	9:30am-10:30am	North	1:15pm-2:30pm
	Belcarra	9:30am-10:30am	North	1:15pm-2:30pm

How to Register for a Session:
Sign up will be open every Wednesday at 9:00am for the following week.

While we got our online platform secured, families can register for a session by emailing strongstart@sd43.bc.ca and including the following information:

- Name and phone number of parent/caregiver attending.
- Age and age of each child attending.
- Location you would like to attend.
- Date you are requesting.

An email will be sent to confirm your space at the session requested. Due to the reduced capacity and hours, families are welcome to attend one session per week.

Please note:

- StrongStart teachers will wait for all participants to arrive at the predetermined location and time. There will be no late entries. Please arrive on time.
- All families will receive an email invitation to the session and a reminder 24 hours before the session.
- Each family will have 15 minutes to arrive and adults will wait in their rooms before bringing their session materials.
- Please bring your own masks as they won't be provided.
- No snacks will be provided. No food will be permitted in the program, except for water bottles.
- You will receive a confirmation email if there are any delays or changes regarding your session location.

- Gleneagle Secondary School will be hosting a virtual session on Social media Awareness, Digital Footprints and Cyberbullying in the age of COVID-19 for students and families organized by the Ministry of Education, in collaboration with Safer Schools Together on October 29, 2020 from 4 pm – 5pm.
- The non-profit Canadian School Libraries organization declared October 26th as Canadian School Libraries Day as part of International School Library month, a celebration of school libraries world-wide. The theme for International School Libraries Month 2020 is "Finding Your Way to Good Health and Well-being". The theme is based upon the United Nations Sustainable Goal #3, "Good Health and Well-being".

MONDAY OCTOBER 26, 2020

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CANADIAN SCHOOL LIBRARY DAY
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A DAY IN THE LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS

READING THINKING MAKING WRITING

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