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**EAGLE MOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL**

*School District #43 (Coquitlam)*

**Mission Statement:** At Eagle Mountain Middle, learners are at the center, and connected by community, inquiry, innovation, and social emotional learning. The school is focused on deep student learning, empowered by technology, and inspired by our natural environment.

- Sep. 5** School begins (see below for schedule)
- Sep. 6** First full day of school
- Sep. 19** Meet the Teacher Night – 6:00 -7:00 pm
- Sep. 22** Pro-D Day – No School for Students
- Oct. 2** Truth and Reconciliation National Holiday
- Oct. 9** Thanksgiving – No School for Students

*Calendar dates are regularly being updated so please keep an eye on our website and for e-mail updates throughout the year.*

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/EagleMountain/>

## SEPTEMBER 2023 START UP

- **Tuesday September 5th:** Students will come in on Tuesday for a brief introduction, for attendance, and will be provided instructions and information directing students where to go on Wednesday and the first week. The information provided to students will be emailed home Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> and posted on our website.

### **Arrival times are as follows:**

**\*Gr. 8s:** 9:30 - 9:50      **\*Gr. 7s:** 10:00 - 10:20      **\*Gr. 6s:** 10:30 - 10:50

- Students will arrive outside the gym (large outdoor area between the back parking lot of Heritage Woods Secondary and lower part of Eagle Mountain

Middle) prior to their designated time. Students will then be brought into the gym in a controlled manner, with hand sanitizing.

- Admin will provide some welcoming remarks about the first day /week and share info about the start of the school year and school protocols. The intention is to relieve stress but also give students a sense of what things will look like. The Tuesday email will include directions for where to enter the building, and what classroom to attend, the next day! If this information is not received – no problem – staff will be available outside on Wednesday morning to help students find their way!
- After **Sept. 5th**, we will follow our regular bell schedule from *8:35 am— 2:54 pm every day except Wednesday. On Wednesday students start at 9:11 a.m. and finish at 2:30 pm.* Students should arrive at least 10 minutes before instructional time to give themselves ample time to visit their lockers before classes begin. Class placements will be confirmed at the latest by the week of Monday, September 11, 2022.
- **IMPORTANT:** If your child is going to be away for any of the first days back, whether it is because of an extended vacation or illness, please advise the school as soon as possible by phone or email. The first week's attendance is what determines the class structure and organization for the school year and so this information is vital to a smooth and expedient school start up. You can email us at [eaglemountainsecretary@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:eaglemountainsecretary@sd43.bc.ca) or use the absence reporting feature on our school website.
- **Wednesday - Thursday:** As mentioned above, parents will receive an email on Tuesday indicating the details for arrival and the directions to get to their classes.
- **On Wednesday**, School will start at 9:11 for all students, but the entrances we will use will be open at 9:00. Don't worry, a map will be provided in the email and staff will be roaming around outside offering to help! On Thursday school starts at 8:35 and doors will be open at 8:25 am.
- Students will be heading to a specific classroom for the first few days, prior to us confirming class lists by the end of the week. These classes will be part of a



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team, but will not necessarily be the class in which they will end up assigned to. During the first 2 days, students will meet a variety of teachers, get to know the building and expectations, start to make connections, and settle into the new school year. More info will be provided in the email sent home next Tuesday.

**Reminders / info about the first week...** - The school day will be 8:35-2:54 Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - Wednesdays is a late start time (9:11 am) and an early finish time at 2:30 pm

- Starting on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, students need to bring food for the day (and a water bottle would be great). Students are not allowed to order Skip the Dishes (you would be surprised!) and leaving to go home requires signing out at the office daily.
- Basic supplies are needed the first week: something to write with (pen/pencil), something to write on (binder/duotang with paper), something to colour with (pencil crayons). Laptops and Tablets may be brought in the first week; however, we typically do not have login information for the first week, so they are not really needed right away (teachers will give more info). Students will all be given a new agenda book, and new students will also receive an EM Gym Bag! - Lockers will not be provided at the start, so a bag or backpack for students' supplies is important. There will be Physical Education classes (likely outside), so your child needs to be prepared for physical activity and the weather.
- We are a West (Wet) Coast school – so we expect kids to be outside even in the rain. Proper clothing is necessary! A bell schedule, school calendar, school supply lists have been placed on the “Documents” section on our website.
- More info will be coming next Tuesday and through the first couple of weeks. We will always try to keep the information clear and manageable...but sorry in advance for filling up your inboxes! We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Tuesday, September 5th.

- Part of the school-start up is determining student enrolment so please endeavor to contact the school if your child is unable to attend on September 5th. Please also contact the school office if you have moved, your child is registered elsewhere or is not returning to the school. If you know someone who has middle school aged children and has moved into our neighbourhood, please encourage them to contact (phone or email) the school as soon as possible to arrange registration. Please email us with any questions that you have. We look forward to working with your family.

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## SCHOOL YEAR SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS 2023-24



For the 2023/2024 School Year School Supply Packages through Creative Children in Port Moody. An email was sent out last spring with the information.

Please order online. You can also find our school supply lists on our school's website

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/EagleMountain/Parents/SchoolSupplies>

Students won't need all of their school supplies brought to school until the second week in September.

## ARE YOU MOVING?



If you are moving away from Eagle Mountain's catchment area and your child will not be attending our school next year, please notify the office right away about your plans. This helps us with our class planning and building for this school year.

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