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<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/blakeburn/>



### Kindness

“Do your Little bit of good where you are; it’s those Little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.” Desmond Tutu

Our kindergartens are learning how to fill each others buckets.

### Measuring



The kindergartens used over six hundred popsicle sticks to measure the hallway.

### To Unsubscribe:

Please email: [sfiset@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:sfiset@sd43.bc.ca)



### A Bouquet of Daffodils to the PAC

Thank you for a fun movie night. It was a big success.

We would like to host a [parent appreciation](#) event from 1-1:45 in the gym on April 16th which is student led conference day. Look for an invitation coming home. We will share our portraits, some songs from the choir and some recorder music. If you can't make the performances still visit the gym to see our gallery of beautiful artwork.



## Spring



Our halls are filled with many spring poems.

## Colour



Spring paintings accompany those poems.

## Bunnies



Bunnies have been visiting the classes.

## Peanut Aware

Some of the students in our school have a severe allergy to peanuts. Because of this health concern we ask you to avoid sending snacks containing peanuts and peanut butter to school. Please remind your child not to share recess snacks with other students so that you know what your child is eating at school.

Washing hands after eating (including breakfast), especially if peanut products are eaten, is a healthy routine for all of us to establish and practice. Your cooperation with this situation will help to ensure the safety of all students in the school.

April 2015						
Sunda	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Easter Monday No School	7	8	9	10 PAC Hot Lunch Honour Choir	11
12	13	14	15 Como Lake Relay	16 Early Dismissal Student Led Conference Parent Appreciation	17 Pro-D Day No School	18
19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23 Walk-a-thon Minnekada Open House 6:30-8:00	24 PAC Hot Lunch	25
26	27 Hip Hop	28 Hip Hop	29 Hip Hop	30 Hip Hop		

## Earth Day

We will be looking for parent volunteers for Earth Day activities. Please let me know if you can volunteer and I will send out more details closer to the date.



## News From the PAC

Website: [www.blakeburnpac.org](http://www.blakeburnpac.org)

Find us on Facebook: "Blakeburn Elementary PAC"

### April PAC Events

Take note of these upcoming PAC-led events or come be part of them!

- Friday, April 10 Pizza Day (pre-ordered through Munchalunch)
- Monday, April 20 PAC Meeting @ 6:30 in School Library
- Friday, April 24 Hot Lunch (pre-ordered through Munchalunch)
- Thursday, April 23 Walk-a-thon

### THANK YOU – Movie Night Volunteers

Our Blakeburn Family Movie Night on Friday, March 27th was a big success. Thank you to everyone who joined us, and especially to the volunteers who assisted and to Ryan Goertz.

### Last day to order Hot Lunch: April 2 (deadline – midnight)

#### ORDER PIZZA DAY ONLINE NOW

Get your orders in for the last Hot Lunch session at Blakeburn by midnight on April 2 (for hot lunches in April, May, June).

**\*\*NEW\*\* Friday April 10th Pizza Day will be pre-pay only through Munchalunch. We are trialing Pizza Day as pre-pay online ordering to help with organization and timely delivery to each classroom. Cash payments will not be accepted on the actual Pizza Day.**

Sorry NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED and NO REFUNDS. If your child is absent please arrange for someone to pick up their order.



To place your order, please go to [www.munchalunch.com](http://www.munchalunch.com) to access your account.

See the PAC Hot Lunch page for more info about Hot Lunch, Menus and Instructions are available:  
<http://www.blakeburnpac.org/hot-lunch-pizza--special-treats.html#hotlunch>

### Walkathon Coming Soon – Volunteers Needed

The Walkathon is set to take place on Thursday, April 23rd after lunch. We are looking for 10 volunteers to help supervise and pass out treats. Please email Carrie at [fundraising@blakeburnpac.org](mailto:fundraising@blakeburnpac.org) to sign up.

### Join the PAC Executive for 2015-2016

Interested in getting more involved at Blakeburn and meeting other parents dedicated to helping our school community? The PAC has a number of opportunities for parents to get involved in small or larger roles, from President of the PAC to member at large.

Contact Vandhana at [president@blakeburnpac.org](mailto:president@blakeburnpac.org) or speak with any members of the PAC if you would like more info.

**Upcoming Events from the District PAC**

Parents are invited to the following PAC events happening in our district:

**April 15 – Movie showing: “The Big Picture–Rethinking Dyslexia”**

<http://inspire.dpac43.org/movie-april-1515the-big-picturerethinking-dyslexia/>

An inspiring documentary for Parents, Teachers and Children to promote education and understanding about Dyslexic learning styles. The Movie is 52 minutes long and outlines some of the strengths that lead many Dyslexics to success and also identifies many of the challenges that face Dyslexics every day. It's an uplifting and hopeful movie for parents and youth (10 and up would get the most out of it), with a learning difference. It's also a great way to help students understand kids with dyslexia better.

Wednesday, April 15/15, 7:00pm – 9:00pm (doors open at 7pm)

Heritage Woods Secondary Theatre (1300 David Ave., Port Moody)

Admission is by donation at the door.

Register at Eventbrite: <http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/parent-education-evening-the-big-picture-rethinking-dyslexia-tickets-15834172436>

**April 9 - Parent Information Night–EDI/MDI**

<http://inspire.dpac43.org/parent-information-nightedimdi/>

DPAC43 invites parents to finally discover the details behind all the data. There's data, data everywhere, but what the heck can educators do with it? Teachers and Districts collect it, parents and kids provide it, but what happens next?

- How is data used to support healthy kids?
- Can data about our kids' social and emotional needs help us prevent bullying?
- What can parents do to help?
- How can PACs be a part of the process?
- How are community tables using data from our schools?

Thursday, April 9, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:30)

Gallery Room, Winslow Centre, 1100 Winslow Ave, Coquitlam

Please register online at: <http://dpac43edimdi2015.eventbrite.ca>

## Community News

Come join Kiddies Korner Preschool for our annual **IMAGINATION FAIR** on **Saturday, April 25 from 11am-3pm**. This year's incredible entertainment includes Tony Prophet, Vancouver Tumble bus, Mobile Dairy Classroom Experience, Fire Department Demonstration, Face Painting, Kid's Activities & Crafts, BIG Silent Auction, Cake Walk, & Concession. For more information call us at 604-941-4919 or visit our website [www.kkp.ca](http://www.kkp.ca) The fair is located at Kiddies Korner Preschool, 2211 Prairie Ave, Port Coquitlam

## Beyond the Bell at Blakeburn

### **BEYOND THE BELL Blakeburn**

**On line at [www.Experienceit.ca](http://www.Experienceit.ca) or call 604-927-PLAY (7529)**

**Drop-ins Available \$12/Class**

Please ensure class is running by calling and paying through 604.927.PLAY. Paper or email Receipt of payment needs to be presented to Recreation Leaders at Beyond the Bell.

Jump Start Funding Sponsorship is available please contact Cierra Grisewood Recreation Program Assistant - Adult and Access Services 604.927.7974 or [grisewoodc@portcoquitlam.ca](mailto:grisewoodc@portcoquitlam.ca).

Customer Service Attendants: 604.927-PLAY

Program Support: Janis Dancs Program Coordinator – Children Services

604.927-5182 or [dancsj@portcoquitlam.ca](mailto:dancsj@portcoquitlam.ca)

Sarina Mawji Recreation Program Assistant – Children Services

604.927.5292 or [mawjis@portcoquitlam.ca](mailto:mawjis@portcoquitlam.ca)

Kids in the Garden Wednesday May 13 – June 17 2:50 – 3:50pm 7255 \$37/6

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