



18 November 2021

November 2nd - Children of the Street Parent Presentation:

We would like to thank Courtney Liem (cliem@plea.bc.ca) from the Children of the Street organization for hosting an information session for our parent community during the evening of November 2nd. She discussed Apps that our children are using, online games and platforms and how these can be used to lure and possibly exploit children. If you would like more information, please visit their website <https://www.childrenofthestreet.com/tco2> for resources and suggestions on how to approach these topics with your children. Similar student friendly presentations will be taking place in all of our classrooms starting this month.

MyEd Portal Access for Parents:

Later this month, you will be receiving an email from the school with instructions on how to set-up access to the My Education BC (MyEd BC) portal. This is the information system used by the Ministry of Education through which parents can access information about their children's education programs, including report cards. Please take the time to set-up an account, as this will be the preferred way to access student information, including report cards, moving forward.

Explorations:

The first term of explorations classes came to an end on November 12th. We are very excited to have our explorations classrooms open this year and our students are enjoying their time in the wood shop, home arts/drama, music and library innovations. The new term for explorations runs from November 15th until January 28th.

Remembrance Day:

We would like to acknowledge staff members Lindsay Crudo, James Gill and Ralph Goring for putting together our recent virtual Remembrance Day ceremony for our students and staff. The presentation included sights and sounds designed to help our school community to think, honour, and remember.

Message from our PAC:

Hi Friends and Family of Citadel Middle School

Our Grade 8 Parent Committee is organizing a fun send off for our class of 2022. To help fund the event, we are pleased to host Pizza Night Fundraiser with Me-n-Ed's!

On Wednesday Dec. 8th, 2021 when you order your pizza from Me-n-Ed's in Port Coquitlam (604-942-1200), please mention you are with Citadel Middle School and they will donate 25% of the sale back to our school!

Great way to take the night off from cooking and support a great local business who is so supportive of the community.

High School Information Meeting:

Our school counsellor, Sarekha Jagpal, will be holding an evening information session through Zoom for the parents/guardians of grade 8 students on **Monday November 22nd**. Sarekha will review the different programs of choice in the district, cross boundary requests and honours programs. She will discuss application requirements and deadlines as well as provide resources/contact information if you require additional information. The link to join the meeting:

Time: Nov 22, 2021 07:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://sd43-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/69177285119?pwd=Mnp1QXc4QmlGNFU2QWlQSDdmc1BBUT09>

Meeting ID: 691 7728 5119

Passcode: 996300

Chess Club:

Mr. MacMaster and Mr. Graffos have started a chess club for students every Thursday after school in the multipurpose room. The turnout has been great, with over 50 students signing up to play.

On the Calendar:

- November 26th – Core term 1 ends
- November 29th – Core term 2 begins
- December 1st – Grade 6 immunizations
- December 7th – Grade 7 immunizations
- December 10th – Parents can access term 1 report cards through MyEd
- December 17th – Last day before Winter Break
- January 4th – School reopens after Winter Break