



## École Coquitlam River Elementary School

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**Principal:** Mr. D. Mushens

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### **On the Calendar:**

- October 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween – teachers have a special day planned for students
- November 1<sup>st</sup> – CAMP READ A LOT- bring your favourite book and wear your PJs all day!
- November 3<sup>rd</sup> – PAC - TCBY – Frozen Yogurt
- November 7<sup>th</sup> – Photo Retakes (please see below)
- November 8<sup>th</sup> – Flashlight reading
- November 9<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day Assembly
- November 10<sup>th</sup> – All District Schools Closed
- November 13<sup>th</sup> – All District Schools Closed
- November 14<sup>th</sup> – Book Fair in the library
- November 15<sup>th</sup> – Family read between 2:15 and 2:45
- November 16<sup>th</sup> – Book Fair for Shopping Night



### **Principal's Message:**

Thank you to all of the parents who I've the pleasure of meeting in the past two weeks during my Acting Principal role here for Mr. Mushens. I feel very fortunate to be at such a wonderful school – great kids, caring and very kind teachers, and a terrific group of support staff! I look forward to meeting more parents at the PAC meeting on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm in the school library.

Kelly Zimmer – Acting Principal

### **Wet Weather**

The outdoor space is expansive and perfect for a lot of elementary student energy! If you have already sent extra socks in your child's backpack, thank you! We are outside all the time, and dry socks are the remedy to wet feet on a rainy day!



### **Photo Retakes**

Photo Retakes coming up on November 7<sup>th</sup> – so if you missed Picture Day, or want a retake of your child, please put November 7<sup>th</sup> in your home calendar. You can visit [www.edgeimaging.ca](http://www.edgeimaging.ca) to place your order after the retake day, if you wish to do so.

## Personal Items at School

As we move into the 3<sup>rd</sup> month of school we are seeing more toys and trinkets show up at school. We are asking that all toys stay at home as we don't want anyone to have their personal items harmed, and we also want to keep students engaged with their learning.

**FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT** is Friday **NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>** in support of the grade 5 year end celebrations.



## Club Red:

November is National Family Literacy Month and this year we will be hosting Club R.E.D (Read Each Day) during this month. We hope students “FALL” in love with reading! Ideally, students will Read Each Day, but we realize life gets busy and some days there just isn't time or it just doesn't work. Therefore, students can miss up to 5 days during the whole month and still become a CLUB RED member! Each Club Red member will get a leaf to add to our Family Tree. So, CRE please help fill our tree full of leaves.

Here's how Club Red works:

Primaries- Read 10-15 minutes each day in one of the following ways:

- Read aloud to someone
- Take turns reading with someone

- Read to your child/ listen to reading
- Intermediates- Read 20-30 minutes each day
- Independently
  - Listen to reading (podcasts, audio books)

This is a **daily reading assignment**. We need to remember our new motto: ***The More We Read the Better Readers We'll Become!***

Please use the calendar below. Each day, please supervise your child colouring in one section on their FALL in love with reading calendar (The first space November 1<sup>st</sup>, etc.) You should initial each day to verify the reading.

By signing only on the days your child reads at home, you are showing your support for the importance of reading at home each day. Put the calendar in a visible place for the month, like the fridge OR in your child's planner. Have your child return their coloured calendars to their teachers by December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

There will be weekly special events on Wednesdays so please check the calendar for details. We will also be having a Book Tasting Experience in the library during this month so students can have the chance to explore different genres of books and see what they enjoy!

## November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 PJ Day and <a href="#">Bring</a> your favourite book	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Flashlight Reading	9	10	11
12	13 Book Fair	14 Book Fair	15 Book Fair Family Reading 2:15 – 2:43	16 Book Fair	17 Book Fair	18
19	20 Bring your books for our book swap	21 Bring your books for our book swap	22 Bring your books for our book <a href="#">swap</a>  DEAR	23 Bring your books for our book swap	24 Bring your books for our book swap	25
26	27 Book Swap	28 Book Swap	29 Book Swap  Dress as your favourite book character	30 Book Swap	Book Swap	

# EVENTS

### Book Fair

Scholastic book fair is here the 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. Students will be able to shop at lunchtime or after school. There will be a family shopping night on Thursday November 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Book Swap

Students are encouraged to bring books they no longer read to school to swap with others. There will be guidelines sent home at a later time. This will be a way to give beloved books a new life!

### Family Reading

We aim to foster a community of reading. On November 15<sup>th</sup>, we invite parents and/or siblings to join us for family reading from 2:15 – 2:43. This applies to all students K - 5. We look forward to welcoming you!