IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2016- First Week of School

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 6, 2016. We ask that students in **Grades 1-5** come to school from $\underline{9:00 \text{ to } 9:30 \text{ am.}}$ We ask that our incoming **Kindergarten** students go to the library from $\underline{10:00 \text{ to } 10:30}$. Parents who have any questions can check in with the office. Students will not need any school supplies on Tuesday, September 6.

Students in **Grades 1-5** will line up in the undercover area and will return to the classroom they were in last year. Our incoming **Kindergarten** students will go directly to the library. This will give children the opportunity to connect with their peers and teachers can take attendance and answer questions about the first week. If you are new to the school please report to the office.

Attendance is very important during this first week as it will confirm our student registrations for school organization at Mundy Road (and all schools) throughout our district.

Students will stay with their last year's teacher until we have our organization approved by the School Board. We hope this will happen sometime in the second week of school.

Our first week of school has been planned collaboratively with all our teachers. We have activities to actively engage our students and to give each child an opportunity to spend some time with their peers, all of our teachers and support staff.

Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 7 students (Grades 1-5) should bring their backpacks, snacks, lunches, jackets and pencil boxes to school each day. Students will be instructed by their teachers when to bring their other supplies to school. Please visit our website - <u>www.mundyroad.ca</u> calendar information (click "on the calendar") and supply lists.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sept. 5	Sept. 6	Sept. 7	Sept. 8	Sept. 9
Labour	First Day of School	Grades 1-5	Grades 1-5	Grades 1-5
Day	Grades 1-5	8:50 am (5 min. warning	8:50 am (5 min. warning	8:50 am (5 min. warning
	9:00 – 9:30 am	<i>bell</i>) – 2:50 pm	<i>bell</i>) – 2:50 pm	<i>bell</i>) – 2:50 pm
	Students to meet in	*Bring back pack,	*Bring back pack,	*Bring back pack,
	their last year's	pencil box, snack,	pencil box, snack,	pencil box, snack,
	classroom.	lunch and jacket.	lunch and jacket.	lunch and jacket.
	Coffee will be	Students will be	Students will be	Students will be
	available for parents.	involved with school-	involved with school-	involved with school-
		wide activities this	wide activities this	wide activities this
	Kindergarten	week.	week.	week.
	students arrive at	(Kindergarten students	(Kindergarten students	(Kindergarten students
	10:00 am and stay	and parents are involved in	and parents are involved in	and parents are involved in
	until 10:30 with their	scheduled 'Welcoming	scheduled 'Welcoming	scheduled 'Welcoming
	parents/caregivers –	Conversations'. K students	Conversations'. K students	Conversations'. K students
	1 0	only come to school this	only come to school this	only come to school this
	all students go to the	week for their scheduled	week for their scheduled	week for their scheduled
	library.	'Welcoming	'Welcoming	'Welcoming
		Conversation')	Conversation')	Conversation')

If you have any questions about the start-up, or are going to join us after September 6, please give our office a call at (604) 936-4271. Mr. Wright will be in the school starting August 29 (**Mr. Wright may be out of the office at different points of the day for district meetings so it may be helpful to call the school ahead at 604 936 4271 if you would like to come in*) and then Ms Gibson (secretary) will be in our office on Wednesday August 31 and Thursday, September 1. September 6 is the first official day of school for the 2016/ 2017 school year.

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016 – 2017 Mundy Road Elementary

Schools Open	Tuesday, September 6, 2016	
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, September 23, 2016	
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 10, 2016	
Non-Instructional Day (Common District/ Common Provincial Day)	Friday, October 21, 2016	
Remembrance Day	Friday, November 11, 2016	
Ministry Curriculum Implementation Day	Monday, November 14, 2016	
Schools Close for Winter Vacation	Friday, December 16, 2016	
Winter Vacation Period	December 19/16 - January 2/17	
Schools Re-open after Winter Vacation	Tuesday, January 3, 2017	
School Based Non-Instructional Day	January 30, 2017	
BC Family Day	Monday, February 13, 2017	
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, February 24, 2017	
Schools Close for Spring Vacation (Last Day in Session)	Friday, March 10, 2017	
Spring Vacation Period	March 13 – March 24, 2017	
Schools Re-Open after Spring Vacation	Monday, March 27, 2017	
Good Friday	Friday, April 14, 2017	
Easter Monday	Monday, April 17, 2017	
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, April 21, 2017	
School Based Non-Instructional Day	May 19, 2017	
Victoria Day	Monday, May 22, 2017	
Last Day of School for all Students	Thursday, June 29, 2017	
Administrative Day	Friday, June 30, 2017	