

# What's New on the Ranch

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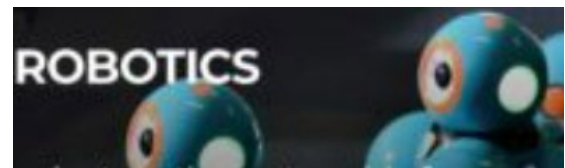
## January 16 – January 20, 2023

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Robotics - 2:45 - 4:00
Tuesday, January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Game Ready Crazy Sports – 2:45 – 3:45 / Fire Drill
Wednesday, January 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mixed Media, Collage and Sculpture – 2:45 – 4:15
Thursday, January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Illustrating NorthWest Coast Animals - 2:45 – 3:45 / MDI – Grade 4
Friday, January 20 <sup>th</sup>	

### *This Week in Review:*

Hello everyone,

There is still room in our afterschool programs, though they are filling up quickly. The “Game Ready Crazy Sports” and “Illustrating NorthWest Coast Animals” sessions started this week and were very much



enjoyed by students. The “Robotics” and the Place des Arts “Mixed Media, Collage and Sculpture” programs start next week. Please note that we want any interested student to be able to participate. If there is a financial difficulty, please reach out to me.

The Coquitlam Library Book Bus is coming January 23<sup>rd</sup>! Please make sure that your child signs up for their Coquitlam library card, or bring their existing card. You can sign up for their library card [at this link](#). Library staff will bring the cards on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

One of our school goals this year is developing a common understanding of foundational mathematical terms and using the terms consistently across grades. This week’s term is “**count on**”, and it means to count up or down from a



number given. You can count on by any number. In the younger grades we will count on from zero by ones (1, 2, 3...), by twos (2, 4, 6...) or tens (10, 20, 30...). This helps build understanding for addition and ultimately multiplication. You can also count backwards to build skills for subtraction. Finally, you can count on from a specific number (count on by 3s from 12 – 12, 15, 18, 21...) to build skills that can be used in specific math problems.



The MDI, or Middle Years Development Instrument, is a survey completed by all Grade 4 students. It will take about an hour, and will be done on Thursday morning.

I have included information below about Continuing Education opportunities through SD43. The order form for the January 27<sup>th</sup> Hot Lunch is also attached.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Rob Killawee  
Principal  
Ranch Park Elementary

## Parent Information



### Mathematical terms

**Decompose** - *to break a number into smaller parts.*

**Round to** - *make a number friendly by finding the closest multiple of 10.*

**Subitize** - *to recognize the number of a small group of objects without counting.*

**Count on** - *to count up or down from a number given.*

### Speed Enforcement

I have arranged with the RCMP for speed enforcement on Spuraway Ave in front of Ranch Park. This is intended to impact driving behaviour of those who regularly pass this way; however, please be aware as enforcement will be impartial.

### Dogs and School

Many of us enjoy bringing our dogs to school for student pick up and drop off. Please remember to always keep dogs on a leash controlled by an adult, and to pick up any dog waste left behind. Students don't always see it and it is difficult to clean off shoes!

### Reporting Absences

Please report absences and lates through the "Absence Report" link on the website, under "Quick Links. You can also [bookmark this link](#) on your phone or browser.

### Grade 5 Fundraising

You can support our Grade 5 activities through purchasing Tru-Earth laundry products at <https://fundraising.tru.earth/RPGrade5>.

## Afterschool Program Opportunities

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### Ranch Park: Afterschool Programs (Winter 2023)

Click the links below for details - Register on [DWUL](#).

[Ranch Park \(Mon\): Junior Robotics - Elementary Students](#)

[Ranch Park \(Tues\) Game Ready Crazy Sports](#)

[Ranch Park \(Thurs\): Arts & Drawing - Illustrating Northwest Coast Animals](#)

Programs are brought to you by different community organizations.  
DWUL (Do What U Luv) provides online registration.

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For the Place des Arts Sculpture program on Wednesday afternoons, please see below.

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## **Student Goal of the Week:**

**Core Competency:** Communication

**Facet:** Connect and engage with others

**Goal Statement:** "I am an active listener; I support and encourage the person speaking."



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## **Coquitlam Continuing Education Evening Intro Skills Series (Jan 25 - Feb 8)**

Are you looking to put your best foot forward to start a new career? Join our Wednesday evening course series that will teach you the basics to help get you ahead.

### **Wednesday, Jan 25**

*Option 1: Intro to Resume Writing (Class ID 7513) <https://bit.ly/CCEIRW>*

*Option 2: Intro to PowerPoint (Class ID 7519) <https://bit.ly/CCEIPPTJ25>*

*Option 3: Intro to Windows 10 Basics (Class ID 7516) <https://bit.ly/CCEIWJ25>*

### **Wednesday, Feb 1**

*Option 1: Intro to Interview Skills and Networking (Class ID 7514) <https://bit.ly/CCEIIS>*

*Option 2: Intro to PowerPoint (Class ID 7520) <https://bit.ly/CCEIPPTF1>*

*Option 3: Intro to Windows 10 Basics (Class ID 7517) <https://bit.ly/CCEIWF1>*

### **Wednesday, Feb 8**

*Option 1: Intro to Job Search and Cover Letter (Class ID 7515) <https://bit.ly/CCEIJS>*

*Option 2: Intro to PowerPoint (Class ID 7521) <https://bit.ly/CCEIPPTF8>*

*Option 3: Intro to Windows 10 Basics (Class ID 7518) <https://bit.ly/CCEIWF8>*

All classes in this series are one session, from **6:30 pm - 8:30 pm** at Montgomery Centre (380 Montgomery Street).

Classes are \$39 each. Discounts are available when you sign up for additional classes:

For two classes, \$34.50 each: use discount code **2courses** during checkout

For three classes, \$33 each: use discount code **3courses** during checkout

Note we will adjust the price of your registered class(es) if the discount code is used in error.



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# ART À LA CARTE

after-school programs at Ranch Park Elementary

## Mixed Media Collage and Sculpt

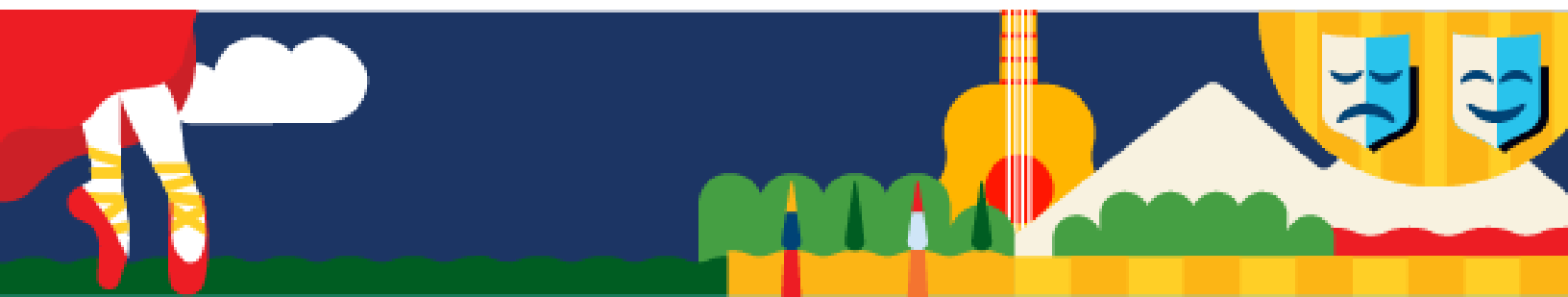
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### Grades 1 - 5

Using a variety of materials and tools, you will learn about texture, color combinations, shapes and repetition in art. Discover the different materials used in collaging, printmaking and sculpting and learn how to make 3D art. Also learn about negative and positive space to create a beautiful masterpiece.  
Instructor: Sophie Davari

**#27487 • WED • Jan 18-Mar 8 • 2:45-4:15 PM • \$147/student**

**Register by phone at 604.664.1636 or  
in person at Place des Arts, 1120 Brunette Ave, Coquitlam**





Ranch Park PAC

## White Spot Hot Lunch

Friday, January 27, 2023

### Online Munch A Lunch Ordering

New Students Link: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/ranchpark/>

**Order Deadline: Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 5:00 PM**

Menu Items	Price
<b>White Spot Burgers</b>	
Cheese Burger (Triple O Sauce on the side)	\$6.50
Hamburger (Triple O Sauce on the side)	\$6.50
Veggie Burger (Triple O Sauce on the side)	\$6.50
Hamburger & Gluten Friendly Bun (Triple O Sauce on the side)	\$6.50
<b>White Spot Chicken Tenders</b>	
Chicken Tenders & Plum Sauce	\$6.50
Chicken Tenders & Honey Mustard Sauce	\$6.50
<b>White Spot Grilled Cheese</b>	
Grilled Cheese	\$6.50
<b>White Spot Fruit</b>	
Apple Slices	\$3.00
<b>Drinks</b>	
Chocolate Milk 1%	\$1.50
White Milk 2%	\$1.50
<b>Chips</b>	
Baked Plain Lays	\$2.00
Doritos Nacho Cheese	\$2.00
<b>TCBY Frozen Yogurt – 3 Oz Cup Size</b>	
TCBY Frozen Yogurt Chocolate	\$3.00
TCBY Frozen Yogurt Strawberry	\$3.00
TCBY Frozen Yogurt Vanilla	\$3.00

**\*\*Ketchup & Mustard Packets Will Be Available Upon Request\*\***

**\*\*Please note all sales are final once your order has been placed\*\***

**For any questions, enquiries, and to volunteer for the Hot Lunch**

**Please Email: [rphotlunch@hotmail.com](mailto:rphotlunch@hotmail.com)**

# January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>New Years Day</i>	2 <i>New Years Day Stat</i>	3 <i>School Re-opens</i>	4	5 <i>K/POC App begins, 9am</i>	6	7
8	9	10 <i>Game Ready - 2:45 - 3:45</i>	11 <i>K/POC app ends, 4pm PAC Meeting 7-8:30</i>	12 <i>Drawing Animals - 2:45 - 3:45</i>	13	14 <i>IB Intake Assessment</i>
15	16 <i>Robotics—2:45 - 4:00</i>	17 <i>Fire Drill Game Ready - 2:45 - 3:45</i>	18 <i>3-D Art - 2:45 - 4:15</i>	19 <i>Drawing Animals - 2:45 - 3:45 MDI -Grade 4 - 10:45</i>	20	21
22 <i>Lunar New Year. Year of the Rabbit</i>	23 <i>Library Bus Visit Robotics—2:45 - 4:00</i>	24 <i>Game Ready - 2:45 - 3:45</i>	25 <i>3-D Art - 2:45 - 4:15 STEAM for Girls 2:50-4</i>	26 <i>Drawing Animals - 2:45 - 3:45 STEAM for Girls 2:50-4</i>	27 <i>Hot Lunch - White Spot</i>	28
29	30 <i>Focus Day Non Instructional Day  Semester 2 Begins Student Teachers</i>	31 <i>Kindergarten Regis- tration Game Ready - 2:45 - 3:45</i>	Feb 1 <i>Student Led Conferences 1:45—5:30</i>			