

What's New on the Ranch

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February 20 – February 24, 2023

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, February 20 th	Family Day - No School
Tuesday, February 21 st	Game Ready Crazy Sports – 2:45 – 3:45
Wednesday, February 22 nd	Pink Shirt Day / Mixed Media, Collage and Sculpture – 2:45 – 4:15
Thursday, February 23 rd	Student Learning Survey – Grade 4 / Illustrating NorthWest Coast Animals - 2:45 – 3:45
Friday, February 24 th	Pro D – No school

This Week in Review:

Hello everyone,

Next week is a short week with Family Day on Monday, and a Professional Development Day on Friday.

Wednesday is Pink Shirt Day. Please send your child wearing their pink shirt, or an item of clothing that is pink.

There is significant roadwork being done on Mariner Way over the next few months. Please see the next page for the details of the work scheduled to be completed.

Looking ahead, for students participating in the Reading Link Challenge, the final will be on March 3. Keep reading your books and preparing for the challenge!

For those students who enjoyed borrowing books from the Coquitlam Library Book Bus, it will become a regular feature! The bus will return in April, May and June.

You may notice volunteers from the RCMP [SpeedWatch Program](#) outside the school. Using portable radar equipment and an electronic digital board, volunteers record speeds in areas such as school and playground zones. Letters are sent to the registered owners of vehicles that are recorded going 20 km/hr (or more) over the posted speed limit, and data collected is forwarded to the police and ICBC. We hope that this program will help to reduce speed in our area.



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.*

Pattern - *a sequence of repeating objects, shapes or numbers*



First People's Principles of Learning

Over the next few months classes are exploring the First People's Principles of Learning. For your reference, I am including a copy of the principles below.

Mariner Way - Street Lighting Upgrades and Road Repaving Project

The scope of the project includes:

- repaving Mariner Way from Como Lake Avenue to Pilot Drive;
- repaving of Beach Court;
- installing "no left turn" signage on Mariner Way at Dolphin Street;
- repairing sections of sidewalk; and
- new installations and upgrading of street lights along Mariner Way from Daybreak Avenue to Dewdney Trunk Road. The new street lights will be LED and will provide more lighting which will improve visibility and safety.

Construction will take about 3 months to complete. The contractor will start with the electrical and sidewalk work, then move on to the road repaving work.

Work will take place Monday through Friday, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Construction will affect traffic flow but every effort will be made to minimize disruption.

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>.

Student Goal of the Week:

Core Competency: Critical Thinking

Facet: Question and Investigate

Goal Statement: "I can ask open-ended questions and gather information."



February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p>1 Kindergarten Reg Student Led Conferences 1:45—5:30 Black History Month 3-D Art - 2:45 - 4:15</p>	<p>2 Kindergarten Reg Drawing Animals - 2:45 - 3:45 Saleema Noon Parent session—Evening</p>	<p>3 Cross Catchment Ap- plications open Reading Link 2:15- 2:45</p>	4
5	<p>6 Robotics—2:45 - 4:00</p>	<p>7 Game Ready - 2:45 - 3:45</p>	<p>8 Cross Catchment Ends, 4pm PAC Meeting 7-8:30 3-D Art - 2:45 - 4:15</p>	<p>9 Drawing Animals - 2:45 - 3:45</p>	<p>10 Saleema Noon Body Science Presentations Hot Lunch—Gr 5 Fundraiser</p>	11
12	<p>13 Earthquake Drill CCAT—Grade 3 Robotics—2:45 - 4:00</p>	<p>14 Valentine's Day CCAT—Grade 3 Game Ready - 2:45 - 3:45</p>	<p>15 CCAT—Grade 3 3-D Art - 2:45 - 4:15</p>	<p>16 CCAT—Grade 3 Drawing Animals - 2:45 - 3:45</p>	<p>17 Reading Link 2:15- 2:45</p>	18
19	<p>20 BC Family Day</p>	<p>21 Game Ready - 2:45 - 3:45</p>	<p>22 Pink Shirt Day 3-D Art - 2:45 - 4:15</p>	<p>23 Student Learning Survey - Gr. 4 Drawing Animals - 2:45 - 3:45</p>	<p>24 CTA/CUPE Profes- sional Day Non-enrolling com- ments to teachers</p>	25
26	<p>27 Robotics—2:45 - 4:00</p>	<p>28 Game Ready - 2:45 - 3:45</p>				

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PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING

Learning ultimately supports the well-being of the self, the family, the community, the land, the spirits, and the ancestors.

Learning is holistic, reflexive, reflective, experiential, and relational (focused on connectedness, on reciprocal relationships, and a sense of place).

Learning involves recognizing the consequences of one's actions.

Learning involves generational roles and responsibilities.

Learning recognizes the role of indigenous knowledge.

Learning is embedded in memory, history, and story.

Learning involves patience and time.

Learning requires exploration of one's identity.

Learning involves recognizing that some knowledge is sacred and only shared with permission and/or in certain situations.



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