

What's New on the Ranch

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February 27 – March 3, 2023

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, February 27 th	Robotics – 2:45 – 4:00
Tuesday, February 28 th	Game Ready Crazy Sports – 2:45 – 3:45
Wednesday, March 1 st	Mixed Media, Collage and Sculpture – 2:45 – 4:15
Thursday, March 2 nd	Student Learning Survey – Grade 4 / Illustrating NorthWest Coast Animals - 2:45 – 3:45
Friday, March 3 rd	Reading Link Challenge Final – 1:15 – 2:25

This Week in Review:

Hello everyone,

Thank You

It's been a short week, with Family Day on Monday and professional development on Friday. I would like to say a big thank you to all our staff for taking such good care of our students while I was away this week. Thank you to Ms. Caverly, Ms. Menard and Ms. Karim for your leadership, and to vice principals Ms. Ciolfitto and Mr. Nelson who joined us from Charles Best to help out.

We held our pink shirt day assembly on Wednesday. Thank you to Ms Menard for leading this important assembly. Thank you to everyone who sent you children wearing pink or pink shirts. This is a day to reflect on the positive effect the kindness has on each other and all our relationships, and we are continuing to emphasize the ideas we developed together in our school charter.



Looking ahead, for students participating in the Reading Link Challenge, the final will be on March 3. If your children are involved please remind them that books should be finished by Friday. Keep reviewing your books and preparing for the challenge!



Please see below for information on the KidSport Used Equipment sale, and for an interesting summer program for kids.

The Como Lake Relays are finally back this year! Practices will start the week of March 6th. More information will be coming soon.

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*

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: Develop and Design

Goal Statement: “I can monitor my progress and adjust my actions to make sure I achieve what I want.”

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 3-D Art - 2:45 - 4:15	2 Drawing Animals - 2:45 - 3:45	3 Reading Link Competition—1:15—2:25	4
5	6 Robotics—2:45 - 4:00	7 Relay Practice - 8:15 Fire Drill Game Ready - 2:45 - 3:45	8 Relay Practice - 12:00 PAC Meeting 7-8:30 3-D Art - 2:45 - 4:15	9 Relay Practice - 8:15 Drawing Animals - 2:45 - 3:45	10 Last day Hot Lunch - White Spot Report Cards Distributed	11
12 Daylight Savings Time starts.	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20	21	22 Ramadan begins.	23	24	25
26	27 School Re-opens Gymnastics Starts Robotics—2:45 - 4:00	28 Relay Practice - 8:15	29 Relay Practice - 12:00	30 Relay Practice - 8:15	31	



Play.

Learn.

Grow.

Camp Fresh Roots



SUMMER CAMP

For kids 5-11

August 2023

Every day will be spent in the forest and farm playing, learning, gardening, and cooking with caring staff to make sure your camper has the best week ever!



\$40 off for SD43 families



Monday - Friday
9:00am-4:00pm



Suwa'lkh School
Farm & Forest
1432 Brunette Ave,
Coquitlam



Includes a snack every day.
Camps also include one cooked lunch a week

All camp programming is in English.



Register at <https://freshroots.ca/education/camp/>

Discount code: **SD43**

Contact email: camp@freshroots.ca



KidSport

So ALL Kids Can Play!

Saturday,
March 4th

10am–1pm

USED EQUIPMENT SALE



RIVERSIDE SECONDARY

Admission by

**2215 REEVE ST
PORT COQUITLAM**

donation or non-perishable
item to the **SHARE food bank**

SAVE on your family's sports equipment!

The KidSport Used Equipment Sale has everything from bikes and hockey gear to fitness equipment, wetsuits, and more!

Open to Everyone!

equipment for **ALL** kids and adults!

Outfit a child for lacrosse or hockey, including helmet, stick, and/or skates for approximately \$100!

GIVE back! Donate your gently used* equipment

From *February 22 – March 3*, donate your used equipment at the following locations:

- Port Moody Recreation Complex (main lobby)
- Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex (main lobby)
- Port Coquitlam Community Centre (Arena 3)

www.kidsporttricity.ca

*gently used

equipment is:

- less than 6 years old
- in good condition
- wearable for league sports