

What's New on the Ranch

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March 13 – March 24, 2023 - Spring Break! Enjoy!

March 27 – March 31, 2023

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, March 27 th	School Reopens / Gymnastics Starts / Robotics – 2:45 – 4:00
Tuesday, March 28 th	Relay Practice - 8:15 / Game Ready Crazy Sports – 2:45 – 3:45
Wednesday, March 29 th	Relay Practice - 12:00
Thursday, March 30 th	Relay Practice - 8:15
Friday, March 31 st	



This Week in Review:

Hello everyone,

By now you should all have received an email notifying you that your child's report card is available to download on MyEd. If you did not receive this, or you have trouble downloading your child's report card, please contact us.

We began Como Lake Relay practices this week! Thanks to our teachers for your involvement and support. Our students are enjoying the training!

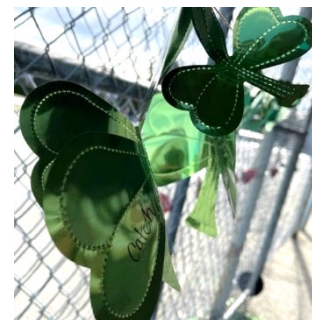


One of our school goals this year is developing a common understanding of foundational mathematical terms and using the terms consistently across grades. This week's term is **digit - a number from 0-9, forming part of a number**. Understanding the difference between a digit and a number becomes a particularly important when it comes to understanding place value.

We have two new afterschool programs from Place des Arts starting April 11th. Please see below for sign up information (if finances present a difficulty please reach out to me). We have also arranged a Grade 5 Basketball program for Tuesdays afterschool starting April 18th. More information is coming after Spring Break.

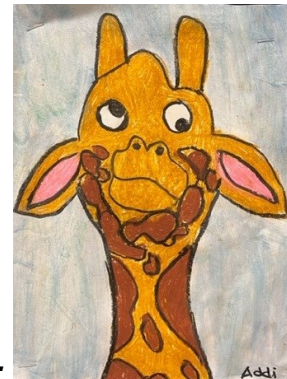
Please see the information on summer learning, below. I have also included information on the school district budget consultation (also emailed to you directly by the district).

Congratulations to Brooklyn Tedesco, who created the winning of our design 60th anniversary t-shirt! There were many wonderful entries, and it was a difficult choice. Thank you to everyone who submitted a design. Opportunities to order are coming soon!



I hope you all have a great spring break.

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*

Digit - *a number from 0-9, forming part of a number*

Library Bus

The library bus will be back on April 3 and May 1. If you have books from the Coquitlam Library you can return them to the bus. If your child does not yet have a library card they can get one [at this link](#).

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: Positive Personal & Cultural Identity

Facet: Personal Values and Choices

Goal Statement: “I can explain what my values are and how they affect choices I make.”



School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)

Learning for a Lifetime

Dear members of our school communities,

The Board of Education appreciates and recognizes your many and valuable contributions to our school communities. With that in mind, we wish to invite you to participate in the 2023/24 Budget Process.

The School District's 2023/24 Budget and Multi-Year Fiscal Plan can be found [here](#). We invite you to review the 2023/24 Budget and Multi-Year Fiscal Plan and share your feedback at our public meeting on Tuesday, April 18, 2023. To do so, please email budgetfeedback@sd43.bc.ca before 9 a.m. on Thursday, April 13, 2023, expressing your intent to present at the Board Meeting on April 18, 2023.

Please visit the [SD43 Budget website](#) to:

- Learn about government funding and allocation;
- Learn about the SD43 budget process;
- Learn about *Directions 2025*, the School District's vision;
- Engage in the consultation by asking questions about the budget;
- Expect responses to your concerns and input; and
- Contribute ideas that align with the goals and objectives from *Directions 2025* on how to address the opportunities and challenges.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

SCHOOLDISTRICT NO. 43 (COQUITLAM) Board of Education

March 2023

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

after-school programs at Ranch Park Elementary

Art Planet

Grades 1 – 5

Get inspired by our Earth by adding natural elements into your artwork such as rocks, leaves, twigs, feathers and shells. Using mixed media art techniques and recycled materials like cardboard, egg and milk cartons, newspaper, old magazines and burlap, you will create a picture frame, art mobile, nature mosaic, bird feeder and more. Instructor: Clarissa Banos

#27670 • TUES • Apr 11-May 30 • 2:45-4:15 PM • \$122/student

Yoga for Kids

Grades 1 – 5

This engaging and energetic class is designed to teach beginner yogis the fundamentals of yoga in a fun and inclusive way. Modifications and variations to movements and poses will always be provided. A perfect way to end the school day by being present and mindful while building strength, flexibility and balance. Please bring your own yoga/exercise mat or beach towel and an after-school snack.

Instructor: Cindy Wei

#27674 • WED • Apr 12-May 31 • 2:45-4:00 PM • \$107/student

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





Summer Learning

2023

Elementary

Eight locations, Tuesday July 11 - Friday July 28 9:00am-12:00pm. K to 1 transition, English for Beginners, Visual & Performing Arts, French Immersion, Integrated studies, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, and more!
Free to all BC residents*.

Middle

Three locations, Tuesday July 11 - Friday July 28 8:45-11:45am. Band, Guitar, Creative Writing, Drama/Improv, English for Beginners, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated studies, English and French Immersion Language Arts, Mathematics, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, Tech Ed, Visual & Performing Arts, and more! Free to all BC residents*.

Two locations, Tuesday July 11 - Friday July 28 8:30-11:30am OR 12:00-3:00pm. English, English for Beginners, IB Math & Science, Concert Band, Science, Home Ec, Sewing, 2D Animation, Metal and Wood Tech Ed, Math, Coding (Info Tech), Skills for Success. Free to all BC residents*. These non-credit courses may be taken to review previously covered course content OR preview a course. Academic Completion 9/10 (earn a passing mark) also available, by referral.

Secondary Skill Building

Secondary Full Credit

Face-to-Face Advanced Credit OR Online Blended Fast Track
Two locations, Wednesday July 5 - Thursday August 10 8:00-11:30am OR 12:00-3:30pm. Biology 11,12; Career Life Education 10; Chemistry 11,12; EAL 10,11; English 10,11,12; English First Peoples 11,12; Mathematics 10,11,12; Physics 11,12; PHE 10; Socials 10,11.

Registration begins at 6:00am for ...
- Elementary: Tuesday May 2
- Middle & Secondary Skill Building: Friday May 5
- Secondary Full Credit: Wed. May 10
Phone 604-936-4261 for assistance.
*SD43 Residency requirements apply

To Register

WWW.SD43SUMMERLEARNING.CA / Phone 604-936-4261

Courses and locations listed above are subject to change

