

What's New on the Ranch

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April 3 – April 7, 2023

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, April 3 rd	Library Bus / Robotics – 2:45 – 4:00
Tuesday, April 4 th	Relay Practice - 8:15 / Grade 5 Hillcrest Visit – 1:15
Wednesday, April 5 th	Relay Practice - 12:00
Thursday, April 6 th	Relay Practice - 8:15
Friday, April 7 th	Good Friday – No School

This Week in Review:

Hello everyone,

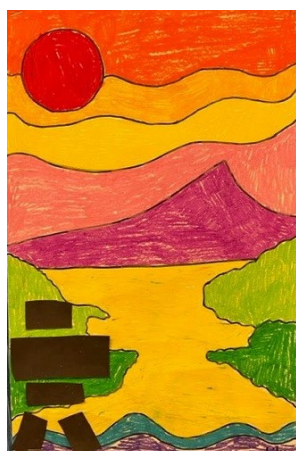
It was great to return to a week of sunshine and blue skies after spring break. Hopefully they will return again soon!

This Wednesday our Grade 3 classes were invited to Charles Best Secondary to cheer for the Senior Girls Soccer team. They made signs, high fived the athletes as they came onto the field, and had a great morning! Thank you to Charles Best staff and leadership students for inviting us to join.



The Coquitlam Library bus will be back on Monday morning, April 3! 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](#).

Please see below for information on our 60th Anniversary Open House scheduled for May 4th. All current families are welcome. You can also order a 60th Anniversary T-Shirt, designed by our own **Brooklyn Tedesco!** The t-shirt [ordering information can be found at this link](#). Both adult and youth sizes are available.



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 soon.

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

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 Strengths and Abilities

Goal Statement: "I can describe or express my attributes, characteristics, and skills."





OPEN HOUSE

RANCH PARK 60TH ANNIVERSARY

MAY 4, 2023
4:00 - 8:00 PM

Ranch Park turns 60 this year! Former staff, students and parents are invited to come tour the school and revisit their memories of the awesome community that is Ranch Park. Come take a trip down memory lane!

TO ORDER A 60TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRT,
PLEASE CLICK THIS LINK.
ORDERING DEADLINE IS APRIL 11TH





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,

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 43 (COQUITLAM) Board of Education

April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 <i>Robotics—2:45 - 4:00</i>	4 <i>Hillcrest Visit— 1:15—2:00</i>	5	6	7 <i>Good Friday</i>	8
9	10 <i>Easter Monday</i>	11	12 <i>PAC Meeting 7-8:30</i>	13	14 <i>Vaisakhi Gymnastics Ends</i>	15
16	17 <i>Lockdown Drill</i>	18 <i>Grade 5 Basketball</i>	19 <i>Como Lake Relays, 3:00-5:00</i>	20 <i>Como Lake Relays, 3:00-5:00</i>	21 <i>Indigenous Profes- sional Day Ramadan ends.</i>	22 <i>Earth Day</i>
23	24	25	26 <i>Admin Professionals' Day</i>	27	28 <i>Hot Lunch - Fuel</i>	29
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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**





Little League® Challenger Division



TRI-CITY CHALLENGER BASEBALL

The Tri-City Challenger Little League Association offers a baseball program specially designed for youth of the Tri-Cities' area with physical, developmental and/or intellectual disabilities. Our program provides them with an opportunity to enjoy the full benefits of Little League participation in a fun, safe, non-competitive format and at a level structured to their abilities. Aside from the physical benefits that come with playing a sport, the Challenger program gives our players the opportunity to be part of a team, to develop their social skills and friendships, as well as build their self-esteem and confidence. That, of course, is why we put them in the spotlight, outfitted with uniforms matching those used in the competitive baseball program, play at Coquitlam's premier field, have P.A. introductions, lively music, hotdogs and drinks after each game, individual and team photographs, wind-up parties, and occasional road trips just like the players in the competitive baseball program enjoy. If necessary, "Buddies" assist the Challengers run the bases, catch, throw, push wheelchairs, etc. Last year, we had 102 players on 8 teams. New players are always welcome. We play our games at Town Centre Park (North Field) at 10:30 am Saturday mornings and at 6 pm on Tuesday evenings. Players are not required to come to every session, just when they feel like it. Our first game is on Saturday, April 8th at Town Centre Park (North Field) at 10:30 am. Come a little early to register and get fitted for a uniform, say about 10:00 am. For more information about our program and to download and complete our registration form, visit our website at www.tricitychallengers.com. The registration fee is \$65 and there is a hardship fund for those needing financial assistance. If you require further information, call John Casey, the Challenger Coach/Coordinator, at 604-939-9146 or if you can't make it Opening Day, just show up at the park at one of our game times, register and you can play immediately.

ON A TEAM, IN A UNIFORM, IN A LEAGUE



WHERE EVERYONE IS A STAR