What's New on the Ranch

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April 10 – April 14, 2023

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, April 10th	Easter Monday – No School
Tuesday, April 11th	Relay Practice - 8:15
Wednesday, April 12th	Relay Practice - 12:00 / PAC Meeting 7pm Library
Thursday, April 13th	Relay Practice - 8:15
Friday, April 14th	Gymnastics ends

This Week in Review:

Hello everyone,

The Coquitlam Library bus was very exciting for our students! We are looking forward to seeing them again in May. You can return the books to the Ranch Park Library or any branch of the Coquitlam Library.

Bunnies visited Ranch Park this week! Ms. Menards class hosted a family of dwarf rabbits, and many of our students (and staff) were delighted to see them!

One of our school goals is developing a common understanding of foundational mathematical terms and using the terms consistently across grades. This week's term is P**lace Value - a digit's value is determined by its position in the number; each digit to the left is 10 times greater than the digit to the right.**

Please see below for information on our 60th Anniversary Open House scheduled for May 4th. **If you want to order a 60th Anniversary T-Shirt, the deadline is April 11th**. The [ordering information can be found at this link](). Both adult and youth sizes are available.

Our PAC meeting is this coming Wednesday in the Ranch Park Library at 7pm. The remote attendance link is on the next page.

Grade 5 parents, we are running a Grade 5 basketball program starting April 18th. Please refer to the earlier email to register your Grade 5 child.

There is still space in Place des Arts programs that start April 11th. There are also awesome STEAM program opportunities for students, held at Banting Middle. The ordering deadline for the Pizza Hot Lunch is Saturday at 5:00pm.

Have a wonderful Easter long weekend!

Rob Killawee
Principal
Ranch Park Elementary

Parent Information

PAC Meeting
Time: Apr 12, 2023 07:00 PM Vancouver
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83523814392?pwd=Y21BeVVaeWUxTDRROE5XMittMmFvQT09
Meeting ID: 835 2381 4392   Passcode: 063220

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: Creative Thinking
Facet: Novelty and Value
Goal Statement: "I generate new ideas as I pursue my interests."

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

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**

April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 *Robotics—2:45 - 4:00*	4 *Hillcrest Visit—1:15—2:00*	5	6	7 *Good Friday*	8
9	10 *Easter Monday*	11	12 *PAC Meeting 7-8:30*	13	14 *Vaisakhi* *Gymnastics Ends*	15
16	17 *Lockdown Drill*	18 *Grade 5 Basketball 2:45 - 4:00*	19 *Como Lake Relays, 3:00-5:00*	20	21 *Indigenous Professional Day* *Ramadan ends.*	22 *Earth Day*
23	24	25 *Grade 5 Basketball 2:45 - 4:00*	26 *Admin Professionals' Day*	27	28 Hot Lunch - Fuel	29
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SD43 Community STEAM Programs

Spring 2023 - [Click to Register](#)

STEAM Centre @ Banting Middle (Spring 2023) - Open to SD43

From: April 7 - June 15

TUESDAY - Kids Innovative (hillghul@gmail.com)
[Banting (Tues 3:15): Introduction To Micro:Bit](#) (Banting only) - 3:15-4:15 pm
[Banting (Tues 4:30): Elementary Introduction To Micro:Bit](#) (Open to all) - 4:30-5:30 pm
[Banting(Tue 5:45) Creative Digital Art](#) (Open to all) - 5:45-6:45 pm

THURSDAY - SteamPower (edusteampower@gmail.com)
[Banting (Thur): Programming & Design With Python](#) (Banting only) - 3:15-4:00 pm
[Banting (Thur) Minecraft: Coding & Design 2D Pixels VideoGames & Animation](#) (Open to all) 4:30-5:30 pm
[Banting (Thur): Intro To 3D Modelling](#) (Open to all) - 5:45-6:45 pm

Note: Programs are hosted at Banting Middle, provided by local independent organizations.
DWUL (Do What U Luv) provides an online platform and registration.

Online STEAM (Coding/ Arts) Programs - Open to All

From: April - June 2023

ONLINE ZOOM - SteamPower (edusteampower@gmail.com)
[Mon(OnlineZoom): AP Computer Science: Java Programming](#)
[Wed (Online Zoom): Python Programming (Level 1&2)](#)
[Wed (OnlineZoom): Minecraft - Coding 2D Pixel VideoGames & Video Editing](#)
[Mon(ZoomOnline): Game Design & Python Beginner & Computing Challenge](#)

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

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**

Ranch Park PAC

Me-n-Ed's Pizza - Friday, April 28, 2023
Online Munch A Lunch Ordering
Order Deadline: <u>Saturday, April 8, 2023 at 5:00 PM</u>

Menu Items	Price
Me-n-Ed's Thin Crust Pizza (Each Slice is the equivalent size of 2 slices)	
Cheese Pizza	$5.50
Ham & Pineapple Pizza	$5.50
Pepperoni Pizza	$5.50
Vegetarian Pizza	$5.50
Me-n-Ed's Gluten Free Crust Pizza	
Gluten Free Crust - Cheese Pizza	$5.75
Gluten Free Crust - Pepperoni Pizza	$5.75
Drinks	
Chocolate Milk 1%	$2.00
White Milk 2%	$2.00
Chips	
Baked Plain Lays	$2.00
Doritos Nacho Cheese	$2.00
TCBY Sorbets (Non Dairy & Gluten Free)	
Mango Sorbet	$3.00
Orange Sorbet	$3.00
TCBY Frozen Yogurts	
TCBY Frozen Yogurt Bubble Gum	$3.00
TCBY Frozen Yogurt Chocolate	$3.00
TCBY Frozen Yogurt Cookies N Cream	$3.00
TCBY Frozen Yogurt Vanilla	$3.00

<u>To Volunteer For The White Spot Hot Lunch, Please click the link:</u>

https://volunteersignup.org/PE7TC

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April 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians/Caregivers of students in Grade 4:

School District 43 is participating in the 2023 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all school districts throughout the Province.

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys **any time before 11:59 pm April 28th, 2022**, providing immediate results to the school and district.

In 2023, students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12 complete the survey at school, and Parents/Guardians/Caregivers of Grade 4, 7, 10 and 12 Students are invited to complete the survey at home through the link below.

To complete the survey:
1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.
2. Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
3. *Under the section Parents – Direct Access – no logon number required* select:
    - District: the name of your child's district
    - School: the name of your child's school
    - Language: the language of your choice
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate back.
5. When you finish the survey, you will get a message "Thank you for sharing your views".
6. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.

Please send me a quick email to let me know you have completed the survey. Survey responses are completely confidential.

Thank you for participating in this innovative project. If you need more information or would like to see the results for the District or your school, please reach out to me.

Thank you,

Rob Killawee
Principal
Ranch Park Elementary