

## What's New on the Ranch

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### May 22 – May 26, 2023

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Victoria Day – No School
Tuesday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Fire Drill - Rescheduled / Grade 5 Basketball 2:45 – 4 – Gym / Art Planet – 2:45 – 4:15 – Room 1
Wednesday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Elementary District Track and Field / Kids Yoga-2:45- 4:00
Thursday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	

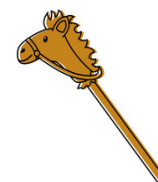
### *This Week in Review:*

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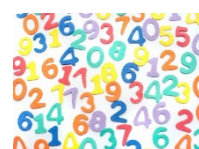
With the newly warm weather, I encourage everyone to make sure your child has a water bottle. This way they can easily stay hydrated both in class and outside. We have a great filling station!



Our theme for our **Sports Day on June 9<sup>th</sup> is Western Day**. We do have a request: if you have a spare hobby horse (the horse head on a stick that kids ride) and can share it for our event, please let me know. Parents are welcome to attend to help out or cheer on students. Sports day will go rain or shine. It will also be an early dismissal, with school dismissed at 1:45.



One of our school goals this year is developing a common understanding of foundational mathematical terms and using the terms consistently across grades. Our final Math Term of the year is **Numeral – a set of digits forming a number (ie: 453, 11, 9728, and so forth)**.



We will soon begin the process of building classes for next year. This is a careful, thoughtful process, focused on the very best interests of your children. I have included more detailed information below about our considerations in the process of placing students. Please read and contact me if you have any questions.

The Hot Lunch Order for June 9<sup>th</sup> is attached. Orders are due by 5pm on Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup>.

Please see below for information on Summer Camps.

By popular demand, we have reopened orders for Ranch Park 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-shirts until May 26. [Click this link to order yours!](#)

Have a wonderful long 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*

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

**Place Value** - *a digit's value is determined by its position in the 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](#).

### Grade 5 Fundraising

You can support our Grade 5 activities through purchasing Tru-Earth laundry products at <https://fundraising.tru.earth/RPGrade5>.

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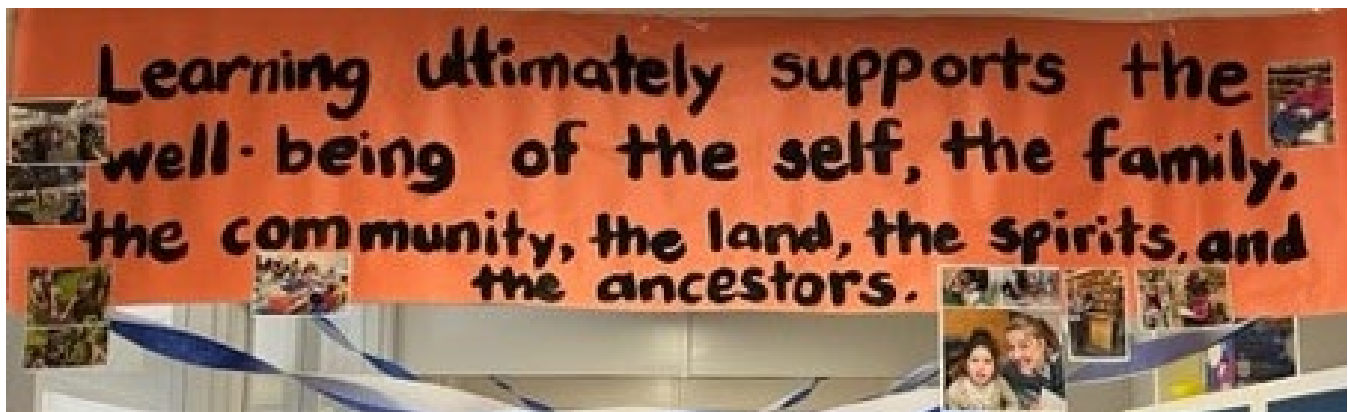
## Student Goal of the Week:

**Core Competency:** Social Responsibility

**Facet:** Contributing to community and caring for the environment

**Goal Statement:** "I contribute to group activities that make my classroom, school, community, or natural world a better place."

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## **STUDENT CLASS PLACEMENT**



Placing students in the most appropriate class for an academic year is an important and complex process. We put a lot of consultation, care, and effort into ensuring each student is best placed to meet their academic and social-emotional needs.

The class building process is a team effort. This team includes the principal, student services teachers, classroom teachers and non-enrolling teachers. This process is not finalized until after the first week of school in September, once an accurate enrollment has been determined. The following factors are considered when forming classes:

- adherence to BC Ministry of Education criteria
- needs of student services (EAL, learning support, EA supports)
- learning style and intellectual/social/emotional/physical needs
- student leadership
- social relationships
- grade and gender balance

### ***Parent Information***

The unique educational, personal, medical or social needs of each child are our priority in placement planning. Social and emotional needs are important to the success of a child in school, and each child's positive social connections are considered. Please note that parent information is not a request for specific placement, and requests for specific teachers cannot be considered. The final placement decision rests with the principal.

***If you know of significant considerations relating to your child's educational needs, please outline them in an email directly to Mr. Killawee before the end of May.***

We know there is sometimes anxiety and worry about starting a new school year. We ask you as parents to encourage and support your children in this. The goal is for each child to receive a placement that will best meet all of their needs. Fortunately, experience proves that the vast majority of students quickly accept their new placement, become involved and look forward to being part of a class community.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.



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RE: Summer Camps with Availability

The following Summer Camp opportunities still have spots available and are working in partnership with School District 43 Community Connections and Summer Learning (in some cases). I have included here links to the camps, and this document can be shared directly with families. All links go direct to registration pages of each organization or to specific information about how to register.

*Some of these camps are available directly after Summer Learning and provide a seamless transition to the camp experience with a supervisor while kids have their lunch.*

***Moresports***

Moresports BC is offering half-day camps in association with Summer Learning at Bramblewood Elementary for Grades k-5 and at Scott Creek Middle for grades k-9. Full day camps located at Minnehada Middle and Seaview Community School are also available. \*Students do not need to be registered with summer learning courses to access the half-day camps: [Moresports Camps](#)



City of Port Moody has availability at the Beyond the Books camp at Aspenwood Elementary being held in association with the Summer Learning school there: [City of Port Moody Aspenwood](#)

City of Port Coquitlam has availability at the Kilmer Elementary half day camp in association with Summer Learning. Attendance at the Summer Learning not required to attend camp in the afternoon: [City of Port Coquitlam Kilmer](#)



Soccer Shots has three Summer Learning half-day camps at Porter Elementary, Kwayhquitlum Middle, and Smiling Creek Elementary:

- [Soccer Shots Porter](#)
- [Soccer Shots Smiling Creek](#)
- [Soccer Shots Kwayhquitlum](#)

Game Ready has a half-day camp in association with Summer Learning at Hillcrest Middle School: [Game Ready Hillcrest](#)



Explore Other Camps and Activities: [DWUL.io](#)



Jeff Stromgren, Community Connections Coordinator SD43



## Ranch Park PAC

Sports Day - White Spot Hot Lunch - Friday, June 9, 2023

Munch A Lunch - Order Deadline: Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 5:00 PM

Menu Items	Price
<b>White Spot Burgers</b>	
Cheese Burger (Triple O Sauce on the side)	\$6.50
Hamburger (Triple O Sauce on the side)	\$6.50
Veggie Burger (Triple O Sauce on the side)	\$6.50
Hamburger & Gluten Friendly Bun (Triple O Sauce on the side)	\$6.50
<b>White Spot Chicken Tenders</b>	
Chicken Tenders & Plum Sauce	\$6.50
Chicken Tenders & Honey Mustard Sauce	\$6.50
<b>White Spot Grilled Cheese</b>	
Grilled Cheese	\$6.50
<b>White Spot Fruit &amp; Veggies</b>	
Apple Slices	\$2.50
Veggies & Ranch Dip (Carrots and Cucumbers)	\$2.50
<b>Drinks</b>	
Chocolate Milk 1%	\$2.00
White Milk 2%	\$2.00
<b>Chips</b>	
Baked Plain Lays	\$2.00
Doritos Nacho Cheese	\$2.00
<b>TCBY Sorbets (Non Dairy &amp; Gluten Free)</b>	
Mango Sorbet	\$3.25
Orange Sorbet	\$3.25
Pink Lemonade Sorbet	\$3.25
<b>TCBY Frozen Yogurts</b>	
TCBY Frozen Yogurt Bubble Gum	\$3.25
TCBY Frozen Yogurt Chocolate	\$3.25
TCBY Frozen Yogurt Cookies N Cream	\$3.25
TCBY Frozen Yogurt Vanilla	\$3.25

**More Items & Flavours Available For Ordering On Munch A Lunch  
To Volunteer For The White Spot Hot Lunch, Please click the link:**

<https://volunteersignup.org/XJ7YW>