

What's New on the Ranch

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May 29 – June 2, 2023

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, May 29 th	
Tuesday, May 30 th	Grade 5 Basketball 2:45 – 4 – Gym / Art Planet – 2:45 – 4:15 – Room 1
Wednesday, May 31 st	Kids Yoga-2:45- 4:00 / PAC AGM – 7pm - Gym
Thursday, June 1 st	
Friday, June 2 nd	Grade 4/5 Circles / Hot Lunch

This Week in Review:

Hello everyone,

Our Ranch Park students did extremely well at this year's district Track Meet, with many strong finishes in a number of events. Thank you to Ms. M'lot, Ms. Kripps and Ms. Karim for coordinating! See below for photos from the day.

Our classes are observing the process of caterpillars becoming butterflies, thanks to the support of our PAC. As we wait for our caterpillars to metamorphose, I thought I would share some butterfly student art!

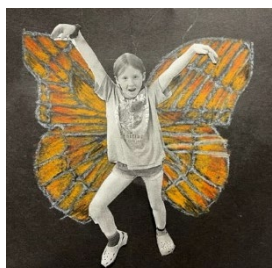
We will soon begin building classes for next year. This is a careful, thoughtful process, focused on the very best interests of your children. I have included more detailed information below about our considerations in the process of placing students. **If you have information to share about your child's placement, now is the time to let me know.**

Each year we review our school calendar and daily schedule. This coming year we plan to keep our current schedule, with one very minor change due to district requirements; the school day will start at 8:52, rather than 8:51. Please find below the schedule of holidays and professional days for your reference. **Please note that the Pro D day originally scheduled for February 5th has been moved to January 29, 2024.**

This coming Wednesday is our PAC Annual General Meeting. All parents are welcome to attend. Please refer to the email earlier this week for the agenda. The remote link is below.

Please note that we cannot accept deliveries from Skip the Dishes or other food delivery services. If these services arrive at the office they will be asked to contact the individual ordering.

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



Have a wonderful long weekend!

Rob Killawee
Principal
Ranch Park Elementary



Parent Information

PAC AGM

Topic: Ranch Park PAC's AGM Zoom Meeting

Time: May 31, 2023 07:00 PM Vancouver

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82091534896?pwd=R0twaFJ0OTJhMU15MEdaZURvdUhNUT09>

Meeting ID: 820 9153 4896 Passcode: 418941

Summer Camps – please see below for more 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*

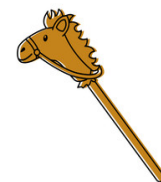
Numeral – *a set of digits forming a number (ie: 453, 11, 9728, and so forth).*



Sports Day



Our theme for our **Sports Day on June 9th 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.



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>.

Student Goal of the Week:

Core Competency: Social Responsibility

Facet: Solving problems in peaceful ways

Goal Statement: “I can identify problems and compare potential problem-solving strategies.”

District Track Meet



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.



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
White Spot Burgers	
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
White Spot Chicken Tenders	
Chicken Tenders & Plum Sauce	\$6.50
Chicken Tenders & Honey Mustard Sauce	\$6.50
White Spot Grilled Cheese	
Grilled Cheese	\$6.50
White Spot Fruit & Veggies	
Apple Slices	\$2.50
Veggies & Ranch Dip (Carrots and Cucumbers)	\$2.50
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	\$3.25
Orange Sorbet	\$3.25
Pink Lemonade Sorbet	\$3.25
TCBY Frozen Yogurts	
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>

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)
SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023 - 2024

Schools Open	Tuesday, September 5, 2023
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, September 22, 2023
Truth & Reconciliation Day	Monday, October 2, 2023
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 9, 2023
Non-Instructional Day (Common District/ Common Provincial Day)	Friday, October 20, 2023
School Closure Day	Friday, November 10, 2023
Remembrance Day	Monday, November 13, 2023
Schools Close for Winter Vacation (last day in session)	Friday, December 22, 2023
Winter Vacation Period	Monday, December 25, 2023 – Friday, January 5, 2024
Schools Re-open after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 8, 2024
BC Family Day	Monday, February 19, 2024
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, February 23, 2024
Schools Close for Spring Vacation (last day in session)	Friday, March 15, 2024
Spring Vacation Period	Monday, March 18 – Thursday, March 28, 2024
Good Friday	Friday, March 29, 2024
Easter Monday	Monday, April 1, 2024
Schools re-open after Spring vacation	Tuesday, April 2, 2024
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, April 19, 2024
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20, 2024
Last Day of School for all Students	Thursday, June 27, 2024
Administrative Day	Friday, June 28, 2024

1st School Based Non-Instructional Day: January 29, 2024

2nd School Based Non-Instructional Day: June 3, 2024

Length of your school day: 8:52 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Ranch Park Bell Schedule

2023-24

Time	Activity
8:52	Morning Bell
8:52- 9:05	Power Up / Beginning of Day
9:05-10:25	Class
10:25	Recess Bell (Start)
10:25-10:40	Recess
10:40	Recess Bell (End)
10:40-12:00	Class
12:00-12:45	Lunch
12:25	Lunch Bell (Eating Time)
12:45	Reminder Bell (Teacher Supported Time)
12:45 – 2:45	Class
2:45	End of Day Bell

June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>Grade 4/5 Circles</i> <i>Hot Lunch - A & W</i>	3
4	5 <i>Non Instructional Day</i> <i>School Based Pro D</i>	6 <i>Parent Appreciation</i> <i>Grade 5 BBall 2:45 -4</i>	7	8 <i>Grade 6 for 1/2 Day –</i> <i>9:15—11:30 (8:30</i> <i>departure)</i>	9 <i>Hot Lunch - Fuel</i> <i>Sports Day</i>	10
11	12	13	14 <i>PAC Meeting 7-8:30</i>	15 <i>Grade 5 Luncheon</i>	16	17
18	19	20 <i>Rocky Point Ice</i> <i>Cream Day</i>	21 <i>National Indigenous</i> <i>Peoples Day</i>	22 <i>Grade 5 Cultus Lake</i> <i>Waterslides Trip</i>	23 <i>Hot Lunch</i>	24
25	26 <i>Mundy Park Play-</i> <i>ground</i>	27	28	29 <i>Last Day for Students</i> <i>Grade 5 Leaving</i> <i>Report Cards Distrib-</i> <i>uted</i> <i>Student pickup 12:00</i>	30 <i>Admin Day</i> <i>No school</i>	



School District 43 Community Connections. 1100 Winslow Ave, Coquitlam, BC. V3J 2G3

19 May 2023

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](#)



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