

## What's New on the Ranch

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### October 23 - October 27, 2023

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Photo Retake Day
Tuesday, October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Halloween Parade
Wednesday, November 1 <sup>st</sup>	
Thursday, November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Friday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hot lunch

### *This Week in Review:*

Hello Everyone,

The book fair has been a big success this week. We've had many students enthusiastically making visits to the fair, purchasing some of their favourite authors or exploring the entertainments of invisible ink pens, cool erasers and awesome posters. Thank you to the many parent volunteers who helped out, and thank you to our Parent Advisory Council leaders who made this wonderful event happen.



Our grade 4/5 classes had a wonderful time at the pumpkin patch on Wednesday morning. Thank you to our grade 5 teachers for organising this, and to the many parents drivers!

Our photo retake day is October 30<sup>th</sup>. If your child was away on the original photo day, or if you would like a retake, [please complete the short survey at this link](#).

We will have our Halloween Costume Parade on the morning of October 31<sup>st</sup>, shortly after the beginning of the day. Parents are welcome to come to gym right after student drop-off, where students will be passing through to show off their costumes!

Looking ahead, the Coquitlam Library Bus is coming on November 6<sup>th</sup>. If your child needs a library card, please sign up for one at this link.

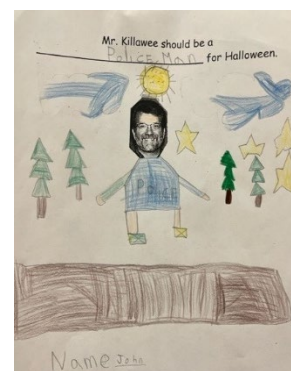
Please see the notice for the November 24<sup>th</sup> hot lunch below.

Please also see the information below from Ms. Lee about upcoming Ranch Park choir events!



I hope you all have a wonderful weekend (and thank you to Ms. Pare's class for suggesting Halloween costumes for me!)

Rob Killawee  
Principal  
Ranch Park Elementary



## Parent Information

### Nut Free School

Please be reminded that Ranch Park is a **nut-free** school. Some students have life threatening allergies to nuts. Please do not send your child with nut based products of any kind.

### Library Books

Please send any Ranch Park library books back to school with your child at the beginning of each week.

### Reporting Absences

We encourage you to report absences and lates through the “Absence Report” link on the website. It is on the right-hand side, under “Quick Links. You can also [bookmark this link](#) on your phone or browser so you always have it.

### Grade 5 Fundraising

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



### Quick Links

	<a href="#">Parent eForm</a>
	<a href="#">Fraser Health - Lice Information</a>
	<a href="#">PAC Link</a>
	<a href="#">SD43 Emergency &amp; Inclement Weather Information</a>
	<a href="#">Absence Report</a>
	<a href="#">FSA</a>
	<a href="#">Online Payments</a>

## Student Goal of the Week:

**Core Competency:** Critical Thinking

**Facet:** Question and Investigate

**Goal Statement:** “I can explore materials and actions.”

## Ranch Park Choir Events!

We are very excited to inform you that the Ranch Park Choir is preparing to enter The Canadian Music Class Challenge, which is an annual contest hosted by CBC in association with MusiCounts — the charity of the Juno awards. It allows the opportunity for school choirs to learn and perform a cover of a song by a Canadian artist, then film and upload a video of their performance. This year, we are learning a song called “Máhsi ts'enjwę”, which is an Indigenous piece written in the Dene Kede language by Leela Gilday.

If your child(ren) is/are in the choir this year, please check **School Cash Online** for the permission form, as the contest requires groups to submit a video of the performance and we will need parents' permissions to have the video posted online and in the media.

### Here are some upcoming dates in regards to the Music Program:

- **Fri. Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 2:00pm** – Filming for the CBC Music Class Challenge (wear white on top, black on bottom)
- **Thurs. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10:50am** – RP Choir performs during the Remembrance Day Assembly (white top, black bottom)
- **Sat. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 11:45am**– RP Choir at Christmas Farmer's Market (Poirier Sports and Leisure Centre – 633 Poirier St. Coquitlam)
- **Wed/Thurs Dec. 20-21<sup>st</sup>** - School Christmas Concert (in the Ranch Park Gym)



# Winter Weather Ahead!



Schools are not routinely closed due to snow or other inclement weather conditions. All schools in School District 43 (Coquitlam) will remain OPEN, if possible, during winter weather, including snowfall.

However, on occasion, a district-wide or partial-district closure is required due to extreme weather. Partial-district closures affecting individual schools may occur due to the very different geography within our school district. If there is a partial-district closure affected schools will be identified.

The decision on schools remaining open or needing to be closed, because of extreme weather, occurs **before 6:30 a.m.** so that families can plan and make alternate arrangements.

**Any district-wide or partial-district closure will be decided and communicated by 6:30 a.m. via the School District 43 website [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) and CKNW AM 980 radio, CKWX 1130 radio and CBC (690) radio.**



Extreme weather can also impact transit. Transit schedules may face significant changes or cancellations due to the weather conditions. Parents seeking information on transit schedules need to consult the Translink website: <http://www.translink.ca/>

We encourage families to continuously check the School District 43 website for updates and changes: [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca)



While the District tries to make the best decision with the information available, the weather does change quickly. Therefore, when schools remain open, decisions to stay at home during challenging weather conditions should be made by each family.

Learn more about SD43's process for emergency and inclement weather status updates at: <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/Pages/EmergencyInformation.aspx>



## Ranch Park PAC

**White Spot Hot Lunch - Friday, November 24, 2023**

**Order Deadline: Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 10:00 PM**

**New Student Sign Up Munch A Lunch Link -**

**<https://munchalunch.com/schools/ranchpark/>**

<b>Menu Items</b>	<b>Price</b>
<b>White Spot Burgers</b>	
Cheese Burger (Triple O Sauce on the side)	\$7.00
Hamburger (Triple O Sauce on the side)	\$7.00
Veggie Burger (Triple O Sauce on the side)	\$7.00
Hamburger & Gluten Friendly Bun (Triple O Sauce on the side)	\$7.00
<b>White Spot Chicken Tenders</b>	
Chicken Tenders & Plum Sauce	\$7.00
Chicken Tenders & Honey Mustard Sauce	\$7.00
<b>White Spot Grilled Cheese</b>	
Grilled Cheese	\$7.00
<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>	
Plain Lays	\$2.00
Doritos Nacho Cheese	\$2.00
<b>TCBY Sorbets (Non Dairy &amp; Gluten Free)</b>	
TCBY Sorbet Flavours – Mango, Orange, Raspberry	\$3.50
<b>TCBY Frozen Yogurts</b>	
TCBY Frozen Yogurt Flavours - Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla	\$3.50

**To Volunteer For The White Spot Hot Lunch, Please click the link**

**<https://volunteersignup.org/BTJDD>**

**For Any Question Or Inquiries In Regards To The White Spot Hot Lunch**

**Please Email: [rphotlunch@hotmail.com](mailto:rphotlunch@hotmail.com)**

# November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 <i>Hot Lunch - A&amp;W #</i>	4
5	6 <i>Library Bus Visit Dept Head Mtg</i>	7 <i>Staff Meeting 3:00</i>	8 <i>PAC Meeting 7:00pm</i>	9 <i>Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:45</i>	10 <i>School Closure</i>	11 <i>Remembrance Day</i>
12	13 <i>No School. Remem- brance Day</i>	14	15 <i>JHSC</i>	16	17	18
19	20	21 <i>Earthquake Drill— 2:20</i>	22	23	24 <i>Hot Lunch—White Spot</i>	25
26	27	28 <i>Vancouver Warriors “Stick to School” 11- 12</i>	29	30		