

What's New on the Ranch

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November 27 – December 1, 2023

| Date | Activities and Events |
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| Monday, November 27 th | Grade 5 students wear hoodies |
| Tuesday, November 28 th | Vancouver Warriors Presentation 11am |
| Wednesday, November 29 th | |
| Thursday, November 30 th | |
| Friday, December 1 st | |

This Week in Review:

Hello Everyone,

Please see below for an information session on Kindergarten and Kindergarten Programs of Choice coming up on Tuesday November 28th at the Education Learning Centre.

Our Christmas Concert will be scheduled for the afternoons of December 20th and 21st. Below I have included information from Ms Lee on the details of the concert and what students in each grade should wear. I have also included our arrangements for attending the concert and how tickets will be distributed.



We have completed and signed our School Charter. This week and last week Ms. Caverly discussed our School Charter with all students, and then we all signed it. This is our commitment to how we will support and take care of each other, and how we will address conflict when it happens.

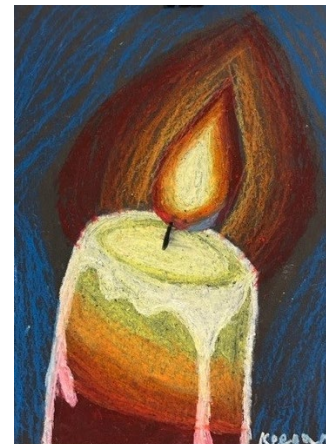


We have both the December 8th Santa Breakfast (a seasonal favourite) and the December 15th Me n Ed's hot lunch coming up. I have included ordering information below for your reference. The Me n Ed's ordering deadline is Saturday evening (tomorrow).

Please also see below for information on ordering Purdy's chocolates to celebrate the holidays and support PAC initiatives.

Best,

Rob Killawee
 Principal
 Ranch Park Elementary



Parent Information

Family Session: Establishing Safe, Caring & Respectful Digital Communities

This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sexortion. Some of the biggest concerns relating to social media, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed.

JUST ADDED FAMILY SESSION

December 5, 2023 – 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm (online)

[Family Session: Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities Tickets, Tue, Dec 5, 2023 at 6:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

If you have any questions, contact Carol Todd (Digital Literacy/Citizenship Coordinator) - ctodd@sd43.bc.ca

Purdy's PAC Fundraiser

Love chocolate? Now's the time to stock up! Order from Purdy's Chocolatiers, enjoy some chocolate, and help fundraise for the RP PAC (all funds go to support students). Orders are due Dec. 1st and pickup is Dec. 15th. Sign up & order here:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/46654-108850> (click "Shop Online")



Cucumber Allergy Thursday

One of our staff who works on Thursdays has a significant allergy to cucumbers. Please avoid sending cucumbers in your child's lunch on Thursdays.

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

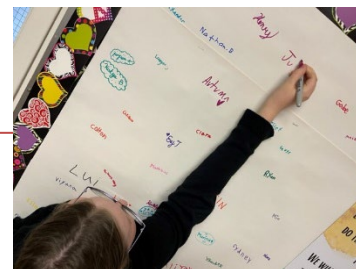
- [Parent eForm](#)
- [Fraser Health - Lice Information](#)
- [PAC Link](#)
- [SD43 Emergency & Inclement Weather Information](#)
- [Absence Report](#)
- [FSA](#)
- [Online Payments](#)

Student Goal of the Week:

Core Competency: Personal Awareness and Responsibility

Facet: Well Being

Goal Statement: "I can participate in activities that support my well-being, and tell/show how they help me"





Hello Ranch Park Parents,

The holidays are coming closer, and you know what that means for the music department at Ranch Park! The whole school is preparing for our annual school-wide Christmas Concert, while choir members are busy learning songs for different performance opportunities. We've got many events happening this holiday season, so please refer to the calendar of events below for more information on dates/locations.

This year's Christmas Concert is titled, "December in Our Town", and will feature different holiday traditions that are celebrated during this time of year. Please make sure that your child(ren) have the appropriate outfits for the culture/tradition that they are representing.

Below are suggestions on outfits that they can wear:

Gr. 4/5: (December in Our Town/Light the Candles)

- White tops and black bottoms with Christmas accessories (scarves, mittens, toques, etc.)

Gr. 1-3: (Rockin' Old St. Nicholas/La Fiesta!)

- Mix of Green & White & Red coloured outfits with Santa hats.

Kindergarten: (Hoobiyee/Kwanzaa Celebration)

- Red or Black or Green tops (designated colours by position) with black bottoms.

The lyrics, practice files, and instrumental files for the 2023 Christmas Concert, "December in Our Town" are now available for online access or download on the Ranch Park Music Onedrive Folder ([Ranch Park Music](#)). Please use this online tool to help your children practice at home, and to help reduce our school's carbon footprint!

Thank you for your continued enthusiasm and support for the Ranch Park Music Program!

-Ms. G. Lee

Calendar of Events:

- Saturday, Dec. 9th @ 11:45am - RP Choir at the Christmas Farmer's Market
- Wednesday, Dec. 20th @ 1:45pm - RP Christmas Concert
- Thursday, Dec. 21st @ 1:45pm - RP Christmas Concert
- PJ Singalong, Dec. 22nd @ 9:00am - RP Gym



Important Information – Christmas Concert – December 20 and 21

Hello everyone,

We are very excited to have Ms. Lee back with us, and we are looking forward to an awesome winter concert!

Living and working through the pandemic has had an impact on how events are organized throughout communities and in schools. As we return to some of our past traditions, we have had to consider factors that have not been considered as much in the past. One of the considerations going forward is facility capacity. This was a focus throughout the pandemic and particularly as we started to bring back larger gatherings.

Fire regulations in our school limit the number of people in our gymnasium to 300 in total. In order to adhere to this regulation, we are changing the format of our Holiday Concert. Also, as our concert is scheduled just prior to Winter Break, and in the middle of cold and flu season, keeping to the maximum capacity of the gym will hopefully support the health and wellness of our community and families.

This year, we will be running two afternoon concert performances. All performances will be during the school day, starting at 1:30 PM on December 20 and 21. To make the most space for families, students will be in their classrooms, under teacher supervision, while they are not performing.

We have over 180 students at Ranch Park and just over 150 families. In order to accommodate these numbers, **we will provide 3 tickets for one performance for each family.** This will ensure that all families will have an opportunity to attend. **Each family has been assigned to a specific concert date** – we need to ensure that we can balance attendance at each event so that we stay within our gym capacity regulations. Please see the list below to find out your concert date.

| Concert Date | Attendance by Last Name *3 Tickets Per Family | Ticket Colour |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| Wednesday, December 20, 1:30 PM | Af to Leroux | Red |
| Thursday, December 21, 1:30 PM | Li to Zado | Green |

***Please Note: If the assigned concert date does not work for your family, please find another family who is willing to trade concert dates with you. If you are trading concert dates with a family, you will need to physically trade tickets with the family as we will only print the specific number of tickets required for each performance. Tickets are colour-coded for each performance to avoid confusion, and will be sent out in early December.**

Family members of cast and crew performing on specific days will be given tickets that will allow you to see your child(ren) perform.

We are looking forward to a wonderful performance from our students.

Rob Killawee

Principal

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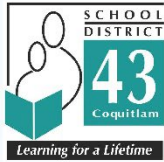


You're invited to learn more about Kindergarten for September 2024

Hear all about Kindergarten and Kindergarten Programs of Choice:

- Reggio Emilia
- French Immersion
- Montessori
- Mandarin Bilingual

*Note: this session does not cover the registration process



Tuesday, November 28, 6:30pm-8:00pm

SD43 Education Learning Centre, 1080 Winslow Ave., Coquitlam
www.sd43.bc.ca

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Fundraising

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CHRISTMAS 2023



Ranch Park PAC

Me-n-Ed's Pizza Hot Lunch - Friday, December 15, 2023
Order Deadline: Saturday, November 25, 2023 at 5:00 PM

Online Munch A Lunch Ordering

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

| 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 | \$6.00 |
| Gluten Free Crust - Pepperoni Pizza | \$6.00 |
| Drinks | |
| Chocolate Milk | \$2.00 |
| White Milk | \$2.00 |
| Oasis Apple Juice | \$2.00 |
| Oasis Orange Juice | \$2.00 |
| Chips | |
| Baked Plain Lays | \$2.00 |
| Doritos Nacho Cheese | \$2.00 |
| TCBY Sorbets (Non Dairy & Gluten Free) | |
| Mango, Orange, Raspberry | \$3.50 |
| TCBY Frozen Yogurts | |
| TCBY Frozen Yogurt Chocolate | \$3.50 |
| TCBY Frozen Yogurt Strawberry | \$3.50 |
| TCBY Frozen Yogurt Vanilla | \$3.50 |

To Volunteer For The Me-N-Ed's Pizza Hot Lunch, Please click the link:

<https://volunteersignup.org/7FKB9>

For Any Question Or Inquiries In Regards To The Pizza Hot Lunch (GR5)

Please Email: cherylcraig6@hotmail.com

December 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 <i>Library Bus Visit</i> | 5 <i>Staff Meeting—3:00</i> | 6 | 7 | 8 <i>Santa Breakfast</i> | 9 |
| 10 | 11 <i>Rehearsals Start Fire Drill Spirit Week</i> | 12 | 13 <i>PAC Meeting 7:00pm</i> | 14 | 15 <i>Hot Lunch - MeNEds</i> | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 <i>Concert Dress Rehearsal</i> | 20 <i>Winter concert</i> | 21 <i>Winter Concert</i> | 22 <i>Last day before Winter Break Report Cards Issued</i> | 23 |
| 24 | 25 <i>Christmas Day</i> | 26 <i>Boxing Day</i> | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |



Ranch Park PAC Santa Breakfast

Friday, December 8, 2023

Sign Up Deadline: Monday, December 4th at 10:00 PM

New Student Sign Up Munch A Lunch Link -

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



**Please Select One Session Time Slot In Munch A Lunch For The
Santa Breakfast:**

Santa Breakfast Session 1 – 7:00am-8:00am

Santa Breakfast Session 2 – 8:00am-9:00am

Immediate Family Only To Attend (Parents/Guardians Only)

****The PAC asks that all attendees please leave the gym after your session due to the high volume of people that are attending. The gym has capacity limits set by the school district****

For Any Questions or Enquiries Please Email:

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