

## What's New on the Ranch

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### January 8 – January 12, 2024

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, January 8 <sup>th</sup>	School Reopens
Tuesday, January 9 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday, January 10 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday, January 11 <sup>th</sup>	Programs of Choice Application Begins
Friday, January 12 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 5 Hot Lunch

### *This Week in Review:*

Hello Everyone,

I hope you have all had a wonderful new year! We are looking forward to seeing you all back on Monday January 8<sup>th</sup>.

This is the link for the video of the [Wednesday Concert](#) . Unfortunately the Thursday Concert is giving me some technical trouble, but I hope to have a version of it to you soon.

We are anticipating cold temperatures with the possibility of snow in the middle and late next week. Please be reminded that if there is snow on Spuraway, it can get extremely slippery, and dangerous. If it is snowing, or if you are at all concerned about your vehicles ability to climb the hill, please park at the bottom and walk up to school, or park in the church parking lot at the top of Spuraway and walk down. We would much prefer that you take a few extra minutes to arrive and for everyone to be safe.

Looking forward to seeing you all next week!

Best,

Rob Killawee  
Principal  
Ranch Park Elementary

## Parent Information

### Important Information for Programs of Choice, Kindergarten Registration & Cross Catchment 2024-2025

#### ● PROGRAMS OF CHOICE for 2024

Registration begins on **January 11th at 9 am and closes on January 17th at 4 pm**. Applications are to be completed online. The application link will be available on the main SD43 website during this time. Learn more [here](#).

#### ● KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for 2024

Kindergarten registration will begin **February 6th to 8th** and there will be a registration link on the school's website. All families within catchment who have children born in 2019 should apply within this time. Learn more [here](#).

#### ● CROSS CATCHMENT PROCESS for 2024

The cross-catchment process will begin on **February 9th at 9 am and ends on February 14th at 4 pm**. The cross-catchment process involves an online application that can be found on the district webpage during this window of time. Learn more [here](#).

Additional information can be found on our website at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca)

### Grade 5 Parent Bottle Drive

Grade 5 parents are fundraising for year end events with a Bottle Drive. More info below.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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](#)
- [F S A](#)
- [Online Payments](#)

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## Student Goal of the Week:

**Core Competency:** Social Responsibility

**Facet:** Building Relationships

**Goal Statement:** "I am kind to others, can work or play co-operatively, and can build relationships with people of my choosing."

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# 2024-2025 STUDENT REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

JANUARY <b>11</b>	FOR FAMILIES INTERESTED IN A PROGRAM OF CHOICE (POC) KINDERGARTEN & LATE POC APPLICATION OPENS AT 9 AM
JANUARY <b>17</b>	KINDERGARTEN & LATE POC APPLICATION CLOSES AT 4 PM
FEBRUARY <b>6-8</b>	KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

## KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS OF CHOICE (FOR STUDENTS 5 YEARS OLD BY DEC 2024)

- FRENCH IMMERSION
- MANDARIN BILINGUAL
- MONTESSORI
- REGGIO INFLUENCED

## LATE PROGRAMS OF CHOICE (FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 6 IN SEPT 2024)

- FRENCH IMMERSION
- MONTESSORI

REGISTRATION LINKS WILL BE POSTED ON THE  
MAIN [SD43.BC.CA](http://SD43.BC.CA) WEBSITE



# 2024-2025 STUDENT REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY <b>9</b>	CROSS CATCHMENT APPLICATION OPENS AT 9 AM
FEBRUARY <b>14</b>	CROSS CATCHMENT APPLICATION CLOSES AT 4 PM

## CROSS CATCHMENT

FOR STUDENTS WHO WISH TO  
ATTEND ANOTHER SCHOOL  
OUTSIDE THEIR CATCHMENT AREA

LEARN MORE:  
[SD43.BC.CA/CROSSCATCHMENT](http://SD43.BC.CA/CROSSCATCHMENT)

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# January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>New Years Day</i>	2	3	4	5	6 <i>Ranch Park Bottle Drive</i>
7	8 <i>School Re-opens</i>	9 <i>Staff Meeting 3:00</i>	10	11 <i>POC app begins at 9am.</i>	12 <i>Black Excellence Day Grade 5 Hot Lunch</i>	13
14	15	16 <i>MDI Grade 4—10:45</i>	17 <i>POC app ends at 4pm PAC Meeting 7:00pm</i>	18	19	20
21	22 <i>Coquitlam Library Bus</i>	23 <i>Fire Drill</i>	24	25	26 <i>PAC Hot Lunch</i>	27
28	29 <i>School Based Pro D Focus Day</i>	30	31			