

What's New on the Ranch

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January 15 - January 19, 2024

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, January 15 th	
Tuesday, January 16 th	MDI - Grade 4 - 9:00 - 10:25
Wednesday, January 17 th	Program of Choice Application Ends 4pm
Thursday, January 18 th	
Friday, January 19 th	

This Week in Review:

Hello Everyone,

I think I've sent you so many emails throughout this week that there is nothing left for the newsletter! Thank you for all your care and responsiveness in the cold and snow this week. We will continue to keep you up to date on conditions at Ranch Park. If there is no more snow over the weekend sledding will not be possible on the hill on Monday.

Please find the updated hot lunch form below. Please note that chips have been taken off the menu.

Please also note that the PAC meeting has moved to January 24th at 7pm. This will be an open house style, with a chance to meet the new principal, Ms. Zimmer.

Enjoy the weekend!

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

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](#)

Student Goal of the Week:

Core Competency: Communication

Facet: Connect and engage with others (to share and develop ideas)

Goal Statement: "I ask and respond to simple, direct questions."

2024-2025 STUDENT REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

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



2024-2025 STUDENT REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 9	CROSS CATCHMENT APPLICATION OPENS AT 9 AM
FEBRUARY 14	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

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Ranch Park PAC

Boston Pizza - Friday, February 16, 2024

Order Deadline: Saturday February 3rd, 2024 at 5:00 PM

New Student Sign Up Munch A Lunch Link -

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

Menu Items	Price
Pizza	
Kids Pepperoni 6" Pizza	\$6.50
Kids Cheese 6" Pizza	\$6.50
**GLUTEN FREE Kids Gluten Free Cheese Pizza	\$7.25
Pasta	
Kids Penne Pasta (Marinara)	\$6.50
Kids Spaghetti (Meat Sauce)	\$6.50
Kids Bugs & Cheese Pasta	\$6.50
Sides/Treats	
Raw Veggies & Ranch dip	\$3.00
Chocolate Chip Cookie	\$3.00
Drinks	
Chocolate Milk 1%	\$2.00
White Milk 2%	\$2.00
TCBY Sorbets (Non Dairy & Gluten Free)	
Orange	\$3.50
TCBY Frozen Yogurts	
Chocolate, Vanilla, Bubblegum	\$3.50

To Volunteer For The A&W Hot Lunch, Please click the link:

volunteersignup.org/3PPMQ

For Any Question Or Inquiries In Regards To The A&W Hot Lunch

Please email: Michiko @ michiko.mazloum@gmail.com or Diana

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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 9 -10:45</i>	17 <i>POC app ends at 4pm</i>	18	19	20
21	22 <i>Coquitlam Library Bus</i>	23 <i>Fire Drill—11:45</i>	24 <i>PAC Meeting 7:00pm</i>	25	26 <i>PAC Hot Lunch</i>	27
28	29 <i>School Based Pro D Focus Day</i>	30	31			