

What's New on the Ranch

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February 26th ~ March 1st

Monday, Feb 26 th	Coffee with the Principal 9 – 9:30 in the Maker Space Room Library Bus is at our school – students need to bring their public library card and any books from the public library that need to be returned
Wednesday, Feb 28 th	Pink Shirt Day to support Anti Bullying
Thursday, Feb 29 th	Moresports after school activities resume
Tuesday, March 5 th	Reading Link for those gr. 4s and 5s who are involved – competition is at 1 pm
Wednesday, March 13 th	PAC Meeting 7 pm in the Library
Friday, March 15 th	Last day of school before Spring Break starts

THIS WEEK IN REVIEW

If you have time on Monday, February 26th, between 9:00 to 9:30 am please drop by for a coffee or tea! I'm hosting a casual and informal 'Coffee With the Principal' and I'll introduce you to Ace, my PADS dog. I hope you can find time to come by. I'll also be touching on the MyEd portal and how to easily access your child's Learning Update (formerly known as Report cards) and what to do if you find yourself locked out of the system. If there is an educational topic you wish to bring forward, please send me an email to let me know.

There will be new, after school programs after Spring Break. Offerings will include Multisport K- gr 2 on Mondays, Soccer K – 5, on Tuesdays, Multisport Gr. 3 – 5 on Wednesdays, and for the first time, there will be a Chess class offered on Wednesdays. The link is <https://www.dwul.io>. Please enter Ranch Park in the search bar and it will bring up all the activities offered from the day we return from Spring Break until mid June.

Sincerely,
Kelly Zimmer
Principal, Ranch Park

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART 2024

How to Register your Child for Jump Rope for Heart

If you would like to support our *Jump Rope for Heart*, you can register at:

<https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/43579> for instructions on how to donate to the Heart and Stroke Fund. The amazing prizes that you could be won are in the display case – and they look terrific! Jump Rope for Heart is a national organization and works to help educate students and their families about the importance of maintaining a healthy heart, as well as sharing life-saving information with students.

READING LINK – Grade 4s and Grade 5s

For all those intermediate students who are involved in the Reading Link Challenge – remember that at 1 pm on March 5th you are in the Reading Link Challenge Competition! We are very excited for all those involved!

CORE COMPETENCY FOR THE WEEK:

I can solve some problems myself and can identify when to ask for help

FIELD HOCKEY – Special Pricing for Minis and Mites – Registration & Early Bird Pricing!



Free information sessions: how to co-exist safely with coyotes

Sign up to attend a free information session to learn how to co-exist safely with urban coyotes.

Coquitlam and Port Moody are collaborating with the Stanley Park Ecology Society for the second year to provide information on common misconceptions about urban coyotes, as well as tips to help keep your family and pets safe.

Register to attend one of two free information sessions

Coyote breeding season is underway now through April, which means they will be more active as they secure and protect territory. Residents may hear coyotes howling



and yipping more often as they communicate with each other and establish their territories and may even come across coyotes while the animals are active and seeking mates.

Minimizing conflicts between coyotes, humans, and pets is important in protecting the safety of our community, and our urban wildlife. Coyotes have a vital role to play in the urban ecosystem as they help control the population of rodents and other wildlife.

Presented by Dezirae Barreto from the Stanley Park Ecology Society, each one-hour session will provide information about coyote breeding season, common misconceptions about urban coyotes, what to do if you encounter a coyote, and ways to manage attractants. All ages are welcome to attend.

Port Moody

Register at portmoody.ca/SignMeUp or call 604-469-4556.

Date: Friday, February 23, 2024

Time: 7-8pm at Glenayre Community Centre, 492 Glencoe Drive

Course ID#: 00039004

Coquitlam



Details at coquitlam.ca/UrbanWildlife and register by email at: UrbanWildlife@coquitlam.ca.

Date: Saturday, March 16

Time: 1-2pm

Location: Room 2/3 at Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex, 633 Poirier Street

About the Stanley Park Ecology Society

[Stanley Park Ecology Society](#) – a registered charity since 1988 – began as the Stanley Park Zoological Society.

Following the closure of the Park's petting zoo in 1995, the society revised its name but continued with its aims of education, conservation, and outreach programs.

Parent Information

Grade 5 Parent Bottle Drive

Grade 5 parents are fundraising for year end events with a Bottle Drive. Bottles can be donated in the yellow bin at the front of the school.

Grade 5 Fundraising

Please support our Grade 5 activities by purchasing TruEarth laundry products at

<https://fundraising.tru.earth/RPGrade5>

Library Books

Please remember to return your school library books every week.

The NEW LIBRARY BUS is coming to our school!

On Monday, February 26th, we will get to see and go on the new library bus! Please return any *public library books* AND don't forget to bring your public library card!



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.

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.

Just a reminder that if you are walking to school with your child(ren), and are bringing your dog to school or at the end of the school day, your four legged family member must be on a leash and the leash must be connected to an adult. Children cannot always manage an excited dog. We ask that you and the dog stand back from the students and the doorways where students congregate.



SPRING BREAK CAMP

Moresports BC is excited to share their Spring Break Camp locations and registration information. There are 3 locations: Hillcrest Middle, Miller Park Community and Pitt River Middle. Camps will run from Monday to Friday March 18-22, 2024 and it runs from 9:00am to 2:45pm. Lunch/snack is included at all locations. Reminder: Children can attend (with friends) at any of these schools (they don't need to attend during the school year). Registration:

<https://www.dwul.io/page/detail/1214?type=program#Hillcrest-Spring%20Break%20Camp%20K-Gr7MoresportsBC%20>



Ranch Park PAC

PIZZA ONE - Friday, March 15, 2024

Order Deadline: Saturday, March 2nd, 2024 at 5:00 PM

New Student Sign Up Munch A Lunch Link -

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

To Volunteer Please use the link: <https://volunteersignup.org/R73Q8>

-: 1: Meals		
Cheese Pizza XL Slice		\$4.50
Pepperoni Pizza XL Slice		\$4.50
Ham and Pineapple Pizza XL Slice		\$4.50
Vegetarian Pizza XL Slice		\$4.50
-: 2: Drinks		
Chocolate Milk 1%		\$2.00
White Milk 2%		\$2.00
-: 3: Treats		
Doritos Nacho Cheese		\$2.00
Plain Lays Chips		\$2.00
TCBY Frozen Yogurt Chocolate		\$3.50
TCBY Frozen Yogurt Cotton Candy		\$3.50
TCBY Frozen Yogurt Strawberry		\$3.50
TCBY Frozen Yogurt Vanilla		\$3.50
Mango Sorbet (Non Dairy & Gluten Free)		\$3.50

For Any Question Or Inquiries In Regards To Hot Lunch

Please email: Michiko @ michiko.mazloum@gmail.com or Diana @dpowell2568@hotmail.com

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<p>1 Black History Month Anime Class 2:45 - 4 Soccer Gr.3-5, 2:45-4</p>	2	<p>3 Deadline to order PAC Hot Lunch</p>
4	<p>5 Gymnastics Starts</p>	<p>6 K Registration opens</p>	<p>7 K Registration Student Led Conferences 1:45—5:30 Blooming Artists-time TBC</p>	<p>8 K Registration PAC Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>9 Cross Catchment app begins at 9am</p>	<p>10 Lunar New Year Year of the Dragon</p>
11	12	<p>13 Earthquake Drill</p>	<p>14 Cross Catchment app ends at 4pm Blooming Artists-2:45- 4:15 Valentine's Day</p>	15	<p>16 PAC Hot Lunch</p>	17
18	<p>19 BC Family Day</p>	20	<p>21 Blooming Artists-2:45- 4:15</p>	22	<p>23 CTA/CUPE Professional Day Gymnastics Ends</p>	24
25			<p>28 Pink Shirt Day</p>	<p>29 Soccer Gr.3-5, 2:45-4</p>		

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17	18 SPRING BREAK	19 SPRING BREAK	20 SPRING BREAK	21 SPRING BREAK	22 SPRING BREAK	23
24	25 SPRING BREAK	26 SPRING BREAK	27 SPRING BREAK	28 SPRING BREAK	29 SPRING BREAK	30

