

What's New on the Ridge

February 14, 2025



BC Family Day Monday, February 17th: Reminder that there is no school on Family Day. There are free activities for families in some communities on Family Day.

Falcon Drive Safety:

Please see information about “Student Drop-off and Pick-up” in the **Reminders** section below. We would also like to share:

- When we have the school principal monitoring Falcon Drive, school traffic & drop-off/pick-up proceed quite smoothly
- We still have serious safety concerns about the following:
 - Vehicle U-turns at the busiest part of the street, near the adjacent townhouse complex
 - Children running unattended across the street to parked cars
- Do not leave your car at any time in No Parking/Drop Off areas (especially important in the morning). You may be ticketed!
- DO NOT enter or park in either staff parking lot

Thank you everyone for your cooperation!



Pink Shirt Day: Wednesday, February 26th will be Pink Shirt Day across Canada. We invite all students to wear pink on this day. Red and white are great second options! Classrooms will be engaged in a focus on kindness and anti-bullying in the next few weeks. We will have a school-wide assembly on Pink Shirt Day.

Pro-D Day Friday, February 28th: Reminder district-wide Pro-D Day on Feb. 28th - students do not attend.



Grade 5 Basketball: Practices are ongoing Tuesdays before school 8:15am and Thursdays 12:00pm. Students have received the after-school game and tournament schedule, also posted on our school website. Thank you to Mr. Drake and Ms. Morrison for coaching and organizing.
Game Wednesday, Feb. 19th at Harbourview Elementary 3pm
Game Monday, Feb. 24th at Eagle Ridge 3pm



Como Lake Relay Races Grades 4/5: Coming up soon will be lunch and/or recess practices for our grade 4 and 5 relay teams. Como Lake Relay Races will take place Thursday, April 17th after school, at Como Lake in Coquitlam. Students race in teams of 4 at their grade level, competing against other Coquitlam schools, each student running a 1.2km distance around Como Lake. Practices will begin the week of March 3rd.



New this year: grade 4 and 5 students hoping to participate in Track Meet distance running events **MUST** attend Como Lake Relay Team practices. This applies to 400m, 800m, and 1,500m events. Please watch for a permission form soon!

After School Programs:

Tuesdays	2:43-4:13	Room 20	Mixed Media Art & Storytelling 1-5	Jan 14 - Mar 11
Tuesdays	2:45	Offsite	Game Ready 4-5 (Meet in Library)	Ongoing
Wednesdays	2:43-4:00	Gym	Grade K-5 Soccer	Jan 29 – Mar 12
Thursday	2:43-4:00	Gym	Grade K-5 Multisport	Jan 30 – Mar 13
Thursdays	2:45	Offsite	Game Ready 4-5 (Meet in Library)	Ongoing

Go to www.DWUL.io and search Eagle Ridge to register for upcoming spring soccer and multisport after school Moresports programs starting April 2 and 3

REMINDERS

Westcoast Lunch and Recess We Are Going Outside to Play:

Students should be prepared to be outside each day at lunch and recess. We will only stay inside if it is extremely inclement weather. Proper boots, water-resistant jackets with hoods, and optionally umbrellas will help keep children warm and dry. Please send your child with a full change of clothing to be left at school. Students should also have an inside pair of running shoes. Please dress your child appropriately for the weather conditions. **We cannot call home for extra clothes.**



Student Drop Off and Pick Up:

- Staff Lots - Please do not use the staff upper or lower parking lot at any time as parking is required for Eagle Ridge staff and other District staff who arrive at varying times throughout the school day.
- Please drop off and pick up students along Falcon, Coquitlam Crunch parking area or on neighbouring streets.
- The area in front of the school is for quick drop off / pick up only. Please do not park and leave your car, as enforcement officers will ticket and fine you should they come by. Also, be aware that City Bylaw Enforcement Officers will be stepping up traffic enforcement around Coquitlam schools with random patrols.



During snowy / icy conditions, Falcon Drive can be extremely slippery and dangerous for vehicles. At those times, it would be better to avoid drop off / pick-up by vehicle in front of the school.



Eagle Ridge Elementary is on Facebook and Instagram. We post ongoing Eagle Ridge information for parents/guardians on these social media platforms. It's @eagleridgeSD43 for both – please follow, like, and share.

CALENDAR

Date	Activities and Events
<i>Monday, February 17</i>	<i>BC Family Day (No School)</i>
<i>Wednesday, February 19</i>	<i>Grade 5 Basketball Game @ Harbour View 3pm</i>
<i>Thursday, February 20</i>	<i>Grade 4 Movie Screening – Big Hero 6 (PHE Unit)</i>
<i>Friday, February 21</i>	<i>PAC Hot Lunch – FreshSlice Pizza PAC Movie Night 6:15pm (Doors Open 5:45pm)</i>
<i>Monday, February 24</i>	<i>Carrots - Fruit & Veggie Program Grade 5 Basketball Game @ Eagle Ridge 3pm</i>
<i>Wednesday, February 26</i>	<i>Pink Shirt Day & Assembly</i>
<i>Thursday, February 27</i>	<i>Grade 3 Jeopardy Final</i>
<i>Friday, February 28</i>	<i>Pro D Day - Students do not Attend</i>
<i>Monday, March 3</i>	<i>Dance Lessons Week 1 Como Lake Relays Grade 4 & 5 - Training Begins</i>
<i>Tuesday, March 4</i>	<i>PAC Meeting 6:30 (Online)</i>
<i>Friday, March 7</i>	<i>PAC Hot Lunch - Pasta Polo</i>
<i>Monday, March 10</i>	<i>Dance Lessons Week 2 Egg - Fruit & Veggie Program</i>
<i>Tuesday, March 11</i>	<i>2nd Term Reports Published MyED Family Portal Reading Link Challenge Level 1 Tournament Afterschool Program - Art & Storytelling Ends</i>
<i>Wednesday, March 12</i>	<i>Afterschool Program - MoreSports Soccer K-5 Ends</i>
<i>Thursday, March 13</i>	<i>Division 4 Field Trip Afterschool Program - MoreSports Multi-Sports K-5 Ends</i>
<i>Friday, March 14</i>	<i>Last day of school before spring vacation Dance Performance 1:10pm</i>
<i>Monday, March 17- Friday, March 28</i>	<i>Spring Vacation (Mar 17-28) School Closed</i>
<i>Monday, March 31</i>	<i>1st day back to school after spring vacation Como Lake Relays Grade 4 & 5 - Training Continues</i>

NEWS FROM THE PAC

What's New with the PAC:

Join our monthly meetings to hear updates from the principal and voice any feedback.

All parents and guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The agenda will be posted on our website a week in advance. If you would like to add an agenda item, please contact us 10 days prior to the meeting.

Our next PAC Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 4, 6:30pm (Online)**. If you would like to volunteer, join a committee, or have any questions please contact us at eagleridgepac@gmail.com

Stay connected:

eagleridgepac@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/EagleRidgeElementarySchoolPAC/

www.sd43.bc.ca/school/eagleridge

PAC Lunches

February 21st ~ Pizza

Order on <https://munchalunch.com/home.html> by today, **February 14th**

(late orders not accepted)

Upcoming Lunches

March 7th ~ Pasta Polo (order by Feb 28)

April 4th ~ Pizza (order by Mar 28)

Movie Night "Elemental" Friday February 21st

Bring cash to enjoy concession snacks, popcorn, candy bags and water. Pizza is available by preorder on <https://munchalunch.com/home.html> **This is not a drop off event, students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. See poster below.**

Doors Open: 5:45pm

Showtime: 6:15pm



Eagle Ridge's

MOVIE NIGHT

FEBRUARY 21

Doors open
at 5:45 pm

Movie starts
at 6:15 pm



ELEMENTAL



Concession hosted
by grade 5 committee



Pizza available for preorder on

MunchaLunch



\$15 for a dozen plain
\$20 for a dozen assorted
order on

freshly roasted in
Maple Ridge
order on

MunchaLunch

[globalcoffeefundraising.ca](http://globalcoffeefundraising.ca/gr5eagleridge/)
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Deadline Feb 28
Pick up after school March 13



Ongoing Pac Fundraisers

COBS Bread Bakery: Mention Eagle Ridge Elementary School when you shop at the Suter Brook Village location of COBS (#340-154 Brew St) and PAC will receive 5% of your total purchase.

TruEarth: Shop TruEarth via Eagle Ridge Elementary School's unique link and PAC will receive 20% of your total purchase.

<https://truearth.sjv.io/EagleRidgeElementaryPAC>

Coquitlam Return-It Depot: Drop off your bottles at the 2560 Barnet Hwy Return-It Depot and direct the refund towards Eagle Ridge Elementary School PAC. Print a label at the Depot's kiosk to tag your bag for PAC. **Account Phone #:** 604-464-5848

Dollars & Cents: Mention Eagle Ridge Elementary when you shop at Dollars & Cents and PAC will receive 20% of your total purchase. **Fundraiser Location:** 1410 Parkway Blvd, Westwood Plateau Village

FlipGive: Download the app and shop online for all of your favourite brands while earning cash back for PAC! **Shopping Code:** 4Y6RNV <https://www.flipgive.com/login>

Frans' Flowers: Use code **EagRes** at the Coquitlam Centre kiosk or at fransflowers.ca to received 15% off your order PLUS 10% donated to PAC