

What's New on the Ridge

January 31, 2025



INCLEMENT WEATHER ALERT:

[https://www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/Pages/EmergencyInformation.aspx#/=](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/Pages/EmergencyInformation.aspx#/)

BC Lions "Energy Champions": We will welcome a BC Lions crew on Wednesday, February 5th for a school-wide presentation about environmental responsibility.

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.



Valentine's Day: Friday, February 14th is Valentine's Day. Students are welcome to bring Valentine's cards to share with classmates. Students bringing cards must bring cards for all students in the class. Your child's teacher will likely share a class list of first names. Like we did at Hallowe'en, any snacks that are planned for the day will be organized and distributed by teachers. If any students bring candies to share, please be aware the teacher may send them home to enjoy them there.

MDI Grade 4 Middle Years Development Instrument: This survey for Grade 4 students, in partnership with UBC, will take place in the next few weeks. Parents/Guardians were emailed information in December.

Building Safer Screen Time Habits: SD43 FAMILY & COMMUNITY LEARNING SERIES 2024-25, Session 3. Audience: Open to all community members and parent/caregivers of all grade levels. Virtual session: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 6:30-8:00pm
Registration link is currently open: [please click here](#).
More information: [please click here](#).

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

Kindergarten Registration 2025: Kindergarten registration takes place online from February 4 – February 6. Students must register at their catchment school go to www.sd43.bc.ca for more information. Please pass on this information to friends and neighbours who have children born in 2025!! Email lrichmond@sd43.bc.ca for more information.

Cross Catchment Application for September 2025: Friday, February 7th 9:00am Cross Catchment online application opens. The application process closes on Wednesday, February 12th at 4:00pm.

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.**



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
Monday, February 3	Pro-D Day - Students do not Attend
Tuesday, February 4	Primary Assembly - Raven
Wednesday, February 5	BC Lions Presentation "Energy Champions"
Friday, February 7	PAC Hot Lunch – Sushi Fu
Thursday, February 13	Coffee with PAC – School Library 9:00am Divisions 1,2,3 Field Trip
Friday, February 14	Valentine's Day
Monday, February 17	BC Family Day (No School)
Wednesday, February 19	Grade 5 Basketball Game @ Harbour View 3pm
Thursday, February 20	Grade 4 Movie Screening – Big Hero 6 (PHE Unit)
Friday, February 21	PAC Hot Lunch – FreshSlice Pizza PAC Movie Night 6:15pm (Doors Open 5:45pm)
Monday, February 24	Carrots - Fruit & Veggie Program Grade 5 Basketball Game @ Eagle Ridge 3pm
Wednesday, February 26	Pink Shirt Day & Assembly
Thursday, February 27	Grade 3 Jeopardy Final
Friday, February 28	Pro D Day - Students do not Attend

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

Friday, February 7th ~ Sushi

Order on <https://munchalunch.com/home.html> by January 31st

(late orders not accepted)

Upcoming Lunches

February 21st ~ Pizza (order by Feb 14)

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

April 4th ~ Pizza (order by Mar 28)

Mark Your Calendars – Movie Night Friday February 21

Save the date for our next PAC movie night! Bring cash to enjoy concession snacks, pizza by the slice, popcorn, candy bags and water. **This is not a drop off event, students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.**

Doors Open: 5:45pm

Showtime: 6:15pm



Order via Munch-A-Lunch
January 18 - February 1

Distributed Feb 14
via the classroom



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://tru-earth.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