



# Central Community School Newsletter



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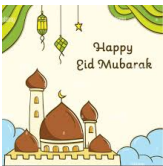
## March 2025

### School Updates

#### Éy kwesé e'mi – welcome – it is good that you are here!

Hello March! We welcome more daylight, opportunities and growth. Spring Break is a reminder that Term 3 begins! With the hope of more sunshine, we know there will be spring showers too. A metaphor for learning. We can feel bright and joyful, and other moments we need help or to think of another way to do something. A reminder to get calm, take a breath, and persevere!

**Focus of the Month - Being Mindful:** I can persevere when presented with a challenge.



**Cultural Celebration** - Each month, our students learn about cultural celebrations that some families within our school may recognize. We are learning about Eid and Ramadan.

**Toys From Home** - We ask that no items (toys, stuffies, etc.) from home come to school. They get broken, lost, or cause conflict for your child. We have equipment here for students to use.

**School Wide Field Trip: Cheam Wetlands** - Wednesday, March 12th our school will go to explore nature! Students will need to dress for being outside for most of this day. Feel free to pack a change of clothes for your child to change into when we return to school. This will be FREE because of a generous donation by the Dogwood Monarch Lions Club. Don't forget to send snacks, lunch and a water bottle.



**Weather** - We go **outside at recess and lunch every day**. Please ensure your child is dressed for it. If you need items, please reach out to the school. We have many items to help keep students comfortable.

**Kindergarten Registration** - If you have a child who will be 5 years old before Dec. 31, 2025 **register now**. Head to the school district website. If you need help, let us know. We are already filling up!

**Report Cards Home** - Term 2 Report cards are being sent home on March 14th, then we are closed for Spring Break. However, if you have any questions, comments or concerns please reach out to your child's teacher via email. They will address it once we re-open after Spring Break.

**Driving Drop Off Zones** - Please avoid dropping your child off at the crosswalk or stopping on Young Road. You can pull onto the side streets, use the parking at Central Park, or along College Street.

### Dates To Remember

Mar. 3	Assembly
Mar. 4	PAC Meeting @5:30pm School Library
Mar. 7	Hot Lunch: Dairy Queen
Mar. 7	100's Day for Kindergarten
Mar. 12	School Wide Field Trip: Cheam Wetlands
Mar. 14	Report Cards Home
Mar. 14-Mar. 30	<b>SPRING BREAK - No School</b>
Mar. 31	School Re-Opens

**Reporting a Student Absence** - To report your child absent we have a Safe Arrival program. These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time. You can use one of the **SchoolMessenger App** or call **1-833-698-6567**.



#### HUB - How it works:

- Hours: Open daily at drop off & pick up.
- Food Pantry Open Tuesday-Thursday. Fridays will be reserved to clear out any remaining food items.
- Food Deliveries: All delivery items will be available on TUESDAYS. no new food will arrive after until the next week.
- Pantry Access: Families will be limited to one visit per week. Fridays will be open for anyone to come back and pick up any left over items.



**Early Years Family Navigator** - Amber Mothus can help families with children aged 0-6 navigate resources, community supports, and food security needs. Feel free to reach out to her ([amber\\_mothus@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:amber_mothus@sd33.bc.ca)).

**CCECSS Update** - Rental bookings for Birthdays and events are available. Please email [ccecsscoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:ccecsscoordinator@gmail.com) for more information..

**PAC Update** - Hot lunch is ordered online at [www.munchalunch.com](http://www.munchalunch.com) and is on the first Friday of each month. **There will be NO Hot Lunch for April**. Our PAC is working hard to lower costs of Field Trips for our students. Thank you to our families for your support! The Purdy's Fundraiser is still open! Get your orders in online. Our PAC Executive were voted in at our AGM:

- Chair: Michelle van Vugt
- Co-Chair: Maddie Tiessen
- Treasurer: Kate Healey
- Secretary/Recorder: Nathan Mawby

Come join us at our PAC meetings to learn more about how PAC supports our school. All are welcome - child friendly space!