

# HAMMOND NEWS

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*At Hammond  
Elementary, students  
and staff work hard to  
build a positive school  
culture. We believe  
that everyone has a  
responsibility to create  
a caring, safe and  
orderly learning  
environment.*

We hope that this year is off to a wonderful start for all of our families. It is great to see all of the clubs and activities that are underway after the years they were absent. Just a few days ago our PAC held a major dance, and the basketball season is starting out well. Mrs. Olynyk and I were watching the girls' team defeat PME after school yesterday, and it was genuinely entertaining - check out a game if you can. February brings Valentine's Day, Pink Shirt Day, Family Day, and presentations for the whole school by the BC Lions and Rail Safety delivered in each class. There is a LOT going on. Continued thanks to our PAC for their constant hard work providing opportunities for our community.



All the best,  
Mr. Stanley

## PARKING REMINDER ...

We ask that you remember to be mindful of our neighbours and **DO NOT** block their driveways, **DO NOT** park in front of posted roadway signs and **SPEAK KINDLY** to the neighbors. Remember we are adults and **must role model** for the students we are surrounded by. This role modelling of patience and kindness would also be **expected** when parking in our school parking lot as well. Thank you.

## STUDENT ABSENCES AND LATES...

Please remember that for the safety of our students we ask that you either call or email the school if your child(ren) is going to be either absent or late **prior** to the start of the school day. You can call the office at 604-460-1136 and leave a voicemail if we are unable to answer or through the parent portal system. Thank you.

## WEST COAST RECESS AND LUNCH:

We will be sending the students out at recess and lunch rain or shine 😊 Please make sure they are dressed for the weather—rain coats and boots. Some of the puddles are deeper than the boots are high—rain pants might be a good option! Make sure they have a change of clothes in their backpack or kept in their classroom. Sometimes even 2 changes of clothes!

## CALENDAR ITEMS...

- **Monday, February 20** is BC Family Day Statutory holiday; students do not attend this day.
- **Tuesday, February 22nd** is a Non-Instructional Day;
- Please see our website Calendar for all dates:  
<https://elementary.sd42.ca/hammond/>

### Upcoming Events

Feb. 1	Grade 8 Registration opens
Feb. 1-7	General Kindergarten Registration
Feb. 20	Family Stat Holiday
Feb. 21	Non-Instructional Day
Mar 9	Parent/Teacher Conferencing Day Early Dismissal 11:30 AM
Mar 10	Parent/Teacher Conferencing Day – All Day, No Classes
Mar 13-24	Spring Break
Mar 27	First Day back to School after Spring Break
Apr 7	Good Friday – No Classes
Apr 10	Easter Monday – No Classes
Apr 12	Terry Fox Run

## GRADE SEVEN NEWS...

Our Grade 7's will be embarking on new experiences at secondary school very soon, with registration for Grade 8 just around the corner! Registration is 100% on-line, through the Parent Portal. We encourage you to have created your profile on the Portal and be linked to your child prior to the registration start date of February 1, 2023. Please keep an eye on the School District website for any Grade 8 information nights. We will send any information we receive regarding dates out through the parent portal. All information regarding Grade 8 registration can be found in the PDF attached below.

## HAMMOND STRONG START:

Are you new to us at Hammond StrongStart? If you'd like to participate in our free program for ages birth - 5 years, please contact me at [Sarah\\_Neider@sd42.ca](mailto:Sarah_Neider@sd42.ca), if you have any questions. You will be asked to complete a registration form and provide a copy of your child's birth certificate or passport at the time of attending. I look forward to meeting you! StrongStart Educator, Sarah Neider

## LOST AND FOUND..

Our lost and found is overflowing! Come in the front foyer and check it out! It will all be donated to Freecycle just before Spring Break.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS...

### Kindergarten Registration:

The Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows School District (SD42) welcomes you and your child to our education system. We are proud to be one of BC's most innovative school districts and make it our mission to ensure that all our learners feel valued and reach their full potential. You are welcome to drop by any school office to pick up a Kindergarten Registration brochure to walk you through the steps, however the registration guidelines are outlined below as well.



Please take note of the following dates: General Registration (Feb 1-7) and Late Registration (Feb 22-July 38) Open Registration (Aug 21).

#### Registration Process -

Registering your child for kindergarten is a big step, but it doesn't have to be a difficult one. With our easy online registration process, you can register your child from the comfort of your own home.

Review the registration steps below to ensure you are ready for the big day. Complete steps 1-4 **before registration** to save time.

#### STEP 1: OPEN A PARENT PORTAL ACCOUNT

You must open an *SD42 Parent Portal* account to access registration. If possible, complete this step well before registration day at <http://parents.sd42.ca>

#### STEP 2: FIND YOUR REGISTRATION DATE

Review our registration categories (**SIBLING**, **CHOICE**, **GENERAL**) to find your registration period.

#### STEP 3: REVIEW OUR REGISTRATION FORM

Review a copy of our online registration form before registration day at <http://parents.sd42.ca>.

#### STEP 4: REVIEW ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

The order in which we place our new kindergarteners is determined by our *Acceptance Criteria*. Review these below.

#### STEP 5: REGISTER

Register your child at <http://parents.sd42.ca>

## STEP 6: PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Once you receive email notification of your child's tentative placement, you must bring supporting documents to that school. See Supporting Documents section below

**Registration opens at noon on the first day of each registration period and closes at midnight of that registration period's last day. You will be advised of your child's tentative placement via email asking you to bring supporting documents to the school.**

### Acceptance Criteria -

1. Siblings of students already attending desired elementary school currently in K-6;
2. IN catchment (proof of residence required)
3. IN catchment daycare (proof of daycare in catchment required)
4. OUT of catchment without siblings
5. OUT of district

### Supporting Documents -

All students registering for kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2023. Parents must provide ONE of the following documents for Proof of Age: Birth Certificate, Passport, Immigration documents, Nexus Pass or BC Service Card for their child. Every parent registering a child must also show proof of BC residency with TWO of the following: BC Driver's License, BC Identification, Municipal Tax or Utility bill, Mortgage or Rental Lease documents for themselves.

If you miss your deadline to provide supporting documentation, your child's tentative school assignment will be **cancelled** and you will have to re-apply.

## PARKING LOT REMINDER ...

To all families of Hammond, and a reminder to those families using the parking lot at the end of the day, if everyone follows our procedures and is patient for 10 minutes, things will go smoothly and safely. It is with cooperation, patience, kindness and respect for others and following a few simple guidelines that we can minimize the frustrations and keep the parking lot safe for everyone.

### Guidelines:

- When double parked or stopping beside a yellow curb you **MUST** stay in your vehicle so you **can move** it if the person you are blocking needs to exit the lot. Many times we have Staff that need to get to meetings outside of our school.
- Do not block an open parking space.
- It is imperative that we leave a **clear path** through the middle of the lot so traffic can keep moving.
- If you get to the **flagpole** and your child has not arrived yet, **continue to circle** the lot until they do.
- **Do not park at the entrance that funnels traffic into and out of the lot as it blocks traffic flow.**
- Use the perimeter sidewalks to walk to the overflow lot rather than weaving in and out of the cars.
- **Travel through the parking lot at idle speed.**
- Please turn your vehicle off while waiting/parking. We are an idle free zone!
- Our parking lot is fairly small for the population of our school and during drop off and pick can be quite congested! If you are driving a larger vehicle or towing a trailer, please consider parking on one of the many side streets and walking to the school to pick up your child/children.
- Please **OBEY** all legal street signs around the school including bus stops and municipal issued no parking signs.

## PAC NEWS...

Hot Lunch: Boston Pizza - February 10  
Little Caesars - February 24

Next PAC meeting will be February 6, 2023 at 6:30 pm on zoom  
Meeting ID: 811 3278 2497  
Passcode: 785950

## COMMUNITY NEWS ...

### MEADOW RIDGE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

#### Spring Flag Football

Ages 8 to 18

Registration starts February 1, 2023

Season: April - June

Practices are two weeknights 6pm – 8pm (Starting March)

Games (Jamborees) are on Saturdays

Required Gear: Cleats and Mouthguards

[www.meadowridgeknights.com](http://www.meadowridgeknights.com)

email: [mrkregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:mrkregistrar@gmail.com)

### MEADOW RIDGE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

#### Fall Tackle Football

Ages 8 to 18

Fall Flag

Ages 5 - 7

Registration starting: March 15, 2023

Season: June - November

Practices are two weeknights 6pm – 8pm (Starting Last Tuesday in June)

Games are on Saturdays

Required Gear: Cleats (all other equipment provided)

[www.meadowridgeknights.com](http://www.meadowridgeknights.com)

email: [mrkregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:mrkregistrar@gmail.com)

### RIDGE MEADOWS MINOR BALL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

**Registration is now open for the tykes program (5 to 6 year olds) and U8 to U21 Programs (7 to 21 year olds)**

RMMBHA has been committed to offering an organized and affordable house youth ball hockey experience in the Pitt Meadows, Maple Ridge and Mission areas since 2003. Our league's volunteers strive to create an inclusive community with a focus on building a fun, competitive athletic atmosphere that helps all players learn and develop their ball hockey skills. We encourage sportsmanship and fair play, while instilling a passion for the game. RMMBHA is a co-ed league and we are always looking to expand the involvement of girls in our sport. Through BCBHA and CBHA there are opportunities to challenge our skilled, minor ball hockey players in tournaments against other teams throughout BC, other provinces and at an international level.

These include:

- The Western Challenge Cup Tournament
- Team BC Ball Hockey Tournament
- The Worlds Ball Hockey Tournament

Register at [RMMBHA.com](http://RMMBHA.com).



**Westview Advanced Elementary Band  
Registration Form  
Sept. 2023- May 2024  
Mrs. Linda Jensen, Music Director  
ljensen@sd42.ca**

Enrolling in the advanced elementary band is a large commitment, as we rely on all our team members to attend rehearsals and three evening concerts per year. December 5<sup>th</sup>, March 7<sup>th</sup> and May 29<sup>th</sup>.

We would love to have you join our team. Classes are FREE! We meet once per week TBD. Your child is allotted 90 min. for Fine Arts per week, by the District, we will meet for 60 mins. There is a report card issued three times per year.

The first class will be late Sept 2023.

You will need: an instrument, music stand (for home practice), black pants, shoes, and band t-shirt for the three concerts.

You are expected to practice the music at home a min. of 60 minutes per week.

I look forward to working with you again this year.

**Registration is due: March 31, 2023 for Sept 2023**

(Can be completed online by using the QR code below or filling in the bottom portion and returning to school office)

Mrs. Jensen



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument I will be playing: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home email (parent): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**Grade 6/7 Westview Beginning  
Elementary Band**  
**Mrs. Linda Jensen, Music Director**  
[ljensen@sd42.ca](mailto:ljensen@sd42.ca)

Are you interested in joining elementary band? Have you always wanted to play the trumpet, trombone, flute, clarinet or saxophone? Westview Secondary School and School District No.42 offers a one hour beginning band class at Westview once per week for the entire school, year for free! Mrs. Linda Jensen is available to answer your questions, explain the program and help you choose the best instrument for you.

Music makes you smarter and we have a lot of fun!

**When:** Tentative: 8:30-9:30 am Mondays from September 18<sup>th</sup> 2023- mid of June 2024

**Where:** Westview Secondary School Music Room 1180

**Who:** Students in grade 6 & 7

**Experience:** None required!!

**Cost:** Free music lessons, you supply the instrument and music stand

**Uniform:** Black pants and shoes and band t-shirt (\$15)

**Method Book:** Standard of Excellence Book 1 (\$15 Value)

**Concerts:** Dec 5, March 7, & May 29th

Cheques payable to Westview Secondary for \$30 (shirt & book)

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**WSS. Beginning Registration Form** (Can be completed online by using the QR code below or filling in the bottom portion and returning to school office)



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary School: \_\_\_\_\_ Div # \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in September 2023: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ BirthDate: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument Interested In: \_\_\_\_\_ Paying By: \_\_\_\_\_



**Saturday April 22, 10am-2pm**  
**the ACT & Memorial Peace Park**

**Come out and enjoy fun family activities, food, entertainment and interactive booths.**



**You can help our FREECYCLE event by donating any gently used Clothing, Wearable Sporting Equipment, Toys and Books**

**All items donated will be given away FREE on Earthday Saturday April 23**  
**In the front of the LEISURE CENTRE at the Preschool.**

**Come find something NEW for you, it's all Free!**



**BIG DONATION**



**DROP OFF NIGHT in front of the ACT**

**On Friday April 21, 5-7pm**

**We also accept drop offs at Freecycle on Earthday**



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# GRADE 8 TRANSFER PERIOD INFORMATION 2023/24

FOR PARENTS OF GRADE 7 STUDENTS

## OVERVIEW

To provide an optimal learning environment for all students, the Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows School District No. 42 (SD42) must manage enrolment across all schools, ensuring that enrolment numbers match building capacity.

“Where space and facility is determined to be available,” the school district has an open boundary policy that allows flexibility in choice regarding which secondary school students may attend (*School Act section 74.1 Section 6*). Due to increasing enrolment in recent years, however, the majority of students are assigned to their catchment school. All our high schools meet the needs of all learners.

## GRADE 8 REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

### ONLINE REGISTRATION

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The Grade 8 Transfer Period opens at **12:00 noon** on **Thursday, February 2, 2023**. All Grade 8 transfers/new to district registrations are done through the *Parent Portal*. If you are new to the school district, you will need to create a *Parent Portal* account before registering.

#### Existing Student

Are you an existing student looking to transfer schools or programs within School District 42? Click here to begin your transfer request.

[Sign Transfer Request](#)

#### IN-DISTRICT STUDENTS

Families with children currently enrolled in a Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows School District (SD42) elementary school should submit an **Existing Student Transfer Request** in the Grade 8 Transfer Period.

#### New Student

Are you a new student looking to register with School District 42? Click here to begin your enrollment request.

[Sign New Student Request](#)

#### OUT OF DISTRICT STUDENTS

Families with children currently enrolled in an elementary school outside of the Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows School District (SD42) should submit a **New Student Registration** in the Grade 8 Transfer Period.

### DETERMINING CATCHMENT SCHOOL



The registration form will automatically populate with your child's secondary catchment school based on the residential address on file with your child's elementary school.

You can also find your child's secondary catchment school using the school locator tool at <http://www.sd42.ca/school-locator/>.



*New development areas may not show accurate results. Please confirm with your child's elementary school if necessary.*



*If the address you register on the portal does not match what is on file, proof of change of address will be required. Rental agreements are not accepted as proof of address.*



## ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

The size of the school facility may limit the number of out-of-catchment registrations that can be accommodated. The school district will accommodate **catchment registrations first**, then attempt to accommodate **sibling out-of-catchment registrations**. Sibling placement cannot be guaranteed, however. Our acceptance criteria are as follows:

1. *In-catchment area students who, in the previous year, attended the school;*
2. *In-catchment area students who, in the previous year, were placed by the district in a different school due to a lack of space*
3. *Siblings of in-catchment area students (grades 8 to 11);*
4. *New in-catchment area students;*
5. *Siblings of out-of-catchment area students enrolled in the school (grades 8 to 11);*
6. *Out-of-catchment area students currently attending an SD42 school;*
7. *Out-of-district students currently attending an SD42 school.*

## ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE



Deadline for completing a request for the Grade 8 Transfer Period is **February 17, 2023**. If you do not register by the online registration deadline, you will need to complete a request under the *Enrolment Requests – New; Transfer; Withdraw (2023/2024)* school year.

## PLACEMENT NOTIFICATION



Parents will be notified by email before spring break about their child's assigned school.

## TRANSFERS AFTER DEADLINE



Movement between schools after the school placements have been finalized will require a transfer request submitted on the *Parent Portal* under the *Enrolment Requests-New; Transfer; Withdraw (2023/2024)* school year.

- The ability to transfer will be limited by building space and available staffing. See Student Transfer Guidelines.*
- A review of transfer requests will be completed before the Grade 7 orientation date in May. Individual meetings and/or visits will occur after placement.*



## READY, SET, LEARN SERIES

READY, SET, SPROUT (BIRTH-18MONTHS) 3 SESSIONS

READY, SET, GROW (18MONTHS-36MONTHS) 3 SESSIONS

READY, SET PLAY (3YEARS-4 YEARS) 3 SESSIONS

The Family Education and Support Centre and School District 42 are offering Parent/Child PLAY and INFORMATION Sessions. Each session will provide families with activities they can continue to do at home, age-appropriate developmental information, a take-home toy or book and resource connections within the community.

Early Years Centre @ Webster's Corner Elementary

REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://www.familyed.bc.ca>

(604) 467-6055

- Use link or QR Code
- Scroll to Parenting and Personal Growth Workshops
- Locate Ready, Set Learn Series
- Register for age-appropriate sessions

SESSIONS:  
JANUARY  
FEBRUARY  
APRIL





# READY, SET, PARENT

## INFORMATION ZOOM SESSION

The Family Education & Support Centre and School District 42 would love to connect with you as you begin your new and exciting journey as a parent. Learn about locally offered free early years play opportunities and family services from infancy to 5 years! Join us for an information zoom session for expecting parents!

JANUARY 19  
FEBRUARY 2  
APRIL 6

REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://www.familyed.bc.ca>  
(604) 467-6055

- Use link or QR Code
- Scroll to Parenting and Personal Growth Workshops
- Locate Ready, Set Learn Series
- Register for Ready, Set, Parent





## ABOUT THE ACADEMY

This program is available for students in grades 8 to 12.

RPM & Pitt Meadows Secondary have developed a program & curriculum that provides students with the opportunity to balance their educational requirements while developing their hockey skills.

RPM provides personalized instruction that educates and develops students in both the physical and mental aspects required to excel in hockey. The school and RPM, in consultation with students and parents, help design a personalized teaching plan catered to meet each player's individual needs. Students are tested both on and off the ice monitoring their individual improvements.

# PITT MEADOWS HOCKEY ACADEMY

Offered in partnership by RPM Hockey Company, Pitt Meadows Secondary & School District 42



## ACADEMY COST

The total price for the academy is \$1,420. Please note a \$284 deposit is required at the time of registering the actual cost of the Hockey Academy is \$1,420 (-\$284 Deposit) As a convenience to parents RPM will accept a payment plan of \$284 month Sept 1-Dec 1).

Once you have registered online at [www.rpmhockey.com](http://www.rpmhockey.com), you must also notify the school that you would like to participate in the program.

## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

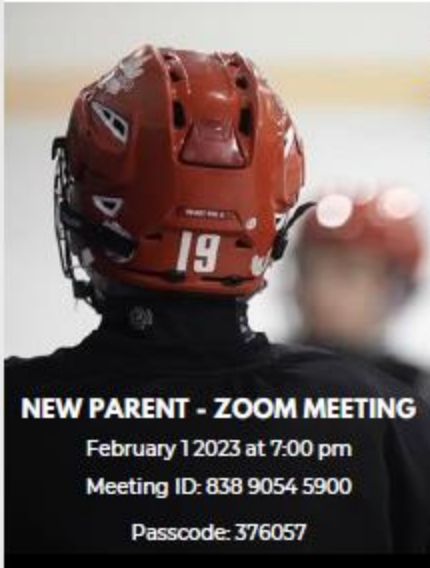
- Academy - Ministry Approved
- 1st year Bentam & Midget Players (grade 8-12) Obtain Academic Credits
- On Ice Development
- Off-ice Conditioning
- Tactical/Game Play
- Performance Testing
- Educational Special Events
- Work Experience Offered inside the normal school timetable
- Students can play minor hockey & school sports
- Professional/Certified Instruction

REGISTRATION OPENS FEB 2, 2023@ 8:30AM  
REGISTER AT [WWW.RPMHOCKEY.COM](http://WWW.RPMHOCKEY.COM)

## CONTACT US

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Academy Administration

**BUILDING GREAT KIDS IN THE CLASSROOM, ON ICE AND IN THEIR COMMUNITY!**



### NEW PARENT - ZOOM MEETING

February 1 2023 at 7:00 pm  
Meeting ID: 838 9054 5900

Passcode: 376057



### HIGHLIGHTS:

Academy Format - Semester Based - September to January

A typical week for all of our Academy players Includes:

- 3 hours on ice - Skill Based Instruction
- Power Skating
- Puck Skills
- Tactical & Game Play
- 2 hours - Sport Specific Conditioning/Events or Classroom

**Sport Specific Conditioning** utilizes a variety of training devices and techniques and may also include out trips.

Theory instruction provides players with skill breakdowns, progressions, individual and team tactics, practice planning, proper nutrition, strategies for high-level performance and motivation and goal setting.