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EAGLE MOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

School District #43 (Coquitlam)

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Dear Eagle Mountain Parents and Guardians,

With one week to go before our Grand Opening Ceremony our school is abuzz with final preparations:

- Choir students and one of our Rock School bands are busy practicing
- The specially colour selected school opening t-shirts that every student will get to wear on the night of the Grand Opening are being sorted and sized for each class (please see separate notice about the option to pre-purchase these souvenir shirts)
- Our list of community VIPs attending the event is a great representation of people who have been influential in the building of Eagle Mountain Middle
- Every student in the school has completed a unique piece of writing about the opening of a new school. These pieces of writing will be mounted on every locker in the school for our School Opening evening and then preserved in our first Eagle Mountain Middle time capsule.
- Staff will be busy next Wednesday evening as they prepare 560 cupcakes for their students to commemorate the opening.
- Each Team has prepared a special 'intangible gift' to present to the school on Thursday evening.
- All teachers are looking forward to welcoming the community to this great facility.
- And so much more...

Parents, we are looking forward to all of you and all students joining us on Thursday, April 9th, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM for the Grand Opening Ceremony and Open House for Eagle Mountain Middle School.

Here are some important details related to next Thursday's community event:

- Parking will be limited on the north, Anmore, entrance. Heritage Woods Secondary students will be on site at the lower entrance to help direct you to available spaces.
- Students need to arrive and report to their classes by 6:50 p.m.
- Parents are welcome to tour the building and then find seating in the gymnasium – on the bleachers or on chairs in the multi-purpose room
- At 7:15 pm, with their School Opening t-shirts on, classes will move to their spaces in the gym (center gym, on the floor)
- At 7:25 pm, the dignitaries will arrive to their seats at the front of the gym
- The program will run from approximately 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm
- As the final slide show begins, teachers will lead their classes back to their rooms, collect their t-shirts (unless they have been pre-purchased), distribute the cupcakes and other commemorative items and then dismiss them to re-connect with parents.
- Self-guided tours will continue through 9:00 pm. Students will be easy to locate with their colourful glow bracelets.

Happy Easter!

Yours truly,

Nancy Bennett
Principal