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***It's back ... FUN DAY!***

**Saturday, November 20, 2010**

Montgomery Middle School

1900 Edgewood Avenue, Coquitlam V3K 2Y1



***Come on out for some Creative Problem Solving Fun – Odyssey of the Mind Style!***

**For Students in Grades 2-12:**

In the morning, each student will take part in 2 sessions, one that is hands-on technical and one that focuses on performance. **You can have fun learning things such as:** tips and techniques for costume making; using hand tools, learning construction techniques and the magic of duct tape; learn from professionals on how to improve your acting; tackle the skills and thrills of creative challenges; learn painting techniques; wire together circuits and get things activated. THEN, in the afternoon, be challenged to apply the skills in fun “mini” Odyssey challenges where you design, create and perform solutions mini problems. (Note- students will be grouped in Odyssey Divisions (Gr 2-5, Gr 6-8 and Gr 9-12.)

**COST:** \$20 each for students from Odyssey Member Schools or whose parent is a member of CPSS. \$25 each for non-Odyssey schools. This includes recess snack, and pizza and a drink for lunch.

**For Adults:**

Roll up your sleeves and take part in some creative challenges too! Options include a FREE Odyssey of the Mind Parents Info Session or the Coaches Training, or join students in the session rooms and help out. Then come at 2:15 to watch the teams problem solving in afternoon.

**COST:** There is no charge for adults, but you MUST pre-register to attend. The session includes: What IS Odyssey of the Mind?; Getting Started with Your Team; Solving the Long Term Problem – You Don’t!; Spontaneous Tips and Techniques; Building Team Spirit; General Rules and Problem Procedures; and Do It with Style!

**Schedule of events:**

8:20-8:50	ALL: Registration Package Pickup, Session Distribution
9:00-10:30	STUDENTS: Session 1 followed by snack
9:15-10:15	PARENTS: Odyssey Parents’ Orientation
9:15-11:45	COACHES: Coaches Training – Part 1
10:45-11:15	PARENTS: Odyssey Parents’ Orientation (repeat)
10:45-12:00	STUDENTS: Session 2
12:00-12:45	ALL: Lunch
12:45-2:15	STUDENTS: Mini Odyssey Challenges
1:00-2:15	COACHES – Part II: Training
2:15-3:15	ALL: watch Mini Problem Solutions

See following page for registration information ...

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Dear Parents:

Information about an exciting event called the "Odyssey of the Mind Fun Day" is on the reverse. It is a Saturday event that gives students the opportunity to be involved in creative problem solving activities involving technology and the arts. This day is open to students planning to join Odyssey as well as to students who just want to see and experience Odyssey of the Mind Challenges. There is a cost of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for your child to attend. **We will need at least one supervisor per 5 children**, as well as other volunteers to help in the learning sessions. Students will be provided with a snack at the morning break, and pizza and a drink at lunch. **I encourage you to attend Coaches' Training, as we will need parents to help coach our teams.**



**If you wish your child to attend, please do the following:**

**1. Register online at [www.odysseybc.ca](http://www.odysseybc.ca)**

**THIS IS THE ONLY WAY THAT YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE PROCESSED.**

**\*Please note that they will NOT accept registrations after Nov. 14 and there will not be registration the day of the event.**

**2. So the school knows who is attending, please also return the following form ASAP to your child's Odyssey coach or to\_\_\_\_\_.**

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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***I have gone online and registered my child to attend the Odyssey Fun Day on November 20.***

- I will send \$20 with my child on the day of the event.  
(cheques made payable to "CPSS")
- I am willing to be a supervisor at registration time and over lunch (we need 1 adult for every 5 kids)
- I will transport my child to the event (and have room for \_\_\_\_\_ others, so you can pass my phone number on to any other parents/kids who want to carpool.)

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***If you require further info about this event, please email [odysseybc@gmail.com](mailto:odysseybc@gmail.com).***