

The Current - Monty Middle Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Monday,	May 12 th	Field Trip: Team Skye @ Camp Zajac School Planning Council: Mtg. @ 9:15 in the Seminar Rm. Athletics: Badminton Practice – Recreational Team @ 3:15 Rugby Gr. 6/7 Boys Practice @ 3:15; Track and Field Practices Long/ Triple Jump – 7:45 – 8:15; Running Events – 3:15 – 4:15
Tuesday,	May 13 th	Field Trip: Team Skye @ Camp Zajac District Student Leadership Council Mtg. @ 12:30 @ Winslow with Mrs. Davis Workshop: Go Girls Session # 3 @ 3:15 – 5:15 in Rm. 225 Athletics: High Jump – 7:45 – 8:30 Badminton Practice – Competitive Team @ 3:15 – 4:15 Rugby Team Practice or Game @ 3:15 - TBA
Wednesday,	May 14 th	District Track and Field Meet @ Coquitlam Town Centre Students leave from Monty at 8:30 Clubs: Me to We Leadership Team Mtg. @ 12:30 Athletics: Rugby Team Practice @ 3:15
Thursday,	May 15 th	Homework Club: ABEd Program @ 3:05 in Drama Rm. Open to any Student looking for a quiet place to work with Assistance Athletics: Rugby Game – Gr. 8 Boys TBA CANCELLED: District Parent Workshop – “Our Kids in the 21 st Century” @ 7:00 @ Best Gym - CANCELLED
Friday,	May 16 th	Community Circles: @ 11:40 – with regular groups Athletics: Badminton Practice – Competitive Team @ 8:00 Badminton Practice – Recreational Team @ 12:30
Monday,	May 19 th	Athletics: Badminton Practice – Recreational Team @ 3:15 Rugby Gr. 6/7 Boys Practice @ 3:15
Next Week: Mon. May 19 th Victoria Day Holiday; Wed. May 21 st PAC Mtg. @ 7:00; Thurs. May 22 nd Staff Appreciation Luncheon Supported by PAC; Fri. May 23 rd Safeteen HACE Presentations for Gr. 8 students		
Two Weeks: Mon. May 26 th @ 2:00 Student Government Mtg.; Tues. May 27 th Go Girls Workshop # 4 @ 3:15; Thurs. May 29 th All Day Field Trip to Rocky Point		

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McFaul's Chat and Chew: Good Things in Challenging Times

Last week was not a stellar week for Coquitlam schools as there was much press and many media stories discussing the challenges of budgets, staff layoffs and continuing BCTF job action. All place great pressures upon the overall district and these pressures can and do trickle down at times to the classroom and the daily operations of teaching and building healthy relationships. However, our staff has shown great resiliency and tact in these times by continuing on with the job of teaching core concepts in their typically creative manner that engages kids to embrace their learning and enhance their social competencies with their peers and staff members.

If you were a fly on the wall at Monty, then in the past few weeks you would have seen students performing surgery type hand eye coordination doing eyeball dissections, building towers of strength and flexibility with gum and straws, launching rockets in one location and landing eggs cradled in stuffing via parachutes. You would have heard our beginner and advanced bands sounding their squeaks and squawks from the hillside of Summit Middle and the plains of Pitt River Middle. You may have helped pack suitcases for your child if on one of our teams going on overnight extended camps with staff providing opportunities for outdoor experiences on ropes courses and lessons from the forest.

Our athletes have been performing all over the district with new experiences in new sports thanks to our coaches and their gift of time in dedicating their expertise in the areas of badminton, rugby and track and field. Last week our school had three athletes profiled on the very popular **CTV News at 6**, segment titled, **Perry's Prospects**. We had three grade 8 students showcase their early introduction into the sport of Javelin with a whimsical approach to their training and their willingness to try something new. Our javelin athletes laughed with the sports journalist, Perry Solkowski and they taught him a few tricks of the skill all the while focusing the point that good learning and healthy relationships continue to be explored and developed at Monty. Please check out the link below for the video on the Monty Javelin Three.

<http://bc.ctvnews.ca/more/sports/perry-s-prospects>

All of these are just a few examples of how our teachers and students are doing the job of sharing a quality education together in working through the key curriculum ideas. Meanwhile, we let the governments and unions deal with their challenges with the idea that maybe they could learn how best to get along through some community circle sharing and invested time in each other's worlds.

Culture Beat: **Events and Activities.**

District Track & Field Meet – This Wednesday our athletes along with the 12 other middle schools will gather at Coquitlam Town Centre for a day of competition and cooperation in the hopeful sunshine. If your child is participating in the district meet then they will have a letter of permission and information explaining how the day will unfold, their event and their personal items needed for success during this long day. Please ensure that they have a refillable water container to keep themselves hydrated, sunscreen and rain repellent clothing to prepare for lower mainland weather and lunch snack items or money to help nourish their bodies. We welcome you to drop by throughout the day and join in the celebrations of jumping, throwing and running. Your child's coaches will have a detailed list of items and concerns to check and prepare for in their permission letter. Hope for a dry day and best of luck to all of our student athletes.

Gr. 8 Leaving Ceremony Volunteers – The end of year is quickly approaching and the tradition at Monty is to celebrate our Gr. 8 students with an assembly in the afternoon joined by the whole school and then refreshment sharing after the event of appetizers and punch. We are calling for parent support to help volunteer for this event with plans for organizing, donating and hosting the after ceremony social. If you would like to help please contact Ms. Patching @ apatching@sd43.bc.ca

Academic Support – We have available on Thursdays through our Aboriginal Education Department in District # 43 a after school homework session, whereby students can drop in and have a quiet place, have computer access with adult support to do their individual work. Students need to report to our Youth Worker Mrs. Davis and bring their materials to get down to the task.

PAC News and Events: Our Next PAC Mtg. is on Wed. May 21st @ 7:00 .

To: Montgomery Middle Families

The Montgomery Middle School Staff Appreciation Luncheon is Thursday May 22nd. The luncheon is an Italian theme and we need your help in showing the wonderful staff at Monty how much they are appreciated. We are looking for donations of food, money and helpers for set up and take down. Some food suggestions would be an Antipasto tray, Pasta dishes, Pizza, Caesar Salad, Pasta Salad, Green Salad, Fruit tray, Veggie tray, Bruschetta, Biscotti, Pellegrino water, Italian Sodas, Tiramisu cake, etc...

If you prefer you can make a cash donation towards the luncheon and the money will be used to purchase items. Cheques can be made out to Montgomery Middle PAC – cash or cheque donations should be in an envelope marked with your name, staff luncheon and handed into the office by May 16th.

If you are able to provide a dish, make a donation or help with set up or take down, please send an email and let us know so we have an idea of what food will be coming.

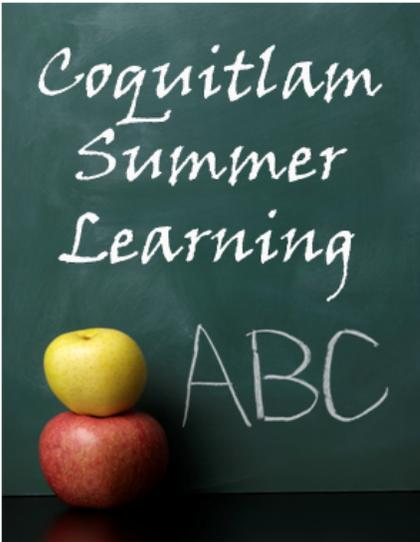
Please email Elaine equereng@hotmail.com **or Deb** debmueller@shaw.ca to let us know what you can donate, if you can help or if you have any questions.

With our appreciation,

Elaine Querengesser and Deb Mueller

Thrifty's Smile Card Fundraising - Montgomery PAC has received approval for this year's Smile Card Fund Raising. All pre-existing cards are ready to load for this school year. 5% of \$\$ loaded at any Thrifty Foods will be paid to Montgomery Middle PAC. Cards can be obtained by e-mailing Elaine at equereng@hotmail.com. Ordered cards will be left at the office for pick-up.

Community News: Please see the following list of community events.



SUMMER LEARNING 2014 ONLINE Registration Dates (6:00 a.m. Opening)

Middle Skill Building (Hillcrest, Scott Creek, Centennial, Charles Best):
May 29th

Grade 9 & 10 Skill Building (Charles Best): May 27th

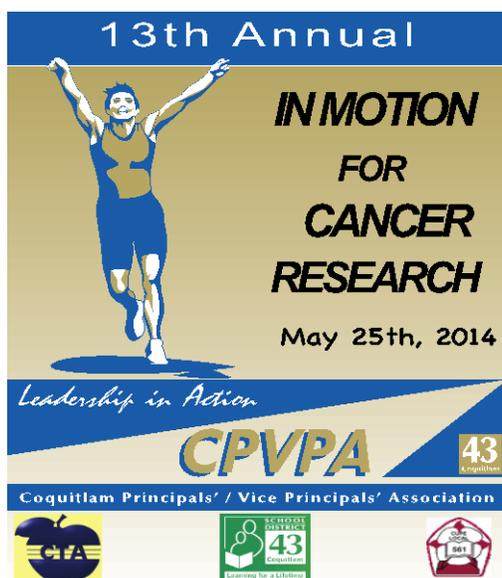
Students must have an account with our online system **BEFORE** registering for courses. Please visit our website and create/update your account **now**.

We are offering courses in Art, Band, Computers, Creative Writing, Drama, English (LA and for beginners), Math, PE/Leadership, Science and Tech Ed (*held at Charles Best and Centennial for students moving into Gr 7 or 8) and more to come!*

Program Dates: July 8 to July 25

Visit www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca

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Phone: 604-939-7367 Fax: 604-939-7930 Web: www.montymiddle.ca
Principal: Mr. Rob McFaul Vice-Principal: Ms. Dawn Holden



Coquitlam Principal's and Vice-Principal's Association 13th Annual *In Motion* Event for Cancer Research Dedicated to Tom Davies

The Coquitlam Principals and Vice Principals Association 13th Annual *In Motion* for Cancer Research event will be held Sunday, May 25th at 9:00 am at Terry Fox Secondary School. There are three routes for participants: 2km, 5km, and 10 km

Come run, walk, ride or roll with us!

This 13th anniversary year's event will be the best yet, with individuals and teams participating on behalf of members of the School District 43 family who have been affected by cancer. We have always enjoyed good staff and student participation and are hoping for another large turnout this year. In 12 years we have contributed over \$100,000 to the **Canadian Cancer Society**. Individual registration forms will be available soon at any school site/website or at the board office. Donations received at the door or online (site address announced soon) will be matched by Scotiabank up to \$5000

Feel free to join a school team or for more information about forming your own team contact Darlene Proulx by e-mail at dproulx@sd43.bc.ca or by phone at 604-941-3408



For 75 years, the Canadian Cancer Society has been with Canadians in the fight for life. We have been relentless in our commitment to prevent cancer, fund research and support Canadians touched by cancer. From this foundation, we will work with Canadians to change cancer forever so fewer Canadians are diagnosed with the disease and more survive.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT #43 COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

SUMMER DAY CAMP 2014

Community Schools are pleased to offer Summer Day Camp Programs. Camps will be held at the following School locations:

WHERE: CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL: 2260 Central Avenue, Port Coquitlam
LEIGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: 1230 Soball Street, Coquitlam
MONTGOMERY MIDDLE SCHOOL: 1900 Edgewood Avenue, Coquitlam
MILLER PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL: 800 Egmont Avenue, Coquitlam

TIME: 9:00 AM – 2:45 PM (DOORS OPEN 8:45 AM & PICK UP BY 2:45 PM)

MILLER PARK CAMP: 12:00 PM – 2:45 PM

AGE OF CAMPERS: 6 YEARS TO 12 YEARS

ONLINE PAYMENTS ACCEPTED: VISA OR MASTERCARD OR INTERAC/DEBIT

PAPER REGISTRATIONS: CASH AND CHEQUES (MILLER PARK- CASH ONLY)

CONTACTS: Central Camp: Dasha Belskaya- dbelskaya@sd43.bc.ca

Montgomery/Miller Park Camp: Paul Dondo- pdondo@sd43.bc.ca 778-229-9273

Leigh Camp: Steve Brown-John- sbrown-john@sd43.bc.ca 604-230-1233

Montgomery Camp- will run 6 weeks: July 2nd to August 8th 2014

M-1 Week / Camp 1	Wed. July 02 – Fri. July 04	\$60	3 Days	Wed - Fri
M-2 Week / Camp 2	Mon. July 07 – Fri. July 11	\$95	5 Days	Mon - Fri
M-3 Week / Camp 3	Mon. July 14 – Fri. July 18	\$95	5 Days	Mon - Fri
M-4 Week / Camp 4	Mon. July 21 – Fri. July 25	\$95	5 Days	Mon - Fri
M-5 Week / Camp 5	Mon. July 28 – Fri. Aug 01	\$95	5 Days	Mon - Fri
M-6 Week / Camp 6	Tues. Aug 05 – Fri. Aug 08	\$80	4 Days	Tues - Fri

Miller Park Camp- will run 3 weeks: July 8th to July 25th 2014

MP-1 Week / Camp 1	Tues. July 08 – Fri. July 11	\$40	4 Days	Tues - Fri
MP-2 Week / Camp 2	Mon. July 14 – Fri. July 18	\$50	5 Days	Mon - Fri
MP-3 Week / Camp 3	Mon. July 21 – Fri. July 25	\$50	5 Days	Mon - Fri

About the Camp

Weekly activity schedules will be available the first day of camp and will vary between the different sites. The examples of daily/ weekly activities will reflect the following areas:

- Recreation and Games, Arts and Crafts, Science Activities
- Field Games and outdoor sports - weather permitting/Park Outings
- BBQ / fun day
- Field trips to local community events and centers (fees apply) form will be sent home each session/week
- Weekly big screen movie with popcorn and juice
- Possibility of guest leaders with special activities or presentations

Camp participants **MUST** bring the following items each day:

- Lunch and snacks
- Change of clothes
- Sun Screen
- Water Bottle labeled with your Child's Name
- Hat
- A Smile

Please ensure that your children do not bring money (unless requested) or personal items to camp. (Please no cell phones, iPods, etc.) Community School's will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Camp hours are: 9:00 AM – 2:45 PM. **Drop off at 8:45 AM and pick up by 2:45 PM**

Miller Park Camp hours are: 12:00 PM–2:45 PM. **Drop off at 11:45 AM and pick up by 2:45 PM**

Parent, caregivers or legal guardians will be required to sign their child(ren) in and out each day. If your child(ren) is/are allowed to wait or walk home on their own we must have a written and dated consent. A child (ren) will not be released until the adult, who has signed in their child(ren) that day, arrives to pick them up or contact has been made for an alternate arrangement. Ministry of Children and Families guidelines will be strictly followed for children who are not picked up on time.

How to Register

Our **Community School Summer Day Camp Registration** is now online and will accept payment using **Visa; MasterCard or Interac/Debit** from most major banks.

You can get instant confirmation of your spots in the summer day camp at the location you choose. You will require an email address in order to get your confirmation # and print out a receipt for your payment.

To register online please visit the **appropriate school website as listed below** then click on Community Programs, which will lead to the Summer Camp Registration button. Karelo provides the online registration service.

Central Camp: www.sd43.bc.ca/central
Leigh Camp: www.sd43.bc.ca/minnekhada

Montgomery: www.sd43.bc.ca/maillard
Miller Park Camps: sd43.bc.ca/millerpark

May is Speech and Hearing Awareness Month

Here are 6 Ways to [Protect](#) Your Children's Hearing:

- 1. Give Guidance on Earplug Use:** Don't just give your kids earplugs. You know what can happen with small tiny objects. Make sure you show them how, when and why to insert them.
- 2. Instill a Love of Silence:** Whether it's loud music or loud movies or loud video games, there is way too much in our world that is loud. Teach your kids to embrace quieter moments and indulge in those activities with them.
- 3. Switch to headphones:** headphones better isolate the background noise, thus enabling you to listen at a lower volume.
Compared to ear buds, headphones put the source of sound farther away from your inner ears. This extra space can protect your eardrums from the strain of listening to direct noise.
- 4. Listen With Them:** How do you know if the music, movies and video games your children are enthralled with are too loud? One good way to tell is to listen with them. There's the added benefit of bonding time and, hey, maybe you'll become a Justin Bieber fan, too.
- 5. Change ipod settings:** Lower the maximum volume setting on your iPod. To do this, go to "Settings" and select "Volume Limit" under Music. Set it at about 60% of the full volume, that way you can't accidentally turn your music too high.
- 6. Download an App**
Numerous apps are available for the iPhone and other smartphones that will give you the decibel level of any sound. Download one of these apps that is compatible with your device and test it to see if noises your child routinely encounters are at an unacceptable decibel level.

Useful Resources

<http://www.nidcd.nih.gov>
<http://www.dangerousdecibels.org/>
<http://www.widexconnect.ca/hip/protection.php>
<http://www.asha.org/public/hearing/disorders/noise.htm>
<http://www.noisyplanet.nidcd.nih.gov/Pages/Default.aspx>
http://www.e-a-r.com/hearingconservation/faq_main.cfm
<http://www.turnittotheleft.com/news/keymessagesandfacts.htm>
<http://www.apple.com/sound/>
<http://www.physorg.com/news80304823.html>



Friday, May 23

7- 9:30PM, Centennial School, 570 Poirier, Coquitlam

HATCHERY'S HOT TRIVIA NIGHT

Hot Fire... Hatchery's Gone... But Not For Long!

Come bring your friends, play Trivial Pursuits, win door prizes, enjoy a sweet treat and help Rebuild Mossom Creek Hatchery. **MP Fin Donnelly** will MC this night of friendly competition.

Team of 6 - \$120 (student \$50), Individual \$25 (students \$10)

Tickets/Donations online: <http://www.mossomcreek.orgtrivia>

Questions? Cleone Todgham 778-223-2357 todgham@shaw.ca
or Rhian Piprell 778-227-4132 piprell@gmail.com

Poirier Community Centre:

Art Journaling 101

Youth will learn the basics of Art Journaling. They will learn the different techniques such as; Ink play, colour combinations, collage, layering and others used in this art form to express themselves. Each session youth will create an entry that represents them.

Dates: Wednesdays, May 14-Jun 18

Time: 4:45- 6:00 pm

Barcode: 460917

Cost: \$39.50

Art - Drawing (10- 14 yrs.)

Explore the various methods and techniques of drawing using different tools and materials each week. No prior experience needed.

Dates: Thursdays, May 15-Jun 19

Time: 6:30- 7:30 pm

Barcode: 457930

Cost: \$33.25

Location: Poirier Community Centre- 630 Poirier Street, Coquitlam

To register contact: 604-927-4386 or Online at www.coquitlam.ca
