

# The Current - Monty Middle Newsletter

Monday, January 7th, 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Beginner Concert Band: Full rehearsal @ 7:50</p> <p>Sewing club with Mrs. Rains in the home ec room @ lunch</p> <p>Wrestling practice 2 Mondays per month Jan 21 and 28<sup>th</sup> 3-4:30pm</p>	<p>Advanced Concert Band: Full Rehearsal @ 7:50</p> <p>Homework Support Time @ 3:00 -3:45 in Welcome Room</p>	<p>Beginner Concert Band: Full rehearsal @ 7:50</p> <p>Homework Support Time @ 3:00 -3:45 in Welcome Room</p> <p>Me to We Club Meeting @ lunch with Ms. Redlich</p> <p>Debate club with Mr. Svorinic at 3pm room 112 (by café)</p>	<p>Advanced Concert Band: Full Rehearsal @ 7:50</p> <p>Homework Support Time @ 3:00 -3:45 in Welcome Room</p> <p>Wrestling Practice 3-4:30pm</p> <p>Book Club or Karaoke club 3pm some Thursdays with Mrs. Bertoia <b>listen for announcements</b></p>	<p>Open Gym @ Lunch</p>

## January Monthly Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>7 Return signed report card</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Spirit assembly</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Birthday Club</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Montessori Information Night for gr 5 parents/ students 7:00 -9:00 Montgomery Middle</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Jr Achievement presentation for gr 7 &amp; 8 students</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22 PAC meeting 7pm  Red Team fieldtrip</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Birthday Club for July birthdays</p>
<p>28 Pro-D No School Red Cross Babysitting course available see info on last pg.</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Centennial Secondary Parent Info Night 7-9pm Theatre for Gr 8 parents</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1</p>

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## Volunteer Opportunities

Event	Date	Needs	Contact
Lunch program- we need your help	Mondays only	45 minutes once per week at lunch to help our youth worker with our lunch program	<a href="mailto:shusband@sd43.bc.ca">shusband@sd43.bc.ca</a>
Basketball assistant coaches	Lunch 12:25-1:05pm 1/week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Piper is seeking parent(s) to help him run practices for gr 6 players at lunch time 1x or 2x /week</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:mpiper@sd43.bc.ca">mpiper@sd43.bc.ca</a>
Basketball referees	Tuesday or Wednesday 3:15-4:45pm 1x or more	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ref as often as you are available (1x or weekly)</li> <li>Must have previous coaching or ref experience</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:srubinic@sd43.bc.ca">srubinic@sd43.bc.ca</a>
Multicultural Lunch	February 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents to collect and organize donations</li> <li>Parent to set up the lunch</li> <li>Parents to serve and clean up</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:shusband@sd43.bc.ca">shusband@sd43.bc.ca</a>

### Mrs. Husband's For Your Consideration- Student Voice



Montgomery has a strong history of restorative practises (RP) as one of the core beliefs that drives how we interact with each other. An important step in righting a wrong involves students meeting together with an adult facilitator and owning their mistake and setting it right. RP does not mean that consequences are not part of the learning process.

An often less known and understood component of restorative practise is student agency. It is the belief or value that students should have an authentic voice in shaping their school community and be able to impact real change. The class charters which all classes completed in the fall was one example of student voice. Charters represent a collective commitment to themselves and each other describing how they want to their classroom/ school to function.

Before the break and with the support of Mrs. Tuan, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Husband we have re-established our school student council. Each advisory class selected one student to act as their representative on the leadership council. During our first meeting in December student leaders began to envision how they will work together and the type of issues that they would like to collect student input on for the purposes of making improvements at Monty. We look forward to watching and learning from our young leaders.

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## School News

### **Please welcome – New Vice Principal**

January 7<sup>th</sup> marked the arrival of our new Vice Principal, Mrs. Dawn Jette. Mrs. Jette is a very qualified educator with over 25 years of experience with a wide range of grade levels. She has spent the majority of her career in the Surrey School District before moving to Coquitlam 1.5 years ago. The move allowed her to also be closer to home. She is also a parent to two athletic teenagers who are also students in SD43.

Before the break Mrs. Jette was able to spend a full day with Mrs. McLean and meet many of the staff and students that she will help support. Mrs. Jette has also quickly signed up to be the sponsor of the Grade 8 Boys' Basketball team who are being coached by community members. Please take time to introduce yourself to Mrs. Jette and join us in welcoming her to the Montgomery community.

### **Christmas Market and Christmas Hampers – Merci!**

With the help of a small army of parent volunteers we were able to organize, re sell and wrap over 600 items. A huge thank you to Linda Intihar and her husband Jim for their commitment to the success of this year's market. The final total of the money raised was \$1505.25 along with an additional \$300.00 from Candy Cane Grams which was organized by Mrs. Tuan. This money allowed us to support many families in our community over the Christmas period.



### **Basketball**

The basketball season is about to begin. Before the Christmas break we asked interested students to sign up. If your child missed the sign up and would like to participate please ask them to speak to the coach or team sponsor. A meeting will also be called for each team and they will need to listen to the announcements to attend.

Grade 6 Boys and Girls	Mr. Piper
Grade 7 Boys	Mrs. Diep
Grade 7/8 Girls	Mrs. Husband and Mr. Pledge
Grade 8 Boys	Brent McLean and Bob Steeves (school sponsor Mrs. Jette)



### **Wrestling**

Wrestling began before Christmas break thanks to Mrs. Perry's passion for this awesome sport. Athletes compete against other wrestlers based on their weight. If your child is strong and determined and ANY size, they are encouraged to give wrestling a try. Interested students need to speak to Mrs. Perry during the week on Jan 8 or 9<sup>th</sup>. Practises are every Thursday after school and two Mondays per month. Wrestling meets are on Wednesdays.

### **Community/ Multicultural Lunch**

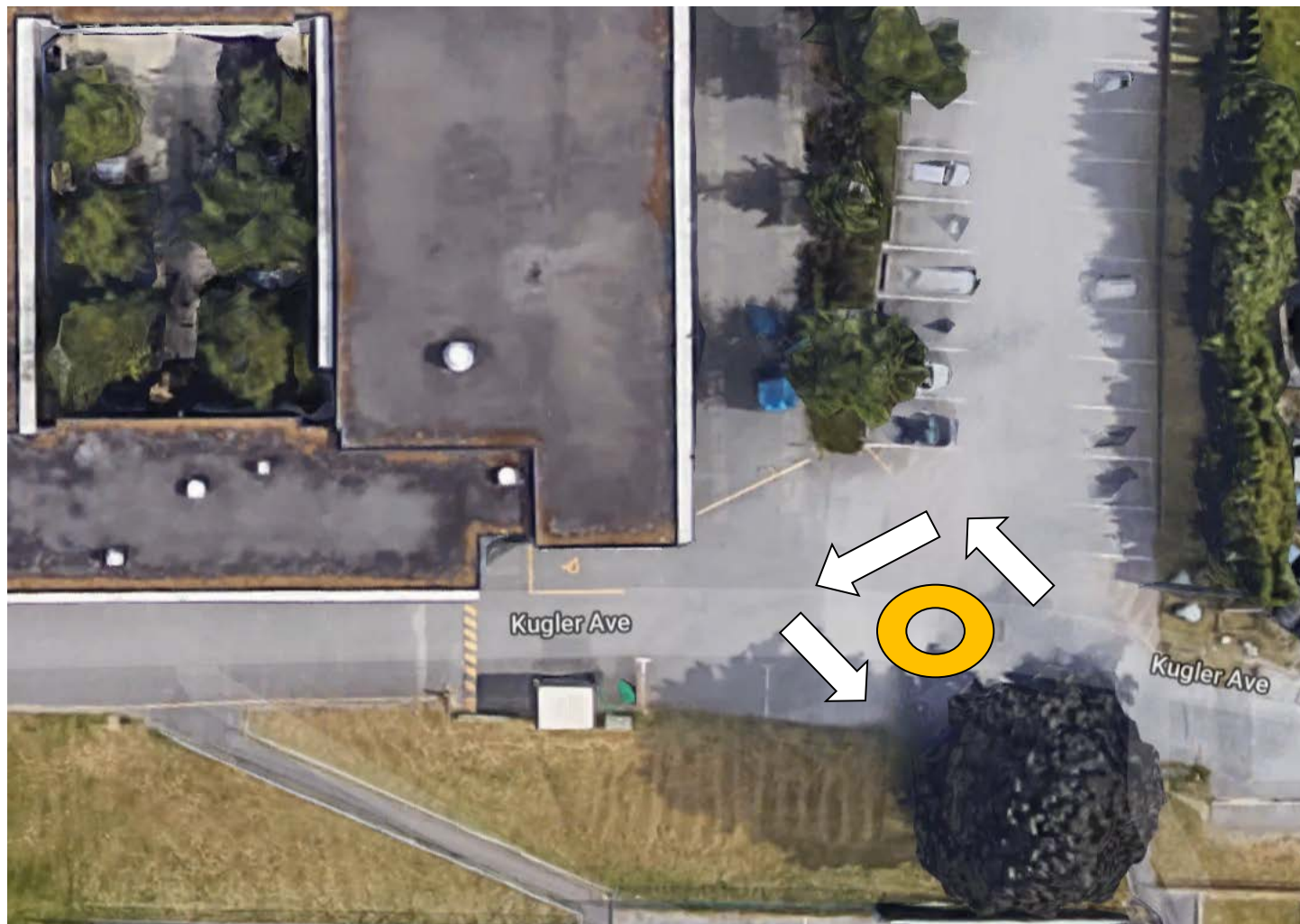
On Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting our annual multicultural/ community lunch. This year we are focusing on community. This is a chance for students to connect with their family (or one part of their heritage). We have included a link to a video produced by President's Choice that focuses on the positives of sharing a meal with others. Social isolation is one of the biggest health concerns of this decade. It has more impact than smoking or being overweight on our long term health. Eating together is one way to connect. [Click here](#) to access the link.

All families are asked to participate by either;

- Sending food to share on Feb 8th
  - Making an online donation (\$10 recommended), the school will purchase food to share with all students.
- OR

## School Drop Off/ Pick Up and Student Safety

Help us keep your children safe, please read the parking signs.



### **Student Pick Up/ Drop Off**

If possible, please arrive after 3:10pm so that your child is ready for pick up in the round about

### **Parking Lots**

The lots are **not** for drop off or pick up unless a parent is parking and entering the school.

### **Neighbours**

Please be sure to be a good school neighbour by not blocking a drive way or doing a u turn on Kugler Ave.

### **Supervision**

We make every effort to be outside to assist with pick up and drop off, Coaching, district meetings etc...sometimes interfere with this. Please call the school if you see a safety concern.

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## Homework Support Time

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3:00–3:45pm

The Welcome Room is open for any student who is wanting a place for homework after school because they would:

- Rather complete the work at school and not bring it home
- Rather work with a partner or in partnership with others to better improve their skills
- Rather use their time waiting for rides and pick up in a more productive manner
- Like to use the school computers to complete and print work on their own time



## PAC News and Events

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, January 22<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - 7:00pm – Monty Library

**Review from Last Meeting:** Discussions and decisions were made on PAC;

- Budget priorities/ decisions for the 18/19 school year
- Staff appreciation in the spring
- Meet our new Vice Principal Dawn Jette

**President** – Nicole Darling

**Treasurer** – Gloria Uribe

**Secretary** – Candice Locke

Please come out and join us as often as you are able. Your gift of time is valued and appreciated and a great way to stay connected with what's happening for your child at school.

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DISTRICT NEWS

**Registration Information 2019 – 2020  
Programs of Choice, & Cross Catchment**

**MIDDLE PROGRAMS OF CHOICE**

**Late French Immersion**

*Information Meeting for Parents*

Winslow Centre Gym – Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7-9pm

*Application Process*

Online only – January 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

*Space is limited. Applications are accepted by random draw.*

**Late Montessori – Grade 6 Entry**

*Information Meeting for Parents*

Montgomery Middle School – Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7-9pm

*Application Process*

Online only – January 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

**SECONDARY PROGRAMS OF CHOICE**

**IB Intake**

*Information Meetings for Parents – parents **do not** need to attend both*

Port Moody Secondary Multipurpose Room – Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Port Moody Secondary Multipurpose Room – Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

**Inquiry Hub**

*Information Meeting for Parents*

Millside Centre – Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7-8:30pm

For a more detailed list of Programs of Choice, application dates and deadlines please go to

[www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca)

**CROSS CATCHMENT (K-12)**

Cross Catchment begins on Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 9am and closes on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, at 4pm

*Application Process*

Application forms will be available on-line and paper at 9am on Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

## Is JumpstArt 9 at Gleneagle right for you?

JumpstArt 9 is a thematically integrated, enriched Art/Humanities program offered only at Gleneagle Secondary. Students in JumpstArt earn credit for English, Social Studies and two Visual Arts courses simultaneously while working together for half of each day through the entire year.



### Are you a student who:

- is interested in big ideas like freedom, identity, and power?
- is always drawing, doodling and thinking visually?
- wants to find connections between English, Social Studies and Visual Arts?
- is looking to express your learning in a variety of ways?
- contributes to group projects and discussions?

JumpstArt: thinking inside, outside and around the box.

Email Cindy Quach at [cquach@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:cquach@sd43.bc.ca) or David Gilbar at [dgilbar@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dgilbar@sd43.bc.ca) or visit [jumpstartgleneagle.ca](http://jumpstartgleneagle.ca) for more information.



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## Winter Weather and School Closures

Schools are not usually closed because of snow or other weather conditions. All schools in the Coquitlam School District will remain open, if possible, during winter weather, including snowfall.

Our schools are in very different climate zones from one another and there may be the need for **some** schools to be closed within SD43 while others remain open. If there is a partial closure of schools within the school district, these individual schools will be named. Full or partial school closures are rare.

Extreme weather can also change the transit bussing. Bus schedules may have changes or cancellations due to the weather conditions. Parents looking for information on public bus schedules need to consult the Translink website:

<http://www.translink.ca/>

Coquitlam School District school closures will be decided by 6:30 a.m. or earlier and will be announced on:

1. School District 43 website [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) and school website

2. Radio

CKNW	980am radio
CKWX	1130am radio
CBC	690am radio



**Please do not call the school.**



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SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY- PRO D JAN 28th



# Red Cross Babysitting!



**Babysitting**      **1 day- Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:30-3:30pm for Grade 6-8**      **\$60 + GST Online Registration**

*So you want to be a babysitter? Or, do your parents want you to take this course so they feel confident leaving you at home alone?*

*Different from all other Babysitting courses! Babysitting with First Aid Hero emphasizes first aid and learning through real life scenarios. Active role-play! Interactive and fun! Covered in this course:*

- ❖ *Exploring the Business of Babysitting*
- ❖ *Creating Safe Environments*
- ❖ *Safely Caring for ages 0-12*
- ❖ *First Aid Skills*

**WHERE:**      **Montgomery Middle, 1900 Edgewood Ave, Coquitlam, BC V3K 2Y1**

**WHEN:**      **Monday, January 28, 2019 (Professional Development Day)**

**TIME:**      **8:30am – 3:30pm**

**COST:**      **\$60 + \$3GST = \$63.00 TOTAL, Register Online and SAVE \$5!**

**Mail Fee:**      **\$65 + \$3.25 GST = \$68.25 TOTAL, extra charge for administration.**

## HOW TO SIGN UP:

**Online-** Please follow the Registration Link online <http://www.firstaidhero.com/babysitting-vancouver.html> in the Montgomery Middle row.

**Mail-** Fill in the Registration Form attached along with your payment written to Marla Rosen, post-dated 7 business days prior to the course and, mail to First Aid Hero, P.O. Box 19111, Vancouver, BC, V6K 4R8. Please write your child's first/last name on the bottom left part of the cheque.

**Registration by mail total fee is \$68.25 total.**

**Registration only accepted and complete once payment is received.**

**By Mail Deadline: Monday, January 21, 2019.**

**Online Deadline: Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 7pm.**

***FIRST AID HERO*** is an Authorized Red Cross Training Partner, First Aid Hero, specializes in Babysitting and other recognized First Aid courses for children. Marla Rosen, President & CEO, is a Red Cross Instructor, Lifeguard, professional children's performer and Montessori teacher. Instructors of First Aid Hero are paramedics, fire fighters, police officers, lifeguards and other qualified professionals.

For more information contact Marla 778-322-7442 or [marla@firstaidhero.com](mailto:marla@firstaidhero.com)  
[www.firstaidhero.com](http://www.firstaidhero.com)



# Red Cross Babysitting

## Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am – 3:30pm

### Montgomery Middle Registration/ Waiver Form

Check <http://www.firstaidhero.com/babysitting-vancouver.html> under Montgomery Middle to ensure there is space available. If it says Online Registration Form, then a spot is available.

**Total Online Registration Cost \$63.00**  
**(SAVE \$5.00 and REGISTER ONLINE!)**

#### Registration Options

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**Full refund within 5 business days accepted, afterwards sorry no refunds.**

Payment Method- \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mail-mark 'X') (Online-Name on Credit Card)

Child Name- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First)

Address- \_\_\_\_\_ City- \_\_\_\_\_ Prov.- BC Postal Code- \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(home) (cell)

Email Address- \_\_\_\_\_

Age- \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (D/M/Y)- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s)- \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact- \_\_\_\_\_ + ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Contact Name) (Contact Number)

Comments (allergies, conditions, etc.)- \_\_\_\_\_

**In enrolling my child(ren) in the Red Cross First Aid Hero Babysitting Course at Montgomery Middle, I understand that the Instructors will take all precautions and pay the utmost attention to safety. However, I understand that accidents can occur and I will not hold them responsible.**

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a bag-lunch and two big snacks. Children will not be allowed to leave the premises during breaks and lunch. No nuts please. [www.firstaidhero.com](http://www.firstaidhero.com)**