

# The Current - Monty Middle Newsletter

Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## Weekly activities term 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beginner Concert Band: @ 7:50	Advanced Concert Band: Full Rehearsal @ 7:50  Intramurals: Open Gym Activities  Homework Support Time @ 3:00 -3:45 in Welcome Room	Beginner Concert Band: @ 7:50  Intramurals: Open Gym Activities  Homework Support Time @ 3:00 -3:45 in Welcome Room	Advanced Concert Band: Full Rehearsal @ 7:50  Homework Support Time @ 3:00 -3:45 in Welcome Room	Intramurals: Open Gym Activities

## Calendar March 4<sup>th</sup> - March 15<sup>th</sup>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 <sup>th</sup> School speech finals	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade 8 District B Gr. 8 Basketball Playoffs Gr. 8 B Ball practice @ 7:45	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade 8 District Basketball Playoffs Gr. 8 Basketball practice @ 7:45	7 <sup>th</sup> Ski and snowboard club	8 <sup>th</sup> District speech finals
11 <sup>th</sup> Ski and snowboard club (make up session)	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> Deadline to provide cross catchment results provided to parents

Please see our school calendar on our website: [www.montymiddle.ca](http://www.montymiddle.ca)

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- Kindness Counts

School News:

- Volunteering @ Monty
- Appreciation
- Moving?
- Cross Boundary
- Homework Support Time After-school
- Red Cross Babysitting at Monty

PAC News:

- Mtg. Tues. April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 Library

Community News:

- Summer Learning
- Kids Sports
- Mallardville consultation meeting

## Volunteer Opportunities

Event	Date	Needs	Contact
Lunch Program	Friday @ lunch	1 lunch hour per week at lunch to put out lunch and help students in partnership with our youth worker.	shusband@sd43.bc.ca

## Mrs. Husband's For Your Consideration- Pink Shirt Day



On Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> schools throughout B.C. including Montgomery Middle School acknowledged Pink Shirt Day to focus our efforts on the impact bullying has on everyone.

The growth in social media and students' access to cell phones and other online tools has meant that many students experience some form of cyberbullying. Parents are often not aware that this is even happening as young people worry that their device will be confiscated. We spend hours teaching our children to cross a street or drive a car but often provide devices without adequately preparing our children for the power, responsibility and safety precautions needed to successfully manage the internet and social media platforms. Understanding privacy settings and knowing what to do should someone bully them online is now essential information that children need to be equipped with. [Click here](#) to learn more about Cyber Safety and what to teach your child to do should they encounter cyber bullying. While many of these lessons are also taught at school, students need to know that they have an adult at home that they can seek help from.

While Pink Shirt Day is a one day event, it is our day to day habits that matter. For the past week we have been focusing our efforts on kindness and the role it plays in positively impacting the people around us. Like all of our habits creating good ones takes work. Kindness is like a muscle and in the developmental period of early adolescence is often needs to be intentionally role modelled, practiced and praised. Small things make a difference, thanking the person who cooked dinner or made lunch, holding a door or offering help are all little acts of kindness that leave others with a good feeling.





**Moving or New Neighbours?** –SD43 is starting to gather information to make enrollment predictions for the upcoming school year. Families who are moving due to cross boundary will be informed by their school in the next two weeks. Please tell us,

- If you are planning to be moving to another area within our school district
- If you are changing districts all together
- If you know of new neighbours who have recently purchased/ rented a home in your area and will soon be moving in, then a kind reminder to them to enroll at their local school would help us as we build our enrolment projections.



Your assistance as a knowledgeable neighbor can help us solidify our numbers as we build our school staffing for next year. Any information can be shared with the school office if you are leaving or have new people in your neighbourhood looking for school connections.

### **Cross Boundary Applications**

Cross boundary outcomes will be known in the next two weeks. Families will receive an email from the district or school letting them know the result of their application. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our counsellor, Mrs. Diep at: [adiiep@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:adiiep@sd43.bc.ca)

For a full summary of SD #43 Secondary school programs please [CLICK HERE](#)

### **Homework Support Time –**

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

Welcome Room Centre; 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



## Red Cross Babysitting!

### Babysitting

**1 day- 7 hrs. for Grade 6+**

**\$60 + GST Online Registration**

*So you want to be a babysitter? Or, 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 School, 1900 Edgewood Ave  
Coquitlam, BC V3K 2Y1**

**WHEN:**      **Friday, April 26, 2019**

**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 row.

**Mail-** Fill in the Registration Form Online or 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. **By mail fee is \$68.25 total.**  
**Registration only accepted once payment is received.**

**By Mail Deadline: Friday, April 19, 2019.**

**Online Deadline: Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 7pm.**

**Late Registration accepted online only.**

### ***About **FIRST AID HERO*****

***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 Montgomery Registration + Waiver Form

Welcome to Red Cross Babysitting at Montgomery on Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am – 3:30pm.

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

**Total Cost \$63.00**  
**SAVE \$5.00 and REGISTER ONLINE!**  
**By Mail Fee \$68.25**

### Registration Options

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**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, 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

For full time class, please provide a bag-lunch and two big snacks. For part time class, please provide a snack each time. Children will not be allowed to leave the premises during breaks and lunch. No nuts please.

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

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

## Making your summer plans yet?

### Think ... **Summer Learning!**



#### **Elementary:** July 9-26 9am-12pm

K to 1 Transition, Fine Arts, French Immersion, Integrated Studies, Montessori, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info Tech), Science - Outdoor Focus: *Aspenwood, Bramblewood, Coquitlam River, Glen, Kilmer, Miller Park, Pinetree Way, Porter, Smiling Creek (New!).* **Registration starts April 26/19**

#### **Middle:** July 9-26 8:45am-11:45am

Art, Band, Creative Writing, Drama, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated Studies, Language Arts, Mathematics, Montessori, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Science Grade 6/7 (Ecology/ Outdoor Focus), Tech Ed: *Hillcrest, Kway, Scott Creek.* **Registration starts April 30/19**

#### **Secondary Skill Building:** July 9-26 8:30-11:30am & 12:00-3:00pm

English, English for School Success, Math, Band, Science, Fitness, Tech Ed, PE/Leadership: *Centennial, Gleneagle.* **Registration starts April 30/19**

#### **Secondary Remedial:** July 9-26 8:30-11:30am & 12:00-3:00pm

Grade 9/10 Math, English, Social Studies, Science. *Centennial.* **(Registration is by referral only, see your school counsellor for details).**

#### **Advanced (High School) Credit: Face-to-face & Online blended (Fast Track):**

July 3 - August 9 8:00-11:30am & 12:00-3:30pm

Gr 10, 11, and 12 courses in English, Mathematics & Sciences. EAL 10 & 11 courses, Career Life Education (Planning), Fitness & Conditioning 11/12, PE 10/11, Social Studies 10/11

*Centennial, Gleneagle.* **Registration starts May 3/19**

#### **See our website for full info: [www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca](http://www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca)**

- ⇒ This summer all courses will align with the new BC revised curriculum
- ⇒ Tuition is free for BC residents (International fees apply otherwise)
- ⇒ All courses taught by BC Certified teachers
- ⇒ 14 school locations throughout the Tri Cities. *New site this year: Smiling Creek Elementary*
- ⇒ Opportunities for high school students to volunteer

## PAC News and Events

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, April 16th @ 7:00 in our Library

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

- Long term annual process for budgeting
- Teacher appreciation ideas

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. If you missed the last few meetings but would like to be a part of an energized and dynamic group of volunteers who do much for our school community.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### ATTENTION NEIGHBOURS OF MONTGOMERY MIDDLE SCHOOL

You can help stop vandalism on school grounds

#### What You Can Do

Parks, schools and public spaces are most vulnerable at night. Keep your eyes and ears open for suspicious activities. Everything you see and hear helps. Note the physical characteristics and clothing of individuals you see automobiles, write down license plate numbers or take a photo.

**Report All Suspicious Activities to the Vandal Watch Tip Line**

**604-927-7600**

***Call immediately when concerned.  
Do not wait for the damage to be done.  
Your Call is Anonymous and Confidential***

No one will ask for your name or phone number. Security personnel will be alerted and will investigate. They will take direct action or involve the police. **Do not get involved in a confrontation yourself.** The Tip Line is available 24 hours a day.

**KEEP THE TIP LINE PHONE NUMBER HANDY. MAKE SURE IT IS GIVEN ONLY TO RESPONSIBLE ADULTS.**



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# TRI-CITIES

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## It's sale time again!

Posted by [Kidsport Tri-Cities](#) on January 26 2019

### Save money and help the community at the same time!

KidSport Tri-Cities is holding another highly anticipated **Used Sporting Goods Sale**, presented by **Westminster Savings**:



**Saturday, March 9th, 2019 from 10am to 1pm**  
Riverside Secondary School  
2215 Reeve Street  
Port Coquitlam

**Admission is by donation or item for the SHARE Food Bank.**

## Sport & Recreation

# School's Out! Pass

The School's Out! Pass is intended to increase access to participation while reducing financial barriers for families.

The pass is open to all students regardless of their school district and is **only valid on the following dates:**

- Sept. 21
- Oct. 19
- Nov. 9
- Dec. 22, 2018 to Jan. 6, 2019 | Winter Break
- Feb. 15
- Feb. 22
- March 16 – 31 | Spring Break
- April 26



## What's included with the School's Out! Pass?

Children and youth, from Kindergarten to Grade 12, will have unlimited access to all of our [drop-in activities](#) offered throughout the school year, including swimming and drop-in sports.

- Youth, 16 – 18 years old, will have access to all [drop-in fitness classes](#) as well as unlimited access to the fitness centres.
- Youth, 13 – 15 years old, are welcome to use these fitness centres; however they **MUST** have completed the [Fitness Youth Orientation](#):
  - [City Centre Aquatic Complex](#)
  - [Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex](#).
  - [Pinetree Community Centre](#)

## How much does it cost?

The School's Out! Pass is **\$20.00 (including tax)**.

## How to purchase a School's Out Pass?

The School's Out! Pass can be purchased through [Sign Me Up](#) or in person at one of these locations; proof of age is required:

- [City Centre Aquatic Complex](#)
- [Dogwood Pavilion](#)
- [Glen Pine Pavilion](#)
- [Pinetree Community Centre](#)
- [Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex](#)



# We're building a new **Place Maillardville Community Centre**



Place Maillardville has been a cornerstone of the Maillardville neighbourhood for 40 years. We're excited to share our plans for the new facility, which will provide an enhanced space to continue to serve the growing and changing needs of the neighbourhood for many years to come.

## **Join us at a Community Information Session**

**When:** Wednesday, March 6, 4-8 p.m.

**Where:** Place Maillardville Community Centre  
(1200 Cartier Ave.)

Information will also be available online following the session at [coquitlam.ca/placemaillardville](http://coquitlam.ca/placemaillardville).