

# Early Montessori Program

For the 2019 – 2020 School Year

## WHAT IS EARLY MONTESSORI?

- Early Montessori is a program of choice offered by School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) at the **Kindergarten to Grade 5 level** for the 2019/2020 school year at the following elementary schools: **Aspenwood, Baker Drive, Hampton Park, Harbour View, Miller Park, James Park and Seaview.**
- The program provides a rich learning environment for students. It is based on Montessori principles and fulfills the expectations of the Ministry of Education.
- The Montessori approach supports continuous progress, as students learn to work on personal goals and academic challenges.
- Students learn to work independently, in small groups and as peer leaders.
- The program is delivered following the Montessori philosophy of learning.
- Students make use of a variety of information sources in their project work, including explorations, technology, print and human resources.
- The program supports students in becoming lifelong learners and global citizens.
- See **Late Montessori Program** for information on Grade 6 to 8.
- Learn more at [www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/Montessori/Pages/Montessori.aspx](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/Montessori/Pages/Montessori.aspx)

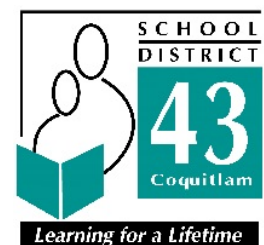
## APPLICATION PROCESS

- **Children entering Kindergarten September 2019** must apply through the programs of choice **online application** process available starting January 17 at 9 a.m. at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca). Completed online application forms must be submitted no later than **4 p.m. on Wednesday, January 23, 2019.**
- Applications for Kindergarten are done by a **random draw** and will be limited to the number of spaces available. **Late application forms will not be part of the draw.**
- Kindergarten children with **siblings** in the program will be given highest priority (provided the sibling will still be in attendance the following school year) and **must still apply online.**
- Students entering **Grade 1** wishing to enroll should contact the school directly.

All parents are encouraged to attend the parent information meeting to learn about the program.

**Parent Information Meetings**  
Thursday, January 10, 2019  
4 p.m. to 5 p.m. or 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Winslow Centre (Gallery Room)  
1100 Winslow Avenue, Coquitlam

*As this is an information meeting for parents/guardians,  
kindly make arrangements to leave your children at home.*



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