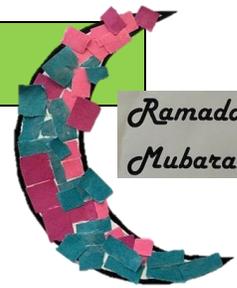




## Alderson Elementary News

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March 7, 2025

Hi Alderson Families,

An important message from our PAC –

**Alderson's Dance has been rebooked for Friday, May 2nd!**

We could not book in April as gymnastic equipment will be set up in the gym.

Thank you kindly,  
Nicci Jones

Thanks to our PAC for their work to quickly reschedule this exciting event for our community!!

We had a great week working with "**The Young Actors Project**"! We have another week with this program next week. You can read more about that program below. If you have not yet paid for your child's share of this program, please follow the link below and do so as soon as possible so we can pay the provider! *Please let us know if your family cannot afford to pay for this at this time and we will cover the cost for your child.*

On **Wednesday** next week we will post your child's "**Learning Update**" (**Report Card**) on the MyEd Family Portal. Please be patient – they will be posted before I leave the school building on that day, but the time of posting is dependent on several factors so is not always predictable. If your child has an IEP or an AIP, updates for these documents will also be posted on Wednesday.

On **Thursday** next week we will be hosting our annual **Basketball Tournament**. Thanks to Mr. Maguire and Mr. Arthur who coached our team, and Ms. Caspar who organized this tournament for our students. Please understand that we have very limited space for spectators in our gym so we can only accommodate the families of tournament participants. No other Alderson Students will be allowed to watch. **If you must send your child's older sibling, please make sure they know that they cannot bring their friends with them.**

**Friday** is the last day of school prior to Spring Break. Our leadership students have planned a "Wear Green" day on Thursday! Please help your child to remember. At 9:45 on that day we will have our March assembly. Parents are welcome to attend.

## The Young Actors Project

From March 3<sup>rd</sup> to March 13<sup>th</sup> Alderson students will be participating in drama lessons with the Young Actors Project! Each class will have three acting lessons to develop skills of expression, communication, and cooperation. Their participation will develop the confidence to creatively express themselves in front of each other - all skills they can use throughout the year.



Our PAC has generously offered to pay half of the cost of this special learning opportunity. **The balance for each child for these sessions is \$6.30. A notice was sent out to each of you last week providing you with instructions about how to pay for this program on [School Cash Online](#).**

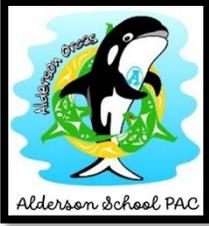
≡ SchoolCash Online

No child will be excluded from this if their family is not able to pay - please make sure to reach out to us if this program is too expensive for your family at this time so that we know to cover the cost for your child. Thanks to Ms. Murphy for planning this fantastic learning opportunity!

## Next School Assembly is on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am

Please be aware that **parents are always welcome to attend our school assemblies**. They happen once a month and sometimes more if there is a special event. During our assemblies we talk about things that are happening school-wide, we spend time celebrating the learning that is that are happening in our classrooms, and we celebrate milestones like birthdays that happened during the month. We aim to make our assemblies a place to share and celebrate school experiences. The presentations are casual in nature and not meant to be performances.





# Alderson PAC

(Parent Advisory Council)

A **HUGE** thank you to our PAC for the work they do to raise money for our school, and for running the special events that bring our community together. These events are a lot of work – please do your part. You can send them an email if you can help out.

If you have questions about a PAC initiative please email them at:

[AldersonSchoolPac@gmail.com](mailto:AldersonSchoolPac@gmail.com)



## Hot Lunch

Don't forget to put in an order so your child does not miss out!! If your child would like hot lunch but money is tight for you right now, please speak to Ms. Dryer, ([sdryer@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:sdryer@sd43.bc.ca))

## Munch-A-Lunch!

| Lunch Date             | Lunch Menu       | <b>**Orders Due By**</b> |         |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Friday, March 14, 2025 | TCBY - TREAT DAY | Thursday, March 6, 2025  | 8:00 PM |

**\*\*\* Late orders cannot be accepted due to vendor deadlines.\*\***



So **ALL** Kids Can Play!

# KidSport

**Saturday March 8 10am-1pm**

## USED EQUIPMENT SALE

**RIVERSIDE SECONDARY** Admission by **2215 REEVE STREET** donation or non-perishable **PORT COQUITLAM** item to the **SHARE Food Bank**

**SAVE on your family's sports equipment!**  
 The KidSport Used Equipment Sale has everything from bikes and hockey gear to fitness equipment, wetsuits, and more!

equipment for **ALL** kids and adults!  
 Outfit a child for lacrosse or hockey, including helmet, stick, and/or skates for approximately \$100!

**GIVE back! Donate your gently used\* equipment**  
 From February 22 – March 7, donate your used equipment at the following locations:

- Port Moody Recreation Complex (main lobby)
- Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex (main lobby)
- Port Coquitlam Community Centre (lower arena lobby) [www.kidsporttricitie.ca](http://www.kidsporttricitie.ca)

\*gently used equipment is:  
 • less than 6 years old  
 • in good condition  
 • wearable for league sports

Anita Strang

Principal,  
Alderson Elementary

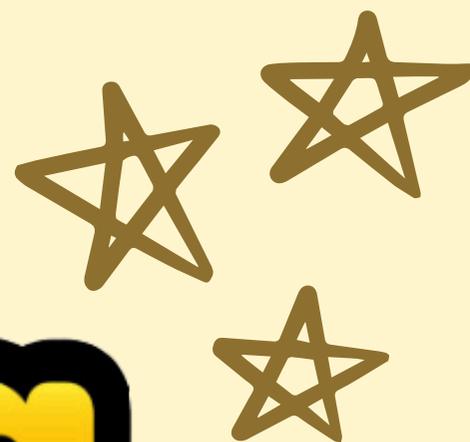
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# Student-lead, free tutoring at Gleneagle Secondary



**Tutoring**  
Gleneagle ConX Leadership

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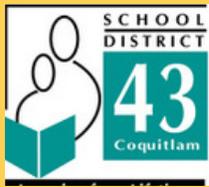
# ABOUT TALONS TUTORING



- *Subjects: core subjects, musical instruments, and foreign languages*
- *When and where: 4:00-5:15, Tuesdays - Fridays, March 4 - May 16*
- *Who it's for: students in grades 4-8*



**SIGN UP!**



# SPRING BREAK CAMP

March 17 - 21, 2025

Central Community School  
2260 Central Avenue  
Lunch and snack provided

Grades K - 5  
Monday - Friday  
9:00 am drop off and 2:30 pm pick up

Register  
\$250

Scan QR code to register

Once registered, watch for an email from:  
[TCPrograms@Moresports.org](mailto:TCPrograms@Moresports.org)



# JAMES PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## SPRING BREAK 2025 PROGRAMS



**Registration Dates: January 20th at 8am**  
**Program Dates: March 17-21 & Mar 24-28, 2025 (see schedule)**  
 \*Programs will NOT run on Holidays.

### WEEK 1 OPTIONS:

#### BUILDING IMAGINATIONS FOR GR.K-GR3

Imagine, build, and play with Stellar Play's Imagination Playground. Children will work collaboratively to create structures and play facilitated games and challenges. With a emphasis on problem solving, focus, creativity, and fine & gross motor skills, children will be challenged to create and communicate!



| Day     | Grades | Time   | Dates     | # of days | Price | Rm. | Item # |
|---------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----|--------|
| Mon-Fri | K-Gr3  | 9am-12 | Mar 17-21 | 5         | \$140 | Gym | 1-1    |

#### DANCE & ART

We will be spending the day creating art in different mediums which may include: clay, acrylic painting, watercolor painting and more. Staff will introduce the students to different dance movements and styles. No experience is necessary.



| Day     | Grades  | Time   | # of sessions | # of days | Price | Rm.   | Item # |
|---------|---------|--------|---------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|
| Mon-Fri | Gr. K-5 | 9am-12 | 5 days        | 5         | \$125 | Rm202 | 1-2    |

#### MULTISPORTS

The Kids Multisports Program is an exciting, action-packed program for school students to explore a variety of sports in a fun and engaging environment. This program aims to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship while introducing children to the fundamentals of different athletic activities.



| Day     | Grades | Time   | Dates     | # of sessions | Price | Rm. | Item # |
|---------|--------|--------|-----------|---------------|-------|-----|--------|
| Mon-Fri | K-Gr5  | 12-3pm | Mar 17-21 | 5 days        | \$125 | Gym | 1-3    |

#### ROBOTICS

Robotics develops both physical and mental abilities of a child. Combines disciplines such as mathematics, physics, computer science and logic, creative activity and communication with others. We offer creative activities in which children create robots using special Lego construction kits, which can be launched using a computer program.



| Day     | Grades | Time   | Dates     | # of sessions | Price | Rm.    | Item # |
|---------|--------|--------|-----------|---------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Mon-Fri | K-Gr5  | 12-3pm | Mar 17-21 | 5 days        | \$125 | Rm.202 | 1-4    |

**James Park Community School  
SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS 2025**

**WEEK 2 OPTIONS:**

**SOCCERSHOTS**

Led by a Soccer Shots coach, the Soccer Shots Premier program focuses on the development of individual skill, fitness and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Children will also be introduced to competition in a developmentally appropriate manner.



| Day     | Grades | Time   | Dates     | # of sessions | Price | Rm. | Item # |
|---------|--------|--------|-----------|---------------|-------|-----|--------|
| Mon-Fri | K-Gr5  | 9am-12 | Mar 24-28 | 5 days        | \$162 | Gym | 2-1    |

**MPOWERLIVES: BUILDING ESTEEM & CONFIDENCE**

Discover your inner confidence at this mpowering spring fun camp! Build self-esteem, self-awareness, and inner strength. You will learn basic martial arts/self-defense techniques, yoga postures, craft-making, fun games, and activities. Learn how to regulate anger, fear, and anxiety with play, mindfulness, and physical activities! Feel MPowerED!



No experience is necessary. Wear comfortable clothing, bring water and a snack.

| Day     | Grades | Time   | Dates     | # of sessions | Price | Rm.   | Item # |
|---------|--------|--------|-----------|---------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Mon-Fri | Gr 1-5 | 9am-12 | Mar 24-28 | 5 days        | \$130 | Rm202 | 2-2    |

**NOOMA DANCE**

Get ready to move with the beats! Campers will learn basic hip-hop moves and grooves, build routines together, and even craft their own unique choreography with their fellow dancers. Practice performances and friendly battles teach teamwork, empathy, and the art of expressing yourself. It's all about building confidence, connecting with others, and letting your personality shine!



| Day     | Grades | Time   | Dates     | # of sessions | Price | Rm. | Item # |
|---------|--------|--------|-----------|---------------|-------|-----|--------|
| Mon-Fri | K-Gr5  | 12-3pm | Mar 24-28 | 5 days        | \$155 | Gym | 2-3    |

**SEWING 101**

This beginner sewing program is designed to introduce students to the essential skills and techniques required for successful sewing. Whether you're interested in creating your own clothes, home décor, or simply exploring a new hobby, this program will guide you through the foundational aspects of sewing.

Throughout the course, students will learn the basics of hand sewing and gain hands-on experience with a sewing machine.

| Day     | Grades | Time   | Dates     | # of sessions | Price | Rm.    | Item # |
|---------|--------|--------|-----------|---------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Mon-Fri | K-Gr5  | 12-3pm | Mar 24-28 | 5 days        | \$125 | Rm 202 | 2-4    |

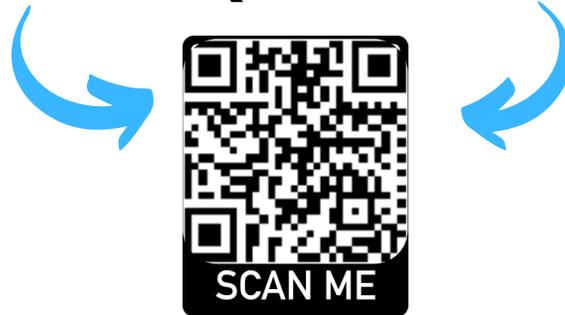


*Programs could be cancelled due to low registration.  
All registrations are on first come, first serve basis.  
Students will go straight to the program at the bell.*



**James Park Community School  
SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS 2025**

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**Registration:**

**Our Community School After School Program Registration is online and will accept payment using Visa; MasterCard or Interac/Debit from most major banks. You will require an email address in order to receive your confirmation number and to be able print out a receipt for your payment.**

**To access the registration website please:**



**If you are need assistance, please contact Silvia Jorge, Community Development Facilitator at [sjorge@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:sjorge@sd43.bc.ca).**

**Refund/Cancellation Policy: Refunds will only be available within the registration period. No refunds will be processed after the registration period ends. The school office does not assist with registration.**



# COQUITLAM Summer LEARNING 2025



## ELEMENTARY

July 8 – July 25, 9:00am - 12:00pm

8 LOCATIONS

Courses: K to 1 transition, English for Beginners, Visual & Performing Arts, French Immersion, Integrated Studies, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, and more!

Free to all BC residents, SD43 Residency requirements apply.

04  
MAR

Registration  
6:00am

Registration  
6:00am

07  
MAR

## MIDDLE

July 8 – July 25, 8:45am - 11:45am

3 LOCATIONS

Courses: Band, Guitar, Creative Writing, Drama/Improv, English for Beginners, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated Studies, English and French Immersion Language Arts, Mathematics, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, Tech Ed, Visual & Performing Arts, and more!

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## SECONDARY SKILL BUILDING

July 8 – July 25, 8:30am - 11:30am OR 12:00 - 3:00pm

2 LOCATIONS

Courses: English, English for Beginners, IB Math & Science, Jazz & Concert Band, Science, Home Ec, Sewing, 2D Animation, Metal and Wood Tech Ed, Math, Coding (Info Tech), Skills for Success. These non-credit courses may be taken to review previously covered course content OR preview a course. Academic Completion 9/10 for Science and Math is only available by school referral.

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07  
MAR

Registration  
6:00am

Registration  
6:00am

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MAY

## SECONDARY FULL CREDIT

July 2 – August 7 (6 weeks)  
8:00am – 11:30am OR 12:00pm – 3:30pm

2 LOCATIONS

Face-to-Face or Online Blended Fast Track  
Courses: Life Science 11, Anatomy & Physiology 12; Career Life Education 10; Chemistry 11,12; EAL 10,11; English 10,11,12; English First Peoples 11,12; Mathematics 10,11,12; Physics 11,12; PHE 10; Socials 10,11, Science 10.

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