



January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Hello everyone, and Happy New Year!

It has been wonderful to hear the hallways filled with energy and the sounds of school again and see the calendar filling up with opportunities for students to explore, create, and lead.

We kicked off our first week back with an engaging visit from **Science World** and a presentation that excited and sparked curiosity across the grades yesterday. Our intermediate students will also be taking their learning on the road next week, with Division 1 heading to **Grouse Mountain** for an immersive outdoor experience, and more field trips planned for the spring.



The stage is set for the **Lunchbox Theatre** program in a few weeks (signup closes **tonight!**), and a new slate of **After School Programs** beginning on Tuesday. For parents, the **PAC** will meet on Tuesday evening (January 13<sup>th</sup>) at 6:30pm in the Library – all are welcome!

Returning to school with the ongoing **Anmore Songs Project**, the grade fours and fives have begun a unique component of our inquiry and are drafting community survey questions to help discover Anmore's musical memory and culture. Keep an ear out – we will be sharing these questions with the community shortly to hear about Anmore's favourite songs and the stories behind them. These stories and community feedback will help to form the basis of our own musical creations later in the spring. We are also excited about the introduction of some new songs to the school's repertoire of singalong material (keep checking in to the [project's Spotify playlist](#) to hear songs we are singing and discussing these days).

Along with the excitement, the first week back in January can feel long while sleep schedules readjust, our social gas tanks can run a little low, and the gear-grinding of routines returning can feel abrupt after the lazy days in the void at the end of December. So please enjoy the weekend, and I hope you are all feeling a little more in the groove as we march toward longer days and springtime.... starting Monday.

Take care, in the meantime, and happy Friday,

Bryan Jackson  
Principal | Anmore Elementary  
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## Reminders

- Growing Bodies, Hungry Kiddos** – We have noticed since returning from the break that many children are finishing their snacks and lunches but arriving in the office to say they are still hungry. We do have granola bars and some other food to help when a lunch is forgotten or someone’s blood sugar is low, though we have made a significant dent in these reserves this week. While perhaps an adjustment from the grazing habits of the winter holidays, it may also be that students are burning more calories these days and require some extra snacks packed in their lunches in 2026.
- Rain Gear & Change of Clothes** – Please check in on your child’s rain gear (boots, rain pants, jackets) and make sure they have a change of clothes at school.
- Lunchbox Theatre Registration closes tonight (January 9<sup>th</sup>) at 7pm** (See attached Flier at the end of this newsletter for registration info).
- See After School Program Offerings Beginning in January at the end of the Weekender, [or here](#).**

**Need to Know?**

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Absence Report](#)

[Parent Forms](#)

## On the Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12 <sup>th</sup> <a href="#">Hot Lunch Ordering</a> Deadline for Winter 2026 (January – March)	13 <sup>th</sup> After School Basketball & Freestyle Dance (3pm-4pm)  PAC Meeting: Library 6:30pm	14 <sup>th</sup> After School Pop Music Singing (3pm – 4:30pm)  <a href="#">SD43 Programs of Choice</a> application deadline.	15 <sup>th</sup> Division One to Grouse Mountain	16 <sup>th</sup>
19 <sup>th</sup> Lunchbox Theatre <b>Matilda</b> (Lunchtime)	20 <sup>th</sup> After School Basketball & Freestyle Dance (3pm – 4pm)	21 <sup>st</sup> Lunchbox Theatre <b>Matilda</b> (Lunchtime)  After School Pop Music Singing (3pm – 4:30pm)	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>



## Anmore Moments

For more, follow us @ [www.instagram.com/AnmoreSD43](https://www.instagram.com/AnmoreSD43)



## Anmore: Afterschool Programs (Winter 2026)

Go to [www.DWUL.io](http://www.DWUL.io), search "SD43 Anmore" or "Anmore" or click below.

- [Anmore \(Tue\)-BASKETBALL](#)
- [Anmore \(Tue\)-FREESTYLE DANCE](#)
- [Anmore\(Wed\)-Pop Music Sing and Dance](#)

**How to register:** See the [Support Document](#), [60-second Video](#), or [Online Guide](#).

Programs are brought to you by different community organizations.


DWUL (Do What U Luv) provides registration support.

Note: If the links are not opening due to browser/firewall issues, go to [www.DWUL.io](http://www.DWUL.io) first.

Then, search "SD43 Anmore" or "Anmore" for direct access.

Anmore (Tue)-FREESTYLE DANCE

Dance After school life Hip Hop Dance Afterschool Programs



REGISTER SHARE I'M INTERESTED

### CA\$135

🌐 City: Anmore, Tri-Cities, Port Moody, Coquitlam

📍 Location: MPR

📍 Place Name: For Anmore Elementary Students only

📍 Street Address: 30 Elementary Rd, Anmore, BC V3H 5M6

📍 Room: Multi-Purpose Room

👤 Capacity: 12 (12 seats remaining) | 🗓 Total Sessions: 9

🏷 Category Tags: In-Person Program

📅 Regular Dates :


- Jan 13, 2026
- Jan 20, 2026
- Jan 27, 2026
- Feb 03, 2026
- Feb 10, 2026
- Feb 17, 2026
- Feb 24, 2026
- Mar 03, 2026
- Mar 10, 2026

🕒 Regular start time: 03:00 pm

🕒 Regular end time: 04:00 pm

📅 No Sessions :

📅 Age Range : 6 - 11

 After School Life

### Anmore (Tue)-BASKETBALL

Basketball After school life Sports Multisport Afterschool Programs



 After School Life

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## CA\$135

**City:** Anmore, Tri-Cities, Port Moody, Coquitlam  
**Location:** GYM  
**Place Name:** For Anmore Elementary Students only  
**Street Address:** 30 Elementary Rd, Anmore, BC V3H 5M6  
**Room:** GYM  
**Capacity:** 12 (12 seats remaining) | **Total Sessions:** 9

**Category Tags:** In-Person Program

**Regular Dates :**

- Jan 13, 2026
- Jan 20, 2026
- Jan 27, 2026
- Feb 03, 2026
- Feb 10, 2026
- Feb 17, 2026
- Feb 24, 2026
- Mar 03, 2026
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**Regular start time:** 03:00 pm

**Regular end time:** 04:00 pm


**No Sessions :**

**Age Range :** 6 - 11

### Anmore(Wed)-Pop Music Singing

Music Singing Extracurricular pop music



 BaoBao Arts Centre

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## CA\$207

**City:** Anmore  
**Location:** in person  
**Place Name:** Anmore Elementary  
**Street Address:** 30 Elementary Rd, Anmore, BC V3H 5M6  
**Room:** MPR  
**Capacity:** 20 (17 seats remaining) | **Total Sessions:** 9

**Category Tags:** In-Person Program

**Regular Dates :**

- Jan 14, 2026
- Jan 21, 2026
- Jan 28, 2026
- Feb 04, 2026
- Feb 11, 2026
- Feb 18, 2026
- Feb 25, 2026
- Mar 04, 2026
- Mar 11, 2026

**Regular start time:** 03:00 pm

**Regular end time:** 04:30 pm

**No Sessions :**

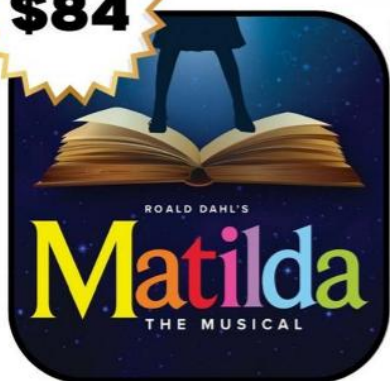
**Age Range :** 5 - 12



# LUNCHBOX THEATRE

## MATILDA

**\$84**



January 19 - March 4

- Mondays and Wednesdays during lunch hour
- Final performance: March 4 at 1:15
- Open to grades 1 - 5
- \$10 per registration goes back to your school
- Fee includes all materials

### Lottery Registration Policy

- Registration opens at 7pm on January 6
- Registration closes at 7pm on January 9
- After registration closes, if more than 30 registrations were received a randomized lottery will take place. Those selected will be emailed a link to pay, all others will be placed on a waitlist.
- To request a subsidy for this program please fill out the subsidy request form online and email it to [register@theatricalyouththeatre.com](mailto:register@theatricalyouththeatre.com) AFTER the lottery.

A fundraiser for Anmore Elementary



To register and pay fees: [theatricalyouththeatre.com](http://theatricalyouththeatre.com)

# **NEW** **FAMILY** **BINGO** *Nights*

**Bingo : Winter Schedule + time 6:00 - 8:00 at the HUB**

Fundraiser for Anmore Youth

**Friday** November 7th

**Friday** January 9th

**Friday Feb 6th**

**(might be the drop off night TBD)**

**Friday** April 10th



Anmoreyouth2024@gmail.com

SD43 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY  
LEARNING SERIES

*Free Parent Presentation*



Sleep Health  
for Children  
and Youth in a  
Digital Age

**ELIZABETH KEYS**

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**  
**SCHOOL OF NURSING**  
**UBC OKANAGAN**



**WED. JAN 21, 2026**



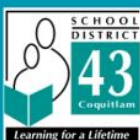
**6:30-8:00 PM PST**



**MICROSOFT TEAMS**

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

**CLICK HERE** TO LEARN MORE  
ABOUT THE SESSION



STAY INFORMED WITH UPCOMING SESSIONS!

**[WWW.SD43.BC.CA/FAMILYSERIES](http://WWW.SD43.BC.CA/FAMILYSERIES)**



# PORT MOODY **AQUARIANS**

**JOIN THE PORT MOODY AQUARIANS SWIM CLUB!**



**Scan Me!**

The Port Moody Aquarians Swim Club is a community youth program that provides opportunities to develop and improve athletic and social skills. Join a competitive summer swim club that is safe, healthy and FUN! **Registration opens**

**January 25, 2026 @8AM**

<https://portmoodyaquarians.ca/>



# Aqua Splashers

SUMMER SWIMMING PROGRAM - AGES 3-4

- 3 practices/week, 30 minutes
- 12 week program: May - July
- Toddler pool at Westhill Park
- No experience required - ability to put face in water is an asset
- Comfortable entering the pool independently
- Registration Opens January 25, 2026 @8 AM
- <https://portmoodyaquarians.ca/>



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PORT MOODY  
**AQUARIANS**

Anmore School X Sabai Thai Spa

# 50% OFF YOUR SPA DAY

Means More Support  
for Anmore!

Avail this relaxing fundraising package:

## FLOW AND GLOW SPA PACKAGE

For Only  
**\$159**  
(Reg. \$318)

**80 minutes of  
pure relaxation**

Full Body Anti-Stress Massage  
Express Facial with our Calm line  
Aromatherapy Oil Enhancement

For every  
package bought,

**\$35 goes  
directly to  
Anmore  
Elementary  
PAC.**



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*A Fundraiser Project With Sabai Thai Spa*

Indulge in a rejuvenating spa experience designed to relax your body and refresh your skin for only \$159! (Reg.\$318)

**SCAN QR CODE TO GET THE DISCOUNT**

***Help and Support Anmore School!***

