



# Montessori Program Application Process

## WHAT IS MONTESSORI?

- Montessori is a program of choice offered by School District No. 43 (Coquitlam).
- 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 program is available to students in Kindergarten to Grade 8.
- 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.

## APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Children must be entering Kindergarten or Grade 1 in September 2016.
- Application forms will be available at the January 11, 2016 information meeting (see below), at elementary schools offering Montessori, and on the District website: [www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/Montessori](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/Montessori).
- Montessori is available at the following elementary schools: Aspenwood (in-catchment placements only), Baker Drive, Hampton Park, Harbour View, James Park, Miller Park, and Seaview.
- Completed application forms must be mailed or hand delivered (**no faxes or emails accepted**) to the Coquitlam School Board Office (550 Poirier Street, Coquitlam, V3J 6A7) no later than **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 20, 2016.**
- There are a number of spaces available for Late Montessori Program applications in Grade 6 at Montgomery Middle School and at Scott Creek Middle School. Please contact Mr. Rob McFaul at 604-939-7367 or e-mail [Montgomery@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:Montgomery@sd43.bc.ca) or Mr. Rob Foot at 604-945-0156 or e-mail [ScottCreek@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:ScottCreek@sd43.bc.ca) for further information.

Please note that applications for Kindergarten/Grade 1 is 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.

**For parent convenience,  
two information meetings are planned for:  
Monday, January 11, 2016  
(4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; or 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)  
Gallery Room - Winslow Centre  
1100 Winslow Avenue, Coquitlam**

For more information visit our website at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca)

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 43 (COQUITLAM)**