

CITADEL MIDDLE SCHOOL

A Special Place for a Special Age

Mission Statement

Working together, our mission is to provide a safe, nurturing and responsive environment that meets the unique developmental needs of early adolescents.

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

June has been a whirl of learning, community events and celebrations.

Our school was abuzz with the Spirit Assembly, Amazing Race, Liquified Battle, Grade 6 for a Morning and Recognition Assembly. Sincere appreciation to staff and to parents for a terrific Grade 8 Leaving Assembly, lunch and dance.

We were pleased to welcome our community to our *Bugsy Malone Jr.* production. Tremendous accolades to Mrs. Crudo, Mrs. Sayers, Ms. Turje, Ms. Thomas, Mr. Goring, Mrs. D'Alfonso, Ms. Emmerson, Mrs. Berner, Mrs. Heys, Ms. MacDonald, Mrs. Wong and our student cast and crew for the utterly charming, sassy and delightful musical! We were all enthralled by the clever singing and dancing of this musical comedy. Their perseverance and efforts truly allowed the students to have this amazing opportunity and shine so brightly they did! The audience left the performances with smiles, humming the tunes and with a spring in their steps. Standing ovations! Bravos!

Our community was also delighted by our impressive band and choir concerts - many thanks to Mr. Goring, Mrs. Cameron and our most talented students. Massive thanks to PAC and our parent community for the amazing

Staff Appreciation Lunch - it was a scrumptious feast! We thank our student, staff, PAC and parent community for their spirit of volunteerism - you have all made this school year a success.

We bid fond farewells to our grade 8 students and families and to our staff: Mr. Armstrong, Ms. Dawson, Ms. Forster, Ms. Ince, Mrs. Itakura, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Spring, Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Svorinic and Mr. Tjosvold. We thank everyone for their many contributions and wish them all the best! Please come back and visit us!

We are already looking ahead to September and are excited about continuing our school goal of community building. We also look forward to welcoming our Grade 6 Late French Immersion class.

We wish everyone a safe, rejuvenating and relaxing summer. We hope you will be able to enjoy the glorious outdoors. Happy Canada Day!

Onwards and upwards,

Abby Soh asoh@sd43.bc.ca
Principal



Important Dates

Tuesday, Sept. 5	First Day of School 9:00-9:45 only
Wednesday, Sept. 6	First Full Day of School 8:40am-2:55pm
Tuesday Sept. 11	School photos
Thursday, Sept. 20	Open House Evening
Friday, Sept. 21	District Pro D Day - No School

CITADEL PAC NEWS

CITADEL MIDDLE SCHOOL PAC UPDATE

Here is a list of the new Citadel PAC executive members for the 2018/19 school year:

Chairperson - Lisa Jiwa

Vice Chairperson - Susan Rae

DPAC REP - Janet Smith

Treasurer - Laura Einarason

Secretary - Karen Hertslet

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The school supply lists for 2018-2019 are online at:
<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/citadel/Parents/SchoolSupplies/Pages/default.aspx>.

Please recycle, reuse, upcycle and reduce the amount of supplies we need to purchase every year by starting early with the shopping around the house first! Good luck!

ATHLETICS

Sports Shorts!



We had another fantastic season of badminton, this time with our school competing in the district tournament. The grade 8 boys' championship was

won by our very own Paxton Lin and Cleon Liu in a very competitive league. Congratulations to all our players.

Our rugby teams also did very well in league play finishing strong. The three girls from Citadel played on the Bergens squad at Eagle Mountain who finished in first place at the final tournament. In the boys seven aside tournament there was a tie for first place, so our lads came in second technically, as they beat all competitors but one. It was a fantastic day of rugby, punctuated by rootbeer floats and a whole bunch of smiles.



We will be starting up again in September, so be sure to check with the announcements when we are back to school.

EXPLORATIONS

MUSIC

June was a very busy month for the performing arts. Our drama production of Bugsy Malone was a smashing success, playing to packed crowds on two nights in addition to all the matinees. A big thank you to all the parents and volunteers who made the production possible. We had our final band concert of the year on June 14th in the gym. The choir and both bands did a fantastic job playing a varied repertoire of songs from multiple eras. In the afternoon concert, the guitar club also played some pieces from music class, reminding all students of the hard work they did learning a new instrument this year. Congratulations and Olé!

If you are interested in signing up for beginner band, there is a form you can complete on the Citadel home page. Advanced band and choir will have sign ups in September. No experience is necessary for either beginner band or choir, just a desire to make music and a willingness to try.

Summer Vacation

SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

COQUITLAM CONTINUING EDUCATION



<http://online.flipbuilder.com/bmr/xwwto/mobile/index.html>

It's our Fall '18 CE Magazine - worth a look ☺

SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMER CAMPS ARE NOW REGISTERING!

Community Schools are pleased to offer the following Summer Day Camp Programs

WHERE: Central Community School (2260 Central Avenue, Port Coquitlam)

Minnekhada Middle School (1390 Laurier Avenue, Port Coquitlam)

Seaview Community School (1215 Cecile Drive, Port Moody)

TIMES: 9:00 AM - 2:45 PM (DOORS OPEN 8:45 AM & PICK UP BY 2:45 PM)

AGE OF PARTICIPANTS: Children's Camp: Grades Kindergarten - Grade 3

Central Youth Camp: Grades 4 - Grade 6

CHILDREN'S CAMP COST: \$120 - 5-day week / \$100 - 4-day week / \$35 daily rate

YOUTH CAMP COST: \$135 - 5-day week / \$120 - 4-day week / \$30 daily rate

CONTACT: Community Development Facilitator, Dasha Belskaya (dbelskaya@sd43.bc.ca) - Central Camp

Community Development Facilitator, Laura McKinley (lmckinley@sd43.bc.ca) - Minnekhada Camp

Community Development Facilitator, Shreya Qazi (sqazi@sd43.bc.ca) - Seaview Camp

Please see the attached flyer for more details.
For online registration please visit:

Central Camp: [Central Community School Website](#)

Seaview Camp: [Seaview Community School Website](#)

Minnekhada Camp: [Minnekhada Community School Website](#)

Unique Get Together Society is hosting a Summer Camp for special needs as well as for children with ADHD, and Behavioural Challenges. They are able to provide subsidies for families.

Please see attached flyer for more details.



School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018 – 2019

Schools Open	Tuesday, September 4, 2018
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, September 21, 2018
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 8, 2018
Non-instructional Day (Common District/ Common Provincial Day)	Friday, October 19, 2018
Non-Instructional Day for Redesigned Curriculum Training	Friday, November 9, 2018
Remembrance Day Stat Holiday	Monday, November 12, 2018
Schools Close for Winter Vacation (last day in session)	Friday, December 21, 2018
Winter Vacation Period	December 24/18-January 4/19
Schools Re-open after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 7, 2019
School Not in Session	Friday, February 15, 2019
BC Family Day	Monday, February 18, 2019
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, February 22, 2019
Schools Close for Spring Vacation (last day in session)	Friday, March 15, 2019
Spring Vacation Period	March 18 - March 29, 2019
Schools Re-Open after Spring Vacation	Monday, April 1, 2019
Good Friday	Friday, April 19, 2019
Easter Monday	Monday, April 22, 2019
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, April 26, 2019
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20, 2019
Last Day of School for all Students	Thursday, June 27, 2019
Administrative Day	Friday, June 28, 2019

Our two School Based Non-Instructional Days below:1st School Based Non-Instructional Day: Monday, January 28th, 20192nd School Based Non-Instructional Day: Tuesday, May 21st, 2019

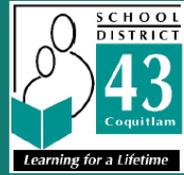
2018-2019 Schedule (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)

8:40 – 8:53	Attendance & Announcements in Core
8:53 – 9:37	Block 1
9:37 – 10:21	Block 2
10:21 – 10:35*	Nutrition
10:35 – 11:19	Block 3
11:19 – 12:03	Block 4
12:03 – 12:43*	Lunch
12:43 – 1:27	Block 5
1:27 – 2:11	Block 6
2:11 – 2:55	Block 7

Bells ring only to signal the end of break times

2018-2019 Schedule (Wednesday only)

9:00 – 9:07	Attendance & Announcements in Core
9:07 – 9:49	Block 1
9:49 – 10:31	Block 2
10:31 – 10:45*	Nutrition
10:45 – 11:27	Block 3
11:27 – 12:09	Block 4
12:09 – 12:49*	Lunch
12:49 – 1:31	Block 5
1:31 – 2:13	Block 6
2:13 – 2:55	Block 7



SUMMER DAY CAMPS 2018

School District No 43 (Coquitlam) Community Schools

About the Camps

Weekly activity schedules will be available the first day of each camp and will vary between the different camps. The examples of daily/ weekly activities will reflect the following areas:

- Recreation and Games, Arts and Crafts, Cooking, Science Activities and much more!
- Field Games and Outdoor Sports - weather permitting
- BBQ / Fun Day
- Field trips to parks, local community events and centres. Permission Forms will be sent home each session/week
- Children's camp will go to local outdoor pools and spray parks - weather permitting

Camp participants **MUST** bring the following items each day, labeled, with your Child's Name:

- Lunch and snacks
- Change of clothes
- Sun Screen
- Water Bottle
- Hat
- A Smile (no label required)

*Please ensure that your children do not bring money (unless requested) or personal items to camp.
(Please no cell phones, iPods, etc.) Community School's will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items.*

Camp hours are: 9:00 AM – 2:45 PM. Drop off at 8:45 AM and pick up by 2:45 PM

Parent, caregivers or legal guardians will be required to sign their child(ren) in and out each day. If your child(ren) is/are waiting or walking home on their own, we must have a written and dated consent. A child(ren) will not be released until the adult, who has signed in their child(ren) that day, arrives to pick them up or contact has been made for an alternate arrangement.

How to Register

Our Community School Summer Day Camp Registration is now online and will accept payment using Visa; MasterCard or Interac/Debit from most major banks.

Online Registrations: You can get instant confirmation of your spots in the summer day camp at the location you choose. You will require an email address in order to get your confirmation # and print out a receipt for your payment.

To register online please visit the school location (ex: Central's Camp = Central Community School) website then click on Community Programs, which will lead to the Summer Camp Registration Button.

Paper Registrations: If you do not wish to register online please visit the School's website then click on Community Programs, which will lead to the Summer Camp Registration forms. Please print and fill out the forms. Return paper forms to the School office with payment either cash or cheques only. **Cheques made payable to the select school location: Central Community School or Minnehada Middle School or Seaview Community School.**



**SUMMER CAMP
FOR SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS
JUL. 3-AUG. 17 2018**

TRIPS INCLUDE:

- ☑ AQUARIUM/ZOO
- ☑ SWIMMING DAYS
- ☑ BRITANNIA MINES
- ☑ CULTUS LAKE

**MINNEKHADA MIDDLE SCHOOL
PORT COQUITLAM, BC
7-12 YEARS • 13-18 YEARS
\$350.00 PER WEEK
AFTER CARE AVAILABLE
REGISTER TODAY!**

We accept all ministry payments. Some subsidies available.



We provide services, support and recreational activities for children and families who have special needs such as autism, behavioural challenges, down syndrome, developmental disabilities, mental health and ADHD.

At UGTS, your child's ability is the only thing we see! Our goal is to empower him / her to realize their full social, emotional and educational potential... and we do it in a fun, safe, and nurturing space.

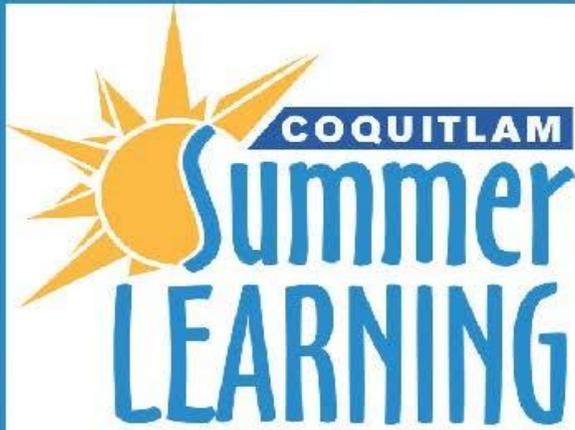
In addition to our Summer Camp, we offer a number of core and social recreational services:

- ✓ Behavioural intervention
- ✓ Respite care
- ✓ Mentorship programs
- ✓ After school programs
- ✓ Hiking for Mothers
- ✓ Parents Day Off

For more information on our programs and services:

- ☎ (604) 725-2483
- 📘 facebook.com/uniquegettogethersociety
- ✉ registration@ugts.ca
- 🌐 uniquegettogethersociety.com





Learning for All

Engaging and quality learning opportunities await your child this summer!

Summer School Programs 2018
Registration opens April 27th

Elementary Skill Building
Friday, April 27th

Middle School Skill Building
Tuesday, May 1st



Secondary Program
Secondary Skill Building and Remedial
Tuesday, May 1st

Grade 10 Advanced (High School) Credit and Online Fast Track
Friday, May 4th

Grade 11 Advanced (High School) Credit and Online Fast Track
Tuesday, May 8th

Grade 12 Advanced (High School) Credit and Online Fast Track
Friday, May 11th

- Students must have an account on our online system BEFORE registering for courses.
- Please visit our website and create/update your account now.
- To create an account you will need your child's PEN number, which is available at your child's home school.

Courses are Tuition free for BC Residents.



Courses Start July.
For exact dates, times and locations visit our website.



www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca