

# COMO LAKE MIDDLE FAMILY NIGHT FOR NEW STUDENTS

April 22, 2026

*We Are*  
**LAKERS**



k<sup>w</sup>ik<sup>w</sup>əłəm

Kwikwetlem First Nation

**Land Acknowledgement for Coquitlam School District 43**

We acknowledge that the Coquitlam School District operates on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the k<sup>w</sup>ik<sup>w</sup>əłəm (*Kwikwetlem First Nation*). We thank the k<sup>w</sup>ik<sup>w</sup>əłəm who continue to live on these lands and care for them, along with the waters and all that is above and below.

Mrs. Ross

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Mrs. Brant

Mr. Boles

Ms. Cadman

Ms. Slinger

INTRODUCTIONS

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**We are the Lakers**

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**Grade 6-8**

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**All classes are 6/7 or 7/8**

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**Approximately 400 students  
next year**

**COMO LAKE  
MIDDLE  
SCHOOL**

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# WHO WE ARE

Our  
Credo: We Belong

We Shine

We Contribute

We are Passionate

We are Valued

***We are Lakers!***





TEAMS!



WHAT YOU'LL SEE  
WHEN YOU WALK  
IN THE DOORS...

It may look serious now,  
but...



We like to have a lot of fun around here!





# EXPLORATIONS!

Digital Media Arts, Music/Drama, Technical Education, Cooking and Sewing

# CLUBS!

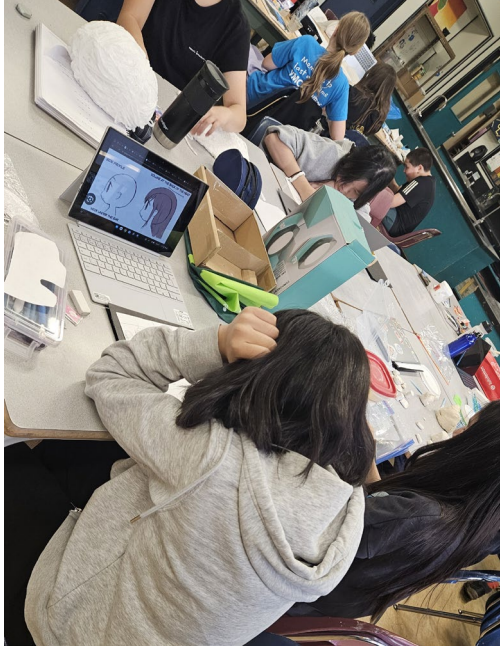
- ▶ Guitar and Rock Band
- ▶ Eco
- ▶ This is We
- ▶ Art
- ▶ Mathletes
- ▶ Leadership
- ▶ Ski/Snowboard
- ▶ Camping





- ▶ Volleyball
- ▶ Basketball
- ▶ Badminton
- ▶ Wrestling
- ▶ Cross Country
- ▶ Track and Field
- ▶ Swimming

# SPORTS!

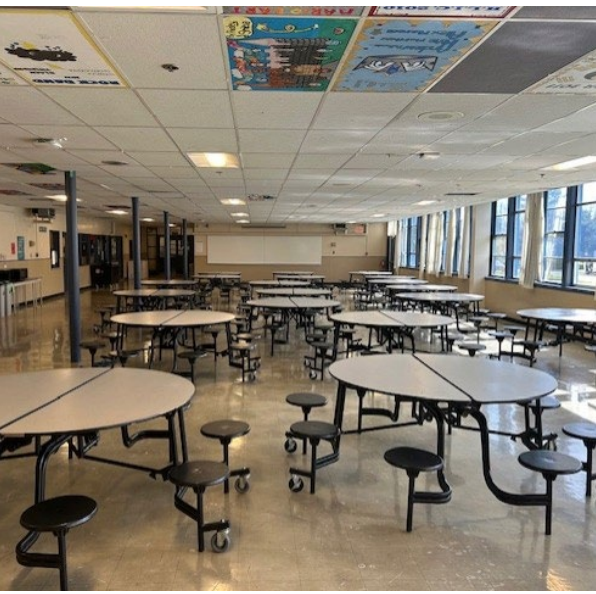


# STEAM/PBL, GENIUS HOUR & LOCKERS!





SOME  
OTHER  
COOL  
SPACES!





## ➤ Nutrition Break and Lunch

- Must stay on school grounds all day

## ▶ Attendance and Lates

- Working as partners to ensure students are present for important routines that set them up for a successful day.

## ▶ Family Vacations

## ▶ Absence Reports

## ▶ Class Placement Requests

- Please email Mrs. Ross ([dross@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dross@sd43.bc.ca)) by May 1st if you would like to share information about your child's learning style or type of classroom environment in which they thrive.

# SUPPORTING OUR KIDS

- **Counsellor and Youth Worker:**
  - Navigating the world of Middle School
- **How we support the transition**

# STUDENT SERVICES

- ▶ Inclusive model: meeting students where they are at and helping them thrive within their classroom and school community
- ▶ Team of student services teachers who provide pull out and push in support
- ▶ Multiple self-regulation spaces throughout the school



# COMO LAKE MIDDLE PAC - NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

All parents/guardians are part of PAC at Como Lake Middle School!

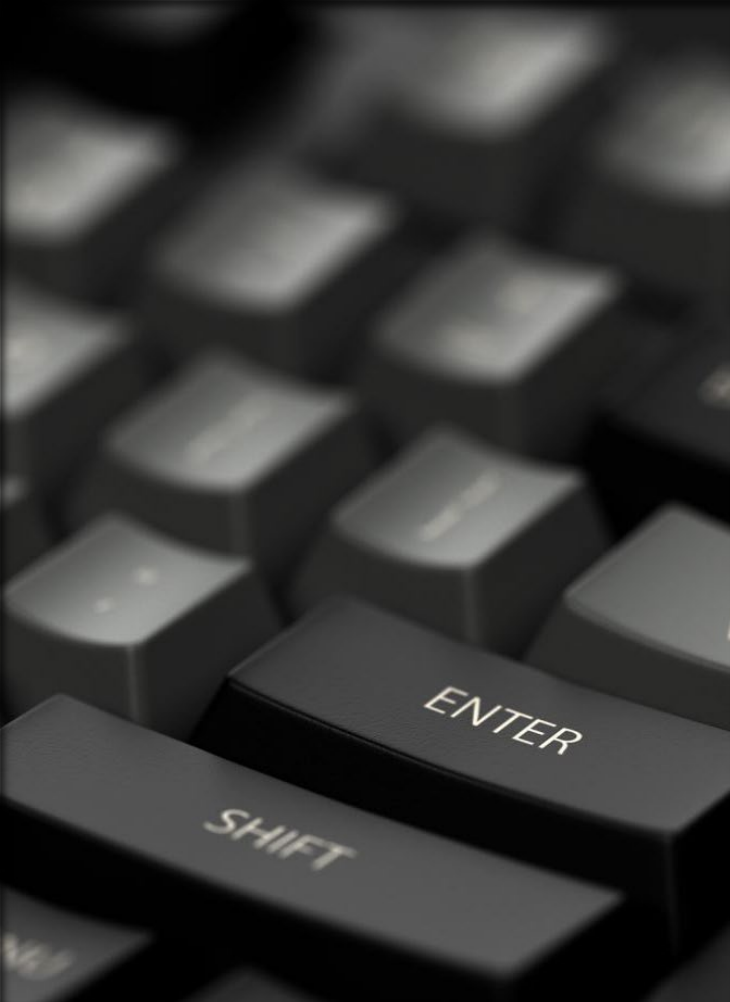
We welcome all new parents and volunteers.

Attend PAC meetings to hear/discuss events and activities that are happening.

Your voice is important!

Please join our PAC Meeting Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm

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



- ▶ Rationale
- ▶ What is a “device”
  - ▶ NOT a cell-phone!
  - ▶ Not a Tablet
  - ▶ The Basics: keyboard, 10” screen, camera, internet connected, Windows 10 or Mac OS
    - ▶ Most preferred PC → Chrome Book → Mac
  - ▶ New or Used is OK
  - ▶ Must be able to support Office 365 programs
  - ▶ Must be able to hold a charge (gaming laptops use too much power to hold a charge for a day)
- ▶ District Support
- ▶ Digital Citizenship & Online Safety



**BYOLD**  
**BRING YOUR OWN LEARNING DEVICE**

# UPCOMING EVENT:

Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>  
(9am-12pm): Grade  
6 for a morning!





# CURIOUS AND WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Check out our website:

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/comolake/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

# FAQ'S?

- Is there homework? Yes
- Where does stuff get stored? Your locker (don't share your combo)
- Do students need a cell phone? No (actually many students do not have them)
- Can students use cell phones? No
- Can students leave the grounds at lunch? No
- How will my family receive information? Newsletters, website
- When will students know what team/class they are in? September
- What does September look like? Connecting with class, begin
- Any more questions? Feel free to email the school or
- Mrs. Ross or Mrs. Brant (email: [comolake@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:comolake@sd43.bc.ca))



**TIME TO  
TOUR THIS  
BUILDING!**