



COMO LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

BY MRS. DEVON ROSS

Wow! It feels like this year has flown by as we say goodbye to the 2025–2026 school year. As we wrap up June, it has been a month filled with energy, learning, and celebration.

Although the school year is now over, we are proud to celebrate the many accomplishments of our students. This week, we have enjoyed recognizing their achievements through our Year-End Music Concert, Year-End Assembly, and Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony. The growth our students have shown this year has been remarkable. Along with their academic learning, they have created countless memories beyond the classroom through sports, clubs, leadership opportunities, and extracurricular activities.

The Pink Flamingos beat the Flow Bros 2-1 in the 22nd annual Quest for the Como Cup road hockey tournament. The tournament took place all of May involving 12 teams of all grades including teachers.

Many students participated in our camping trip to Golden Ears Provincial Park this year, with some experiencing rainy west coast weather while others enjoyed sunshine-filled days. These trips provided opportunities for outdoor adventure, teamwork, resilience, and plenty of fresh air. Throughout June, students also enjoyed team bowling outings and time together at Blue Mountain Park. Students this week had the opportunity to gather and watch the Canada World Cup game during lunch, bringing our school community together one final time before summer break.

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We also celebrated Staff at our Year End Assembly who are moving on from Como Lake. Thank you Ms. Trulson (Teacher), Mr. Kokotilo-Moen (Teacher), Mr. Fibish (EA), Ms. James (School Meals), Ms. Alicia (Noon Hour), and Ms. Amy (PM Caretaker) for all your care and support of our students, staff and families. Best wishes to you on your next adventures!

Learning Updates are now available on MyEdBC. Please ensure to print/download/save this year's reports prior to July 31.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our students, families, and staff for making this such a successful year. Special kudos to our PAC members for all of their extra efforts and fundraising. The support, partnership, and commitment of our school community have helped create meaningful experiences and opportunities for all students.

Our office will close on July 3rd and will re-open on August 31st. If you need to reach me over the summer, please email me at dross@sd43.bc.ca. While I will be out of the office, I will be checking email periodically.

On behalf of the entire staff, I wish you and your family a wonderful summer filled with rest, adventure, and time together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back September 8th from 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. More info to follow at the end of the summer.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Devon Ross

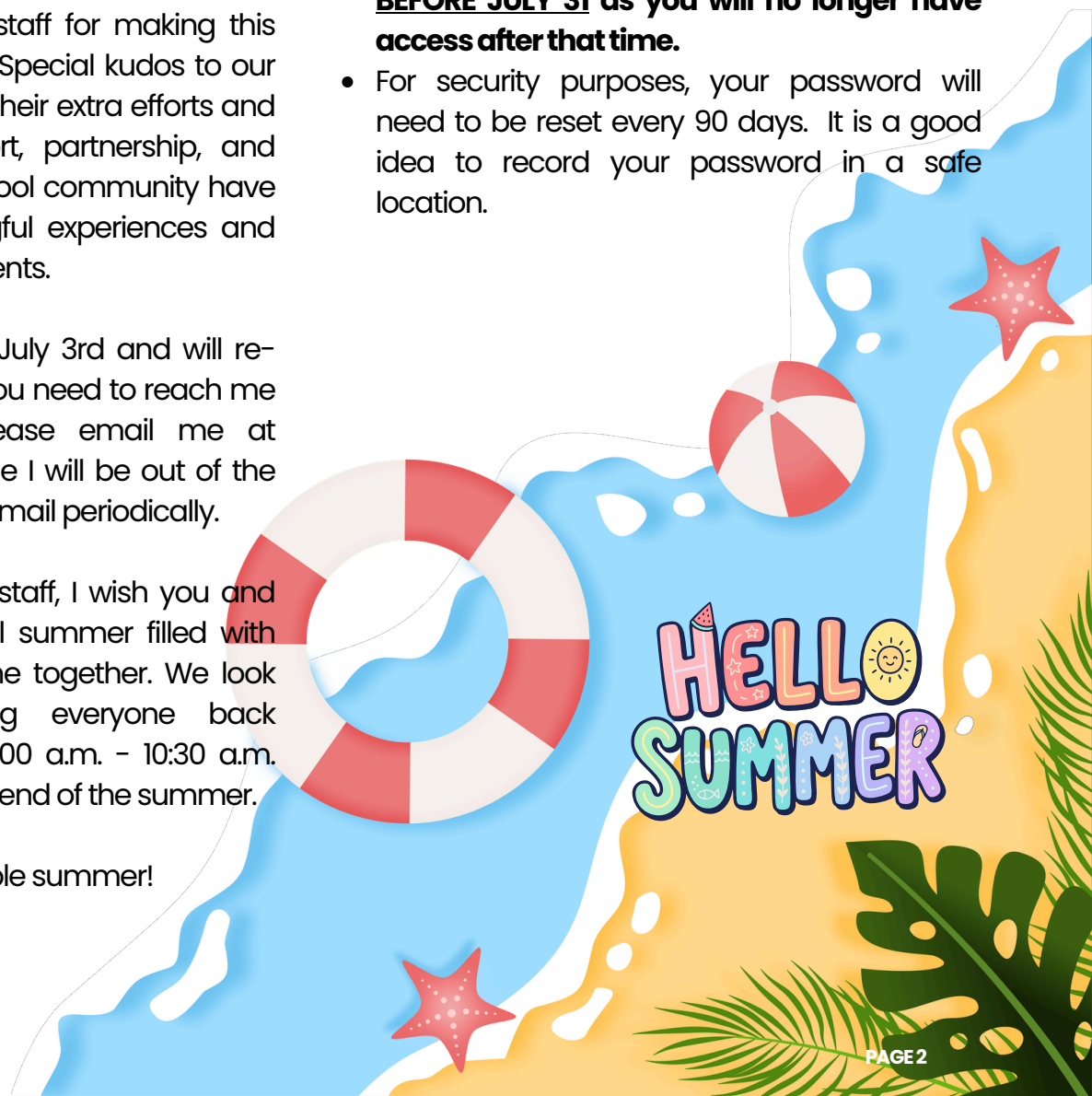
LEARNING UPDATES ON MYED PORTAL

Term 3 Learning Update Reports have been published on the MyEd BC Family Portal on **Wednesday, June 24**. When Learning Update Reports are published, they are accessible in the "Published Reports" field as PDF's which can be viewed, printed and saved. We **STRONGLY** recommend saving a copy of the PDF for future reference.

Access to the portal can be found [HERE](#).

IMPORTANT!!!!

- Download and save and/or print the Learning Update Report for your records **BEFORE JULY 31** as you will no longer have access after that time.
- For security purposes, your password will need to be reset every 90 days. It is a good idea to record your password in a safe location.



School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)

School Calendar 2026-27

Approved School Calendars for the upcoming school years 2026-27

School Calendars are posted here: [School Calendars - School District No. 43 \(Coquitlam\)](#).

Designation	Date(s)
Schools Open	Tuesday, Sept 8
Pro D Day	Friday, Sept 25
Truth and Reconciliation Day	Wednesday, Sept 30
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, Oct 12
Pro D Day	Friday, Oct 23
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, Nov 11
Schools close for Winter vacation (last day in session)	Friday, Dec 18
Winter vacation period	Monday, Dec 21 – Friday, Jan 1
Schools re-open after Winter vacation	Monday, Jan 4
BC Family Day	Monday, Feb 15
Pro D Day	Friday, Feb 26
Schools close for Spring vacation (last day in session)	Friday, Mar 12
Spring vacation period	Monday, Mar 15 – Monday, Mar 29
Good Friday	Friday, Mar 26
Easter Monday	Monday, Mar 29
Schools re-open after Spring Break	Tuesday, Mar 30
Indigenous Focus Pro D Day	Friday, Apr 23
Victoria Day	Monday, May 24
Last day of school for all students	Tuesday, Jun 29
Administrative day	Wednesday, June 30

Additional School Based PRO-D Days for COMO LAKE MIDDLE



Monday, January 25

School-Based Pro-D Day

Monday, May 31

School-Based Pro-D Day

IMPORTANT BELL SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR 2026-2027



Warning Bell	8:33 a.m.
Classes start time	8:37 a.m.
Nutrition Break	10:30 – 10:45 a.m.
Lunch Break	12:15 – 1:00 p.m.
Dismissal	3:00 p.m.
Wednesdays (Late Start)	8:57 a.m. (Warning Bell at 8:53 a.m.)

GRADE 5 & 6 ACTIVE PASS

ENJOY RECREATION AT NO COST



\$25 SCHOOL'S OUT PASS

The Tri Cities, in cooperation with School District 43, are pleased to once again offer the Grade 6 Stay Active! Program for all SD43 Grade 6 students. This program is to promote youth involvement in physical activity by providing 12 free admissions to either drop-in swimming, skating and gymnasium-based activities in the cities of Coquitlam, Port Moody and Port Coquitlam.

To receive a Grade 6 Stay Active! card, please bring the following documentation to one of the Coquitlam facilities:

- A letter of verification from School District #43 from the school's office, not a teacher, identifying the applicant as a Grade 6 student.
- Birth certificate or Care Card showing the student's age as of December 31, 2011.
- Proof of Coquitlam residency ie. Phone, Hydro, Cable, Gas bill or Property Tax Notice. Note: Driver's licence and PO Boxes are not acceptable.
- Your child - to have their picture taken.

Bring the above documentation to one of the following locations:

- Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex - 633 Poirier Street
- City Centre Aquatic Complex - 1210 Pinetree Way
- Pinetree Community Centre - 1260 Pinetree Way

Remember to keep your cards safe. Replacement cards are available at a nominal fee of \$5. Passes must be presented to the cashier at the time of admission. Students without their passes will have to pay regular admission rates

The School's Out Pass is back – and better than ever! Still just \$25 (taxes included), it's now valid for all drop-in activities at indoor and outdoor facilities during School District 43 summer break, winter break and spring break.

You are purchasing just one pass for the school year, which will cover all breaks. For the 2025/2026 School year the pass is valid on the following dates:

- Friday June 26, 2026 – Monday September 7, 2026 – Summer Break
- Saturday December 19, 2026 – Sunday January 3, 2027 – Winter Break
- Saturday March 13, 2027– Monday March 29, 2027 – Spring Break

How to Purchase:

Passes go on sale **Monday, June 1.**

Purchase the pass by phone at **604-927-4386** or in person at these locations (proof of age is no longer required):

- City Centre Aquatic Complex, 1210 Pinetree Way
- Dogwood Pavilion, 1655 Winslow Avenue
- Glen Pine Pavilion, 1200 Glen Pine Court
- Maillardville Community Centre, 1200 Cartier Avenue
- Pinetree Community Centre, 1260 Pinetree Way
- Town Centre Park Community Centre, 1207 Pinetree Way
- Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex, 633 Poirier Street

For more information, visit

<https://www.coquitlam.ca/334/Schools-Out-Pass>

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HOSTED BY TCYBA

SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMPS

REFINE FUNDAMENTALS, COMPETE, AND HAVE FUN!




REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

CAMP DATES:
JULY & AUGUST

REGISTER HERE



FIND MORE INFORMATION AT
TCYBA.ORG



Come join Moresports for a fun week of camp!

We introduce a variety of sports activities each day for kids who like sports and enjoy being active.

½ Day Afternoon Camps: July 6-10, 13-17, 20-24	Full Day Camp: July 6-10, 13-17, 20-24, 27-31
Weekly Rate: \$192 All weeks: \$498	Weekly Rate: \$268 All weeks: \$897
Bramblewood Coquitlam River Porter	Coast Salish

REGISTER NOW

www.DWUL.io
Search: Moresports

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Early Deals, Big Savings, Ends March 31, 2026

- July & August weeks
- Morning & Full Day sessions
- Ages 5 to 13
- Before & After Care available

Mornings Starting from **\$165**/week
Full Days Starting from **\$249**/week

* Limited time, discounts vary, see website
Additional discounts for week 1 & 6 (4 day weeks)

For more information:
royalsoccerclub.com
800-427-0536

For location & registration details visit our website.



Only \$25

SCHOOL'S OUT PASS

Your Ticket to Fun

Unlimited access during Summer, Winter, and Spring Breaks to Coquitlam drop-in activities for kids 0-18 years.

Valid June 26, 2026 - March 29, 2027

coquitlam.ca/SchoolsOut

Coquitlam

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When: We have 2 sessions happening this summer (2 weeks per session).
 Monday - Thursday, July 20 - 30th (No Fridays)
 Monday - Thursday, Aug 10 - 21st (No Fridays)

Times: 12-2pm

Who: Ages 11-14 (Grades 6-8)

Where: 1100 Winslow Avenue, Coquitlam, V3J 2G3

How many: 12 max per session
 (12 youth max July 20-30th)
 (12 youth max August 10-21st)

[Summer Art Journaling 2026 - Fill in Form](#)



COASTAL SOUND MUSIC

WELCOMES SINGERS

Choir Music Education in the Tri-Cities since 1988!

Coastal Sound Choir registration is now open for the 2026/27 season—and we'd love for you to join us! Reserve your spot today, with interviews and auditions beginning at the end of May.

We believe singing is for everyone, at every stage of life. From young singers aged 5 to adults, our choirs offer a welcoming place to learn, grow, and make music together. Whether you're trying choir for the first time or already have experience, there's a group where you'll feel right at home. Alongside developing vocal skills and performing beautiful and interesting music, you'll also become part of a supportive, vibrant community that is based in the Tri-Cities.

Our auditions and interviews are relaxed and encouraging, designed to help find the choir that's the best fit for you. All of our choirs are subsidized, and we offer bursaries to ensure that cost is never a barrier—everyone deserves the chance to sing.

sign up at coastalsoundmusic.com



SUMMER PROGRAMS

HELD AT SEAVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

 **CLICK EACH WEEK TO REGISTER!**

Week 1: June 29-July 3, \$220
 Rainforest Adventure Camps
info@rfcamps.com, 778-512-5045

Week 2: July 6-10, \$275
 Rainforest Adventure Camps
info@rfcamps.com, 778-512-5045

Week 3: July 13-17, \$300
 Brainiacs Adventures
info@brainiacsadventures.com, 514-299-2290

Week 4: July 20-24, \$300
 Brainiacs Adventures
info@brainiacsadventures.com, 514-299-2290

Week 5: July 27-31, \$200
 Rhythm and Art
rhythmandartprogram@gmail.com, 778-987-7789

Week 6: August 4-7, \$200
 Rhythm and Art
rhythmandartprogram@gmail.com, 778-987-7789

Programs are not run by SD43 or their staff. Programs can be cancelled due to low enrollment. Families are welcome to arrange their own support staff to accompany their child in the programs. Please email the provider directly to arrange.



We're Looking for Volunteers 2026

Since 1993



Soccer Day Camps
...more than just a soccer camp!



Apply Online Today

Sign up for any of 3 sessions:

- ✔ Full Days (9am - 4pm, 35hrs/wk)
- ✔ Mornings (9am - 12pm, 15hrs/wk)
- ✔ Afternoons (1 - 4pm, 15hrs/wk)

Weeks in July or August

For more information:
royalsoccerclub.com
 800-427-0536

For location & application details visit our website.

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SUMMER SPORTS EXPERIENCE

EAGLE MOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

WEEK 1 - JULY 20-24

WEEK 2 - JULY 27-31

WEEK 3 - AUG. 4-7

Led by Anders Nordby, PHE Specialist @ Eagle Mountain Middle School

Registration info on next page.



Week 1 Monday - Friday = \$199

Week 2 Monday - Friday = \$199

Week 3 Tuesday - Friday = \$149

Only 24 spots available each week

Available to students ages 10-14

DAILY FROM 9AM - 12PM

EMAIL QUESTIONS AND REGISTRATION FORM TO ANDERS NORDBY ANORDBY22@GMAIL.COM

ONCE REGISTRATION FORM IS RECEIVED AND CONFIRMATION OF ENROLLMENT GIVEN, PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PROVIDED.

ALL AGES POETRY SLAM



MONTHLY AT BEVEES

Booze-Free Beverage Room 2748 Lougheed Highway Port Coquitlam

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

TRICITIESPOETRY.CA



Here we go again with GOTTA SING! GOTTA DANCE! – our 32nd year at the Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver. (Scholarships available for talented children, who have financial difficulties).

If you are age 9 to 19 and love to sing, dance, act and perform, check out our Musical Theatre Program!

Musical Theatre Summer Program

For an audition, apply online

at www.jccgv.com or www.gottasinggottadance.ca

Check out our promotional

video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6bS9JII0GOU>

Summer Sports Experience Registration Form

Week(s) requesting to register for: _____

Participant Name: _____

Participant Age: _____

Gender: _____

Grade and School attending as of September 2026: _____

Parent / Guardian Name(s):

Contact Number(s): _____

Alternate Contact and phone number: _____

While staff will take reasonable steps to prevent injuries to participants, some degree of risk is inherent in the nature of physical activities and may occur without fault on the part of the participant, school board, its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your child to participate in this activity, you are agreeing that the activities in this Summer Sports Experience is suitable for your child, and that there is a risk of injury associated with the activity.

Comments (please include special concerns which staff should be aware of surrounding your child's participation):

*****Email completed registration form to Anders Nordby at anordby22@gmail.com*****