



School District No. 43 Coquitlam

COMO LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Email sent on September 18, 2025

Dear Como Lake Families,

Here are several important reminders below for the upcoming week:

PRO-D DAY - Friday, September 19

There is a district-wide **Professional Day (Pro-D Day)** on **Friday, September 19**. School will **not** be in session for students.

MOUNTAIN TEAM (Div 5, 6, 7, and 8) SWIMMING FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORMS DUE - Monday, September 22

Families of students in Divisions 5, 6, 7, and 8, please complete the permission form on [School Cash Online](#) by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, September 22.

- Field trip day is on Thursday, September 25!

FOREST TEAM (Div 9, 10, 11 and 12) SWIMMING FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORMS DUE - Tuesday, September 23

Families of students in Divisions 9, 10, 11 and 12, please complete the permission form on [School Cash Online](#) by 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23.

- Field trip day is on Thursday, September 25!

PHOTO DAY- Tuesday, September 23

Vibrant Photos is coming to Como Lake to take student individual portraits! There are no forms or payments needed on photo day and more information about ordering will be provided soon.

- Photo re-takes are scheduled for Tuesday, October 14.



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TAPESTRY'S INSTRUMENT SHOWCASE EVENT – Tuesday, September 23 at 3:00 – 4:00 pm in the Music Room

Como Lake will be hosting the music company Tapestry for all students (and their families) who are interested in playing an instrument in band this year. Their education team will showcase each band instrument to help students choose instruments they may be interested in playing. The team will play each of the instruments and explain a little about how they work. They demo percussion (snare/bells), brass (trumpet/trombone/baritone) and woodwinds flute/clarinet/bass clarinet/alto sax). The show is around 45 minutes in length and is free of charge (no RSVP needed). This opportunity is optional and is geared towards students who are new to band or want to try a new instrument. This showcase is simply a time to get inspired. Commitment forms for band and a Rentals Night will be at a later date.

COMMUNITY GATHERING/OPEN HOUSE – Thursday, September 25

Please join us on Thursday, September 25 at our Community Gathering from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. We will begin our evening in the gym where we will share what we have planned for our students this year. Come meet your child's teacher and the team they are a part of! When parking at the school, please park on the street or at the east parking lot off of Lemax Ave. Families can enter through the side doors to the gym. We look forward to seeing you there!

SCHOOL FEES DUE – Due Friday, September 26

All fees can be paid through [School Cash Online \(KEV\)](#) or by visiting our school website and click on **Online Payments**.

- \$35 Student Activity Fee
- \$15 Annual Athletic Fee

STUDENT FORMS – Due Friday, September 26

Visit our school website and click on *Parent E-Forms* (on the right hand side under 'Quick Links') or click on links below to complete:



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- [School Policies](#),
- [Emergency Release Form](#),
- [Volunteer & Driver Forms](#), and
- [Medical Alert](#)

PAC (PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL) MEETING – Wednesday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Please join us for our first PAC Meeting on Wednesday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m. Meeting will be held in person at the school library/learning commons and via TEAMS.

Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 215 237 747 065 6

Passcode: yv7in6RW

SUBWAY LUNCH FUNDRAISER - October 3, 2025

Como Lake has planned a Subway Fundraiser for **Friday, October 3**. Ordering is now open on [School Cash Online](#) and will be **closing on Sunday, September 28 at 11:59 p.m.**

There are several choices of 6 inch sandwiches to select from. You also have an option to order an additional 6 inch sandwich. Chips and Drink are available for an additional fee. Gluten free options are available.

Subway orders will help support our fundraising efforts to help reduce the costs of student field trips throughout the year and also help families in need with field trip costs.

PAC DONATIONS

Thank you for the generous donations made to our PAC on School Cash Online so far! If you are considering making a donation to support initiatives that benefit all students at our school, please consider making this donation by September 26 on [School Cash Online](#) as the PAC would like to allocate the funds donated to classrooms to use early in the school year. Please note, donations to PAC are accepted throughout the school year.



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Thanks to your generosity in past years, we've been able to fund projects such as:

- Transportation for field trips
- Classroom technology such as tablets and large screens
- Visits from artistic performers and educators

Every contribution, big or small, helps us create enriching experiences for our students. Donations are entirely optional and go directly toward enhancing student life across all grades. You may choose to donate any amount. Business donations are also welcome. Please note that only donations of \$25.00 or more, will receive an income tax receipt from the school district, which are provided early in the new year.

Thank you for being such a vital part of our school community!

Have a great weekend!

Warm regards,

Ruza Rendulic
Head Secretary
Como Lake Middle School