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February 13, 2025

Monday, February 17	BC Family Day Holiday – School Closed
Thursday, February 20	PAC hot lunch – Sushi Fu
Friday, February 28	SD 43 Professional Development Day – School Closed for Students

Please regularly check the school website for calendar and event updates.

Oops!

With apologies for last week's email spamming and multiple copies of the same newsletter being sent.

Turns out my dad was right: sometimes computers *don't* make our lives better!



BC Family Day long weekend reminder

This coming Monday, February 17th, is *Family Day* in BC. All schools are closed in recognition of the statutory holiday.

Celebrate Family Day with the ones you love and enjoy the long weekend. See you back here on Tuesday!



Summer Learning Registration Comes Early This Year!

It may sound crazy to be thinking about *Summer Learning* while the weather forecast is calling for our first potential snowfall (more about *that* later) but this is a heads up that registration for SD43's *Summer Learning* programs will take place earlier this year...**March 4th** for elementary programs. See the *Summer Learning* poster below or visit www.sd43SummerLearning.ca for more information.

Summer Learning programs always fill quickly, so make sure you're up early and ready to register!

Please note that while some Summer Learning programs are hosted at Coquitlam River Elementary, they are programs run through Coquitlam Continuing Education. We have no involvement in the programs beyond providing a space for them! If you have questions about registration, account creation, etc., please check the website listed on the brochure, or call 604-936-4261

Spring Break at James Park

Thinking ahead to Spring Break might seem a little easier to grasp, so if you're looking for something fun for the kids, registration for spring break camps at James Park Elementary is now open. Visit <https://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=610&BT=10&Ev=22301> to register and see the information below.

Spring Break at Central

And speaking of Spring Break, *Moresports* offers programming for spring break at Central Elementary.

Moresports BC Spring Break Camp with SD43

Monday March 17 - Friday March 21, 2025

Cost: \$255.00 **(lunch and snacks included)**

Time: 9:00 am - 2:45pm (Sharp) Grades: K - 5

Activities Include

- Active Games and Outdoor Sports – learning skills, drills and games
- Sports and Recreation

More information in the brochure below.

Flu season isn't done with us yet

Experts are saying the flu season is hitting us harder...and later...than usual this winter. We don't need experts to tell us – we've had lots of little ones down for the count lately, just like in the rest of the country, according to [news reports](#).



Please remember these best practices and tips for the season:

1. **Wash Your Hands** – Make sure to wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially before eating or after coughing or sneezing.
2. **Cover Your Coughs and Sneezes** – Always use a tissue or the inside of your elbow to cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze.
3. **Stay Home When Sick** – If you're feeling unwell, it's best to stay home to rest and avoid spreading germs to others.
4. **Get the Flu Shot** – Consider getting the flu vaccine to protect yourself and others from getting sick.
5. **Stay Healthy** – Eat plenty of fruits and vegetables, drink lots of water, and get plenty of sleep to keep your immune system strong.

Together, we can help keep our school healthy this flu season!

Save the Date – Spring Concert

Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 13th – one month from today! – for our annual spring concert.

We're planning two performances, one at 1:15 in the afternoon, the other at 6:00 pm in the evening.



Blue and green will be the colours of choice for our water themed musical numbers, under the direction of Mrs. Messam. Please check your class emails for surveys from teachers to let us know if your student will be unable to make the performances, so Mrs. Messam can plan accordingly.

More information to come.

CRE PAC NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY
2025

WED FEB 5 - FRUIT/VEG - SNAP PEAS

Handed out to each classroom!

THUR FEB 6 - LITTLE CAESER'S LUNCH

We still need volunteers to make this go! Scan the QR code or visit
www.TinyURL.com/HotLunchHelp



THUR FEB 6 - PAC MEETING

7pm in the library - free childcare available! Also on Zoom at
<https://tinyurl.com/CREZoomPAC>



FRI FEB 7TH - MOVIE NIGHT

Tickets & Pizza preorder available on Munch under the fundraising tab! Volunteers needed
<https://tinyurl.com/WildRobotCRE>



THUR FEB 20 - SUSHI FU LUNCH

Volunteers still needed, same info as Little Caesar's! Hot Lunch is ordered on MunchaLunch & cutoff is 10 days prior to handout

WED FEB 26 - FRUIT/VEG - CARROTS

Thank you to the parent volunteers who take care of our Fruit & Veg days!

SEND US AN EMAIL!
CREPACEXECUTIVES@GMAIL.COM
OR SCAN THE QR CODE



Spring Carnival - June 6

Join the Carnival Planning Committee! Our first meeting will be on Zoom, date tbc - keep an eye on Mr. Mushen's weekly emails for date & time!

March at a Glance

- Thur Mar 6 - Subway Lunch
- Thur Mar 6 - PAC Meeting
- Fri Mar 7 - TCBY
- Tue Mar 11 - Fruit/Veg - Eggs (!?)
- Thur Mar 13 - Little Caesar's
- Thur Mar 13 - Spring Concert
- Sat Mar 15-Sun Mar 30 - Spring Break



COQUITLAM Summer LEARNING 2025



ELEMENTARY

July 8 – July 25, 9:00am - 12:00pm

8 LOCATIONS

Courses: K to 1 transition, English for Beginners, Visual & Performing Arts, French Immersion, Integrated Studies, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, and more!

**04
MAR**

Registration
6:00am

Free to all BC residents, SD43 Residency requirements apply.

Registration
6:00am

**07
MAR**

MIDDLE

July 8 – July 25, 8:45am - 11:45am

3 LOCATIONS

Courses: Band, Guitar, Creative Writing, Drama/Improv, English for Beginners, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated Studies, English and French Immersion Language Arts, Mathematics, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, Tech Ed, Visual & Performing Arts, and more!

Free to all BC residents, SD43 Residency requirements apply.

SECONDARY SKILL BUILDING

July 8 – July 25, 8:30am - 11:30am OR 12:00 - 3:00pm

2 LOCATIONS

Courses: English, English for Beginners, IB Math & Science, Jazz & Concert Band, Science, Home Ec, Sewing, 2D Animation, Metal and Wood Tech Ed, Math, Coding (Info Tech), Skills for Success. These non-credit courses may be taken to review previously covered course content OR preview a course. Academic Completion 9/10 for Science and Math is only available by school referral.

**07
MAR**

Registration
6:00am

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Registration
6:00am

**06
MAY**

SECONDARY FULL CREDIT

July 2 – August 7 (6 weeks)

8:00am – 11:30am OR 12:00pm – 3:30pm

2 LOCATIONS

Face-to-Face or Online Blended Fast Track

Courses: Life Science 11, Anatomy & Physiology 12; Career Life Education 10; Chemistry 11,12; EAL 10,11; English 10,11,12; English First Peoples 11,12; Mathematics 10,11,12; Physics 11,12; PHE 10; Socials 10,11, Science 10.

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www.sd43SummerLearning.ca/Phone 604-936-4261

JAMES PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

SPRING BREAK 2025 PROGRAMS



Registration Dates: January 20th at 8am

Program Dates: March 17-21 & Mar 24-28, 2025 (see schedule)

*Programs will NOT run on Holidays.

WEEK 1 OPTIONS:

BUILDING IMAGINATIONS FOR GR.K-GR3

Imagine, build, and play with Stellar Play's Imagination Playground. Children will work collaboratively to create structures and play facilitated games and challenges. With a emphasis on problem solving, focus, creativity, and fine & gross motor skills, children will be challenged to create and communicate!



Day	Grades	Time	Dates	# of days	Price	Rm.	Item #
Mon-Fri	K-Gr3	9am-12	Mar 17-21	5	\$140	Gym	1-1

DANCE & ART

We will be spending the day creating art in different mediums which may include: clay, acrylic painting, watercolor painting and more. Staff will introduce the students to different dance movements and styles. No experience is necessary.



Day	Grades	Time	# of sessions	# of days	Price	Rm.	Item #
Mon-Fri	Gr. K-5	9am-12	5 days	5	\$125	Rm202	1-2

MULTISPORTS

The Kids Multisports Program is an exciting, action-packed program for school students to explore a variety of sports in a fun and engaging environment. This program aims to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship while introducing children to the fundamentals of different athletic activities.



Day	Grades	Time	Dates	# of sessions	Price	Rm.	Item #
Mon-Fri	K-Gr5	12-3pm	Mar 17-21	5 days	\$125	Gym	1-3

ROBOTICS

Robotics develops both physical and mental abilities of a child. Combines disciplines such as mathematics, physics, computer science and logic, creative activity and communication with others. We offer creative activities in which children create robots using special Lego construction kits, which can be launched using a computer program.



Day	Grades	Time	Dates	# of sessions	Price	Rm.	Item #
Mon-Fri	K-Gr5	12-3pm	Mar 17-21	5 days	\$125	Rm.202	1-4



Moresports



SPRING BREAK CAMP

March 17 - 21, 2025

Central Community School
2260 Central Avenue
Lunch and snack provided

Grades K - 5
Monday - Friday
9:00 am drop off and 2:30 pm pick up

Register
\$250

Scan QR code to register

Once registered, watch for an email from:
TCPrograms@Moresports.org

