



# École Coquitlam River Elementary

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January 30, 2025

Thursday, January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Early Dismissal <b>1:40 pm</b> for Student Led Conferences Student Led Conferences 2:00 – 6:00 pm
Friday, January 31 <sup>st</sup>	Matching Day – come as your friend!
Monday, February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Professional Development Day – no school for students
Thursday, February 6 <sup>th</sup>	PAC hot lunch – Little Caesar's PAC meeting – 7:00 pm in the library

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

## **Student Led Conferences – Today - Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

Thank you to the many parents and caregivers who came by to share in their students' learning experiences during our Student Led Conferences this afternoon. We are always happy to see our students so proud of what they are doing and learning in class, and to share that pride with their families!



## **Professional Development Day – Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

A reminder that Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> is a Professional Development Day at Coquitlam River Elementary – and also Kwayhquitlum Middle, for those of you who's kids have elder siblings at the middle school!

School is closed for all students that day and will resume on the Tuesday!

## **Stop at the Office!**

Please be reminded that all parents and adults must come to the office to check in, and not go directly to classrooms or other locations in the building during the school day. As part of security protocols, all visitors **must** report to the office, and are required to enter only through the main front doors. This practice is in the interest of safety and ensuring everyone feels safe and secure.

If you are bringing a lunch, forgotten backpack, homework, etc., please bring it directly to the office, and one of us will happily deliver it to the classroom. If you have an early dismissal planned, please come to the office, and we will arrange to have your student come meet you.

Thank you for your cooperation.



### **English Kindergarten Registration Opens Soon**

Program of Choice registration closed yesterday. Information from the district regarding placement will be sent to families by the end of the month.

Registration for English Kindergarten takes places February 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>. Information and registration documents are available to download on the school district website's [registration page](#):

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Schools/Registration/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

If your child was born in 2020, they are eligible to register for Kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year.

### **Support the Grade 5's Fundraiser – Order Sushi on Wednesday, February 12th!**

The Grade 5's are raising funds for their end-of-year activities, and we need everyone's help!

We've partnered with Sushi Fu in Port Coquitlam to organize a delicious fundraiser on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th. Here's how you can participate:



- Available for Dine-in or Pick up only
- For Pick up: Order by Phone or Online through [Sushi-Fu.ca](https://www.sushi-fu.ca).
- Mention that you're supporting Coquitlam River Elementary when ordering.
- If ordering for pick up online, be sure to write "Order from Coquitlam River Elementary Fundraising Event" in the Special Requests box at checkout.

A portion of all sales that day will be donated to support our Grade 5 students.

Thank you for helping make their year extra special—and enjoy your sushi! 🍣

The CRE Grade 5 Parent Planning Committee

### **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 4<sup>th</sup>** for elementary programs. See the *Summer Learning* poster below or visit [www.sd43SummerLearning.ca](https://www.sd43SummerLearning.ca) for more information.

### **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.

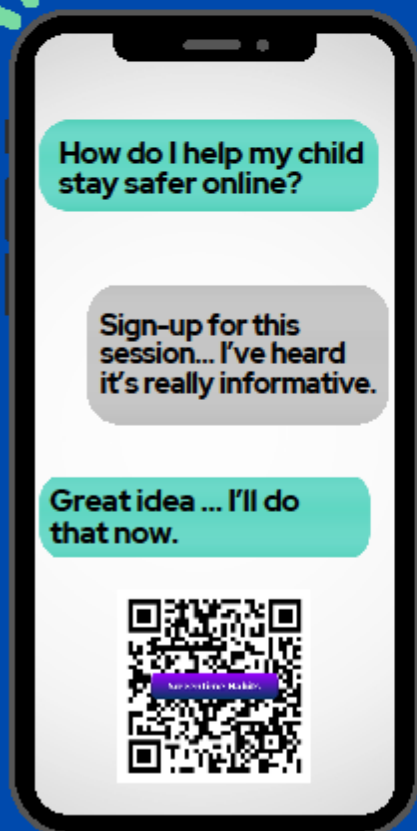


## SD 43 FAMILY & COMMUNITY LEARNING SERIES

# "Building Safer Screen Time Habits"

A VIRTUAL INFORMATION EVENING (on Microsoft TEAMS)

for families who are Apple IOS users who are looking for  
practical ways to support their children with  
safe and healthy uses of technology.



Apple Canada Employees will  
be facilitating this event



Wednesday, February 5, 2025



6:30 – 8:00 pm  
(on TEAMS)



[CLICK HERE](#) TO REGISTER ONLINE

Viewing link will be sent 2 days  
before virtual session on TEAMS.  
Make sure to check your SPAM  
FOLDER for the email link.



WATCH FOR UPCOMING EVENTS  
ABOUT OTHER TECH PLATFORMS!

TO REGISTER AND LEARN MORE  
ABOUT THIS SESSION ...

[www.sd43.bc.ca/familyseries](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/familyseries)



# 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

Free to all BC residents, SD43 Residency requirements apply.

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](http://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](mailto:TCPrograms@Moresports.org)



# 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](http://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](mailto: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