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February 6, 2025

Thursday, February 6 <sup>th</sup>	PAC meeting – 7:00 pm in the library
Friday, February 7 <sup>th</sup>	TCBY Frozen Yogurt Treat Day
	PAC Movie Night (see flyer below)
Monday, February 17	BC Family Day Holiday – School Closed

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



### **Registration for Kindergarten 2025-2026 now open**

Registration for English Kindergarten takes place 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. If you know of a neighbour or friend in our catchment with a five or *soon-to-be-five* year-old, please nudge them along to register. We are now reporting our initial registration estimates to Victoria so we can begin planning for next year.

### **February PAC Meeting – tonight, Thursday, February 6, 2025**

Tonight is the February PAC meeting in the library at 7:00 pm. All are welcome. If you'd like to join from the comfort of your own home, the PAC ZOOM meeting information is below:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/75065698878?pwd=wHbaFY3PNZahmbkgJe7qzQYP8AqePs.1>

Meeting ID: 750 6569 8878

Passcode: 400632

### **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](http://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.

### **Traffic Safety Reminders on Shaughnessy**

As our student population continues to grow, so does the traffic along Shaughnessy, our one and only access route to the school. Lately, we have occasionally seen students crossing unsafely, darting out between parked cars, etc.

In addition to reminding everyone to please adhere to the 30km per hour speed limit, and parking only where it is legal to do so, it is also important that we are teaching our children to make sure they are crossing **only** at the designated crosswalks and only when safe to do so. We very much want to make sure all of our students and families make it to and from school safely.

### **Jump Rope 4 Heart**

This week in gym classes our students will be skipping to keep our hearts strong. CRE has signed up this year to participate in Jump Rope for Heart. If your family is able to make a small donation please donate online:

<https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/88835>

If your family has a greater interest in fundraising, perhaps for personal reasons if heart disease or stroke have affected your family, I suggest registering your child as a member of our fundraiser. There are gift cards from Amazon, Walmart or Indigo your child can earn for fundraising a minimum of \$75. Please see the attached documents for info on how to register.



Thank you so much for supporting the Heart and Stroke Foundation!

With love, Mrs. Rozalia Veer

### **Winter Weather Reminders**

We finally got a little blast of winter. While kids are enjoying the blanket of snow, it's important to note that in the event of future *snowmageddon* events, the school district will make announcements about potential school closures on the front page of the [school district website](#), generally by 6:30 am. If there is a school closure, I will send out a confirmation email as soon as possible.

Even if schools are open, it is families' decision to make the trek to school, as road conditions may differ depending on your location. Please ensure you let the school know if you are choosing to stay home.

### **Hot lunch pickups**

A little reminder that on hot lunch days, we will keep hot lunches in the office for students who are absent until the end of the day, in the event you are planning to pick up the lunch. As we are not able to safely store food, unclaimed lunches will be disposed of at the end of the school day.



# 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!

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MAR

Registration  
6:00am

Free to all BC residents, SD43 Residency requirements apply.

Registration  
6:00am

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## 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!

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## 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.

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Registration  
6:00am

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## 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:  
[ICPrograms@Moresports.org](mailto:ICPrograms@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