



# Montessori Program Registration Notice

## WHAT IS MONTESSORI?

- Montessori is a program of choice offered by School District #43.
- The program provides a rich learning environment for students. It is based on Montessori principles and fulfills the expectations of the Ministry of Education.
- The program is available to students in Kindergarten to Grade 8.
- The Montessori approach supports continuous progress, as students learn to work on personal goals and academic challenges.
- Students learn to work independently, in small groups and as peer leaders.
- The program is delivered following the Montessori philosophy of learning.
- Students make use of a variety of information sources in their project work, including explorations, technology, print and human resources.
- The program supports students in becoming lifelong learners and global citizens of the world.

## REGISTRATION PROCESS:

- Children must be entering Kindergarten or Grade One in September 2011.
- Registration forms will be available at the January 17, 2011 information meeting (see below), at the following Montessori elementary schools: Aspenwood (**in-catchment placements only and based on space availability**), Baker Drive, Hampton Park, Harbour View, James Park, Miller Park, and Seaview, and on the district website: [www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/Montessori](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/Montessori).
- Completed registration forms must be mailed or hand delivered (**no faxes accepted**) to the Coquitlam School Board Office (550 Poirier Street, Coquitlam, V3J 6A7) no later than **4:30 pm on Wednesday, January 26, 2011**.
- There are a limited number of spaces available for Late Montessori Program registration in Grade 6 at Montgomery Middle School. Please contact Ms. Nancy Bennett at 604-939-7367 or [Montgomery@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:Montgomery@sd43.bc.ca) for further information.

Please note that registration for Kindergarten/Grade One is done by a random draw and will be limited to the number of spaces available. Late registration forms will not be part of the draw.

**For parent convenience,  
two information meetings are planned for:  
Monday, January 17, 2011  
(4:00 pm – 5:00 pm; or 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm)  
Gallery Room - Winslow Centre  
1100 Winslow Avenue, Coquitlam**

For more information visit our Web site at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca)

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 43 (COQUITLAM)**