



# THE WEEK AHEAD

Welcome Back! Our first week has been busy and eventful. Yesterday a power outage at the end of the day was a surprise. Everyone got home safe and sound. Power returned to the school just after 4 pm. Special thanks to all those who participated in the Grade 5 Fundraising Bottle Drive this morning. Families who donated their recyclables and our parent and student volunteers made all the difference. It was a great success.

Preparation for next year is already in full force. SD 43 has scheduled parent information meetings for Programs of Choice for incoming Kindergarten and for students transitioning to Middle and Secondary. Email reminders have been sent out to families outlining program opportunities and deadlines for applications for Programs of Choice for the next school year.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL STUDENTS WISHING TO REGISTER FOR FRENCH IMMERSION KINDERGARTEN MUST REGISTER ONLINE.** Siblings of current French Immersion Kilmer students will be given a priority for registration at Kilmer but must register online beginning January 16th at 9am.

Looking forward to the Week Ahead,  
*Laurie*

### Closure of Schools for Extreme Weather Conditions

In the case of extreme weather conditions such as ice, wind and/or excessive snowfall, the Superintendent of Schools has authority on behalf of the Board, to temporarily close a school. As a general expectation, parents should assume that schools are open. If parents believe the local conditions are unsafe, they should keep their child at home or arrange his/her early dismissal. If schools are to be closed before morning classes begin, an announcement will be made on local radio stations CKNW (980), CKWX (1130) and CBC (690) by 7:30 am if possible.



Middle School Catchment Letters have been sent home with all Grade 5 students. Students have been placed in neighbouring schools based on their program (French/English) and their home address. If you are considering a change your child's program, or have changed your address since September please notify the office prior to January 15, 2020.

If you wish your child to attend a different school than his/her catchment school, then you the parent/guardian must apply for a cross-catchment placement through the School District web site from February 6-12- this year the successful applicants will be chosen by random draw.

FAMILIES WHO TO DO NOT NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF THEIR CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PROGRAM PRIOR TO JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED A SPOT IN THEIR PROGRAM/CATCHMENT SCHOOL.



- PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!**
- Wednesday, January 15  
- Grade 2 Hearing Screening (& new students)
  - Wednesday, January 15  
- current Grade 5 address/program change cutoff
  - Thursday, January 16  
- FRENCH Kindergarten Lottery (ONLINE Reg)
  - Friday, January 17  
- LATE Gr 6 French Registration (ONLINE Reg)
  - Monday, January 20  
- Soapstone "Carving" Div 10, 8
  - Tuesday, January 21  
- Soapstone "Carving" Div 12, 9, 7
  - Wednesday, January 22  
- Star Student Assembly
  - Thursday, January 23  
- Soapstone "Carving" Div 2, 3, 1
  - Thursday, January 24  
- KPAC Hot Lunch—perogies
  - Monday, January 27  
- Non- Instructional Day
  - Friday, January 31  
- Literacy Activity & Pajama Day
  - Monday, February 3  
- Kindergarten Registration Begins @ Kilmer  
(English families @ 9am)
  - Thursday, February 6  
- Early Dismissal 1:40pm  
-Cross Catchment Procedure begins online.
  - Friday, February 14  
- School Not in Session

In Early 2020, the **Kindergarten** Students will be voluntarily partaking in the [EDI](#) Questionnaire and **Grade 4** students, the [MDI](#) Survey. Please check your email or ask your classroom teacher for more information.

## District News

-BC's New Vaccinations Status Reporting Regulation [Requirements](#)

-The Approved School District 43 2020-2023 School Calendars are now updated on the SD43 [website](#).

-Kindergarten registration will be held throughout the district on **February 3-5, 2020** [more information](#)

-Late French Immersion Parent Meeting 7-9pm January 14 @ Montgomery Middle.

### 2019-20 Kilmer Assemblies

- January 22– Star Student Assembly (div 9 performing)
- February 12– Star Student Assembly (div 2 performing)
- February 26– Pink Shirt Day Assembly (div 10 performing)
- March 4– Star Student Assembly (div 11 performing)
- April 15– Star Student Assembly (div 7 & 8 performing)
- April 29– Star Student Assembly (div 4 & 5 performing)
- May 13– Star Student Assembly (div 1 & 12 performing)
- May 27– Start Student Assembly (div 6 & 13 performing)



if you have an account...  
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if you need an account...  
[Register Here](#)

### KPAC Munch a Lunch

Next Hot Lunch Day: **January 24<sup>th</sup>**  
For more information please contact:  
[kilmerhl@gmail.com](mailto:kilmerhl@gmail.com)



Please review the next pages of information that we have been asked to pass onto the Kilmer Community.

# Port Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse



## Introduction to Lacrosse Free for children born 2012 to 2015

Try a great sport, make new friends, have fun!  
Hyde Creek Rec. Centre 5:30 to 6:30 pm  
Wednesday, January 8, 15 and 22, 2020

Equipment is provided if needed

**No registration required**

**Must be a resident of Port Coquitlam**

For more information contact [president@pocominorlacrosse.com](mailto:president@pocominorlacrosse.com)

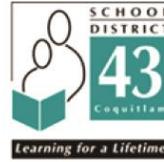
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for the season get  
a free lacrosse  
stick

**2020 Box Registration  
Now Open for All**  
To register online or for more information  
visit [www.pocominorlacrosse.com](http://www.pocominorlacrosse.com)

Regular  
Registration Fees  
In Effect until  
February 2nd



Port Coquitlam Recreation in Partnership with SD43



## Kilmer Elementary

The goal of this program is to offer an easily accessible, age-appropriate recreation program where school-aged children are provided with the opportunity to create friendships, have equal participation time while being supervised by a caring recreation leader.

PROGRAM	ACTIVITY#	DAY	DATES	TIME	PRICE
Sports & Games	40795	M & F	Jan 20-Mar 13	7:40-8:40am	\$72
NOTE   No Class Jan 27   Feb 14   Feb 17   Feb 28					
Paper Innovations	40784	M	Jan 20-Mar 9, 2020	2:40-4:10pm	\$69
NOTE   No Class Jan 27   Feb 17					
Floor Hockey & Fun	40783	F	Jan 24-Mar 13, 2020	2:40-4:10pm	\$30
NOTE   No class Feb 14   Feb 28					
Reduced rate for Winter 2020   Floor Hockey and Fun is made possible through funding provided by the Government of British Columbia and support from the BC Recreation and Parks Association BCRPA					



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## Kilmer: FOOTBALL FIT by Game Ready (Thurs) Winter 2020

**\$95**

**Number of Sessions: 9**

**Date: 16 January (Thursday) 2020 02:40 PM**

**Register now >>**

Thursdays: Jan 16 to Mar 12  
9 Sessions: 2:40-3:40pm  
\$95

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Football training to increase speed and agility as well as working on the fundamentals of throwing and catching that have multi-sport application. Each session will include the challenging aspects of the great game of football. Boys and Girls welcome!  
<http://www.gamereadyfitness.com>

Please sign up or log into your account to register -  
[www.dowhatuluv.ca/programs](http://www.dowhatuluv.ca/programs)

- 1) Select from menu or search School name
- 2) Click 'Register now' and pay online

Any questions? [dinogeremia@shaw.ca](mailto:dinogeremia@shaw.ca)  
Registration related: [registration@dowhatuluv.ca](mailto:registration@dowhatuluv.ca)



# School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)

## Program Registration Information 2020 - 2021

550 Poirier St., Coquitlam, BC V3J 6A7 | Phone: 604-939-9201 | [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) | Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Cross Catchment Application and Kindergarten Registration for the 2020-2021 school year starting in September 2020 occurs soon. Read the school and program registration information below for more details.



### Cross Catchment Application Process 2020–2021

Parents can apply for a school outside of their catchment school. Approval of applications is based on availability of space and facilities.

The [School Locator](#) tool on our website provides a student's designated catchment area school.

All Kindergarten students must be registered for Kindergarten at their catchment school on February 3, 4 or 5, 2020 before completing a Cross Catchment Application.

Grades 1-12 students, who have a sibling at a school outside their catchment, will be accepted at the sibling's school (provided the sibling will be in attendance when the student begins at the out-of-catchment school). Parents still need to complete the cross catchment application confirming sibling status.

Kindergarten students who have a sibling at a school outside their catchment will be accepted at the sibling's school (provided the sibling will still be in attendance the following school year) and are requested to register at the sibling's school on February 3, 4 or 5, 2020. Therefore, Kindergarten parents do not need to fill out a cross catchment application verifying sibling status. The exception to this is for a Program of Choice. Parents must complete the online Kindergarten Programs of Choice application for siblings to attend the same program.

Kindergarten children with siblings in a Program of Choice must still apply online.

#### HOW CAN I APPLY FOR CROSS CATCHMENT?

Cross Catchment application forms can be accessed online at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) between Thursday, February 6, 2020, 9 a.m. to Wednesday, February 12, 2020, 4 p.m.

**\*Smiling Creek Elementary School will only consider cross-catchment applications from families in the Leigh Elementary School catchment area who reside east of Kingston Street & North of David Avenue.\***

Applications will be processed based on the availability of space in schools and on a random draw process (using in-district priority, then out-of-district).

If enrolment projections show that space is available, cross catchment transfer applications will be accepted in accordance with the following priorities: (i) catchment area child; (ii) non-catchment area child; and (iii) non-school district child.

### Kindergarten Registration for September 2020

#### WHEN CAN MY CHILD START KINDERGARTEN?

Children who are five years old on or before December 31, 2020 may enter school in September 2020. You may defer your child's enrolment until September 2021.

#### WHEN SHOULD I REGISTER MY CHILD?

Kindergarten registration (except for Programs of Choice - Montessori, Mandarin Bilingual, Reggio and French Immersion) within School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) will be held from February 3 to 5, 2020 in all elementary schools.

#### INTERESTED IN REGISTERING YOUR CHILD IN ONE OF OUR PROGRAMS OF CHOICE?

Visit [www.sd43.bc.ca/programs](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/programs) for more information, including application deadlines and parent information meeting locations.

#### HOW DO I KNOW MY CHILD'S CATCHMENT SCHOOL?

All students must be registered for Kindergarten at their catchment school. Catchment is based on permanent home address.

To determine your catchment school, use the [School Locator](#) on our website.

#### HOW DO I APPLY FOR CROSS CATCHMENT FOR MY CHILD?

All Kindergarten students must be registered for Kindergarten at their catchment school before completing a Cross Catchment Application. Applications for cross catchment transfers will be accepted February 6 to February 12, 2020.

Kindergarten students who have a sibling at a school outside their catchment will be accepted at the sibling's school (provided the sibling will still be in attendance the following school year) and are requested to register at the sibling's school on February 3, 4 or 5, 2020. Therefore, Kindergarten parents do not need to fill out a cross catchment application verifying sibling status. The exception to this is for a Program of Choice. Parents must complete the online Kindergarten Programs of Choice application for siblings to attend the same program.

Kindergarten children with siblings in a Program of Choice must still apply online.

#### CAN I USE MY CHILDCARE FACILITY ADDRESS TO DETERMINE MY CHILD'S CATCHMENT SCHOOL?

No. According to the School Act, enrolment can only be based on the home address.

#### WHAT DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR REGISTERING MY CHILD?

View the "Funding Eligibility Checklist" for documentation required for registration found at [www.sd43.bc.ca/programs](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/programs).

#### ARE YOU A NON-RESIDENT?

Please contact the International Education Department at 604-936-5769 or visit 1100 Winslow Ave., Coquitlam.

Bring along proof of citizenship for parent and student, proof of residency, and proof of guardianship (if applicable).

# School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) Program Registration Information 2020 - 2021

## Early French Immersion Program (Kindergarten Entry)

### WHAT IS EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION?

- Early French Immersion is a Program of Choice offered by School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) at the Kindergarten to Grade 12 level at the following elementary schools:  
*Coquitlam River, Mary Hill, Irvine, Nestor, Glenayre, Panorama Heights, Kilmer, Porter Street, Rochester, Westwood and Glen.*
- The Early French Immersion Program offers all students whose first language is not French the possibility of completing the prescribed B.C. curriculum and learn French at the same time.
- From Kindergarten to the end of Grade 2, all instruction is in French with English Language Arts beginning in Grade 4.
- Students also expand their cultural horizons and the program helps prepare students for the global economy.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

- Children entering Kindergarten September 2020 must apply through the Programs of Choice online registration system at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca).
- **Applications for Early French Immersion are to be completed online at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) between Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 9 a.m. to Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 4 p.m.**
- Kindergarten children with siblings in a Program of Choice must still apply online.
- Space is limited. Application will be processed based on a **RANDOM DRAW PROCESS**.
- Students entering Grade 1 wishing to enroll should contact Sophie Bergeron at 604-937-6392

**Early French Immersion - Parent Information Meeting**  
**Monday, January 13, 2020**  
**7 p.m. to 9 p.m.**  
**Como Lake Middle School**  
**1121 King Albert Avenue, Coquitlam**



## Late French Immersion Program (Grade 6 Entry)

### WHAT IS LATE FRENCH IMMERSION?

- Late French Immersion is a Program of Choice offered by School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) at the Grades 6 to 8 level at the following middle schools:  
*Citadel, Moody Middle and Montgomery.*
- The Late French Immersion Program provides students with instructions in both English and French and offers all students whose first language is not French the possibility of completing the prescribed B.C. curriculum and learn French at the same time.
- This program helps students develop strong communication skills in both English and French.
- Students also expand their cultural horizons and the program helps prepare students for the global economy.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applications for Late French Immersion are to be completed online at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) between Friday, January 17, 2020 at 9 a.m. to Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 4 p.m.
- Space is limited and a random draw will be used if necessary.

**Late French Immersion - Parent Information Meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 14, 2020**  
**7 p.m. to 9 p.m.**  
**Montgomery Middle School**  
**1900 Edgewood Avenue, Coquitlam**

For further information about Early or Late French Immersion, please contact Sophie Bergeron at 604-937-6392.

**All parents are encouraged to attend the Parent Information Meeting to learn about the different programs of choice.**

**As the information meeting is for parents/ guardians, kindly make arrangements to leave your children at home.**

## Early Montessori Program

### WHAT IS EARLY MONTESSORI?

- Early Montessori is a Program of Choice offered by School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) at the Kindergarten to Grade 5 level for the 2020/2021 school year at the following elementary schools:  
*Aspenwood, Baker Drive, Hampton Park, Harbour View, Miller Park, James Park and Seaview.*
- 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 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.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

- Children entering Kindergarten September 2020 must apply through the Programs of Choice online registration system at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca).
- **Applications for Early Montessori are to be completed online at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) between Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 9 a.m. to Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 4 p.m.**
- Applications for Kindergarten are done by a random draw and will be limited to the number of spaces available. Late application forms will not be part of the draw.
- Kindergarten children with siblings in the program will be given highest priority (provided the sibling will still be in attendance the following school year) and must still apply online.
- Students entering Grade 1 wishing to enroll should contact the school directly.

**Early Montessori - Parent Information Meeting**  
**Thursday, January 9, 2020**  
**4 p.m. to 5 p.m. or 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.**  
**Winslow Centre (Gallery Room)**  
**1100 Winslow Avenue, Coquitlam**

## Late Montessori Program

### WHAT IS LATE MONTESSORI?

- Late Montessori is a Program of Choice offered by School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) at the Grades 6 to 8 level at the following middle schools:  
*Montgomery and Scott Creek.*
- The Late Montessori Program provides a rich learning environment for students. It is based on Montessori principles and fulfills the expectations of the Ministry of Education.
- 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.
- Montessori at middle school emphasizes critical and creative thinking, community service and student-initiated learning with in-depth studies.
- The program supports students in becoming lifelong learners and global citizens.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

- **Applications for Late Montessori are to be completed online at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) between Friday, January 17, 2020 at 9 a.m. to Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 4 p.m.**

**Late Montessori - Parent Information Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 15, 2020**  
**7 p.m. to 9 p.m.**  
**Scott Creek Middle School**  
**1240 Lansdowne Drive, Coquitlam**

**To learn more about the French Immersion and Montessori Program, please visit:**  
**[www.sd43.bc.ca/programs](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/programs)**

## Mandarin Bilingual Program

### WHAT IS THE MANDARIN BILINGUAL PROGRAM?

- Mandarin Bilingual is a Program of Choice offered by School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) at the Kindergarten to Grade 5 level at *Walton Elementary School*, at Grades 6 to 8 at *Scott Creek Middle* and Grades 9 -12 at *Gleneagle Secondary School*.
- The Mandarin Bilingual Program provides students with instruction in both English and Mandarin.
- Regardless of their first language, the elementary program offers all students the possibility of completing 50 per cent of the prescribed B.C. curriculum in Mandarin (Mandarin Language Arts, Math, Health and Career, and P.E.) and 50 per cent of the prescribed B.C. curriculum in English (English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies and Fine Arts).
- Students develop their knowledge of other cultures and the program helps prepare students for the global economy.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

- Children entering Kindergarten September 2020 must apply through the Programs of Choice online registration system at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca).
- Applications for Mandarin Bilingual are to be completed online at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) between Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 9 a.m. to Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 4 p.m.
- Applications for Kindergarten are done by a random draw and will be limited to the number of spaces available. Late application forms will not be part of the draw.
- Kindergarten children with siblings in a Program of Choice must apply online. Siblings of students already enrolled in the Mandarin Bilingual Program at Walton Elementary School will be given first priority. Please clearly identify sibling status on the online application form.
- Students entering Grade 1 (currently in Kindergarten) wishing to enroll should contact the school directly and should not apply online.

### Mandarin Bilingual - Parent Information Meeting

**Wednesday, January 15, 2020**

**6 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

**Walton Elementary School  
2960 Walton Avenue, Coquitlam**

**All parents are encouraged to attend the Parent Information Meeting to learn about the different Programs of Choice.**

**As the information meeting is for parents/ guardians, kindly make arrangements to leave your children at home.**

## Reggio Influenced Program

### WHAT IS THE REGGIO PROGRAM?

- The Reggio Program is a Program of Choice offered by School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) at the Kindergarten to Grade 5 level at *Meadowbrook Elementary*.
- The Reggio vision is of an 'education based on relationships'. Our educational philosophy at Meadowbrook focuses on the individual child in relationship with the family, other children, staff, the school environment and society. These relationships are interconnected and reciprocal.
- It is an approach to education that encourages children and their teachers to explore, question, discover and acquire skills of critical thinking and collaboration in beautiful, stimulating environments.
- Children express interests and ideas, research for further information, reflect on the experience and form conclusions. Through this process, children develop the confidence and independence with encouragement from parents, teachers and community members.
- The Reggio approach is not a formal approach like Montessori with defined methods, teacher certification standards and accreditation processes.

### WHY REGGIO INFLUENCED?

- Models personalized learning through emergent curriculum and responsive teaching practice.
- Supports student engagement and self-regulation.
- Involves parents and community as true partners in supportive learning.
- Honours all children by building on their gifts and strengths.
- Builds and supports collaborative practice between children, teachers and parents.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

- Catchment area children entering Kindergarten September 2020 should register during Kindergarten registration directly at the school, Monday, February 3, 2020 to Wednesday, February 5, 2020.
- Non-catchment area children entering Kindergarten should apply through the Programs of Choice online registration system at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) starting Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 9 a.m. to Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 4 p.m.
- All other non-catchment area students currently in Kindergarten to Grade 4 should contact the school and apply online at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) during the cross catchment process, February 6 to 12, 2020.

### Reggio Influenced - Parent Information Meeting

**Tuesday, January 14, 2020**

**6 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

**Meadowbrook Elementary School  
900 Sharpe Street, Coquitlam**

# Happy New Year



## Gong Xi Fa Cai

*Delivered on your school's regular Lunch Lady delivery day!*

Teriyaki Chicken Bowl with rice or noodles, with a fresh mandarin.	\$6.75
Fried Rice, with Chicken, egg or veggie, served with 2 fortune cookies! From...	\$4.50
Sushi ( <i>carrot/cucumber or California</i> ) with fortune cookies. From...	\$5.75
Premium Turkey Hot Dog with side carrots & fortune cookies	\$5.75
Cheesy Broccoli Pasta with apple slices	\$6.25
Chicken noodle soup with a bun and apple slices	\$5.50

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# **A CRAZY CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL**

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