

Miller Park Community School

**Working together to strengthen our community
through our Community School
Winter 2009 Programs, Services and Events**

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Pre- and Out of School Care

WHITE SWAN MONTESSORI PRE-SCHOOL

Located at 800 Egmont Avenue (off Robinson) at Miller Park Community School. For ages 2 1/2 to and including Kindergarten. Full Montessori Program includes Science - Music - Practical Life - Math - English Language - Arts/ Crafts - Indoor & Outdoor Activities - & much more. Qualified, caring staff in a warm, nurturing environment. 2, 3 or 5 days per week.

To register or for more information please call: 604-931-SWAN (7926).

MILLER PARK CHILD CARE CENTRE

Miller Park Child Care Centre is a licensed, privately owned, before and after school care centre, located in Miller Park Community School. We offer out of school care for children ages 5 to 11 years. Our Centre offers Kindergarten and out of school care from 7:30am – 9:00am & 11:30am - 6:00pm every school day and most Professional Development Days. Games, crafts, puzzles, computers, movies and much more! Very reasonable rates!

For more information please contact the Miller Park Child Care Centre at 604 936-0245.

BURQUITLAM CHILDCARE CENTRE

Burquitlam Childcare Centre provides inclusive quality childcare for children from kindergarten to grade 7. Transportation is provided to and from Miller Park and Glenayre Schools. Located in Lyndhurst Elementary.

Monday to Friday 7am-6pm
For more information please call 604-421-2919.

Evening Programs

RED CROSS BABYSITTER TRAINING 11-15 YRS

This program is taught by a Red Cross certified instructor. An official completion certificate is issued to participants who successfully pass a final exam and meet Red Cross standards. To qualify students must be 11 years or older by the end of the program. This course will teach skills necessary for the proper care of children. Topics include: safety and emergencies, child development, care and feeding, games and more. The 8 hour program is offered in 4 classes

of two hours with a short break.

Session 1 : Thursdays 6:30 – 8:30pm -January 8, 15, 22 + 29

Session 2 : Mondays 6:30 - 8:30pm -February 2, 9, 16 + 23 \$45.00 (Includes course materials)

For information or to register please contact the Instructor, Colin, at (web) <http://members.shaw.ca/comckay> or (email) comckay@shaw.ca or call: 604 723-4082

All classes will take place at Miller Park Community School in the Library

TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly)

TOPS is a support group for weight loss and we meet **every Tuesday** until June between 6 and 8 pm in the Library. Weigh-in is between 6 and 7pm and the meeting takes place between 7 and 8pm. It is open to men, women and teenagers. All are welcome. For further information please refer to www.tops.org or contact Gail at 604-941-8699. For a day time group (Thursday mornings at Seaview), please contact Faye Brown: 604-469-0527 or fayebrown@shaw.ca

After School Programs

***Parents and guardians please note:** at Miller Park Community School all students who are staying at school for after school activities must meet in the gym from 3:00 – 3:15 pm for attendance. If a student is staying for a 4:20 – 5:20pm program they must attend an earlier program or be supervised by their parent. To ensure student safety students can not remain at the school unsupervised. All programs, unless otherwise noted, are 1 hour long: Session 1 - 3:15 - 4:15pm and Session 2 - 4:20 - 5:20pm. **If you require after school care for your child or children please contact the Miller Park Child Care Centre at: 604-936-0245 or mpchildcarecentre@shaw.ca**

After School Program Schedule, January 19 - March 27 2009

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Days/ Weeks	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jan 5 - 9	Karate	No Programs	Karate	No Programs	No Programs
Jan 12 - 16	Karate	No Programs	Karate	Open Gym Sports	No Programs
Week 1 Jan 19 - 23	Karate Animation Library	Gymnastics Science All've Library	Karate Scouts About Library	Open Gym Sports Kids Kitchen Library	Pro D Day No Programs
Week 2 Jan 26 - 30	Karate Animation Library	Gymnastics Science All've Library	Karate Scouts About Library	Open Gym Sports Kids Kitchen Library	4 Sports Crafts Library
Week 3 Feb 2 - 6	Karate Animation Library	Gymnastics Science All've Library	Karate Scouts About Library	Open Gym Sports Kids Kitchen Library	4 Sports Crafts Library
Week 4 Feb 9 - 13	Karate Animation Library	Gymnastics Science All've Library	Karate Scouts About Library	Open Gym Sports Kids Kitchen Library	Pro D Day No Programs
Week 5 Feb 16 - 20	Karate Animation Library	Gymnastics Science All've Library	Karate Scouts About Library	Open Gym Sports Kids Kitchen Library	4 Sports Crafts Library
Week 6 Feb 23 - 27	Karate Animation Library	Gymnastics Science All've Library	Karate Scouts About Library	Open Gym Sports Kids Kitchen Library	4 Sports Crafts Library
Week 7 Mar 2 - 6	Karate Animation Library	Gymnastics Science All've Library	Karate Scouts About Library	Open Gym Sports Kids Kitchen Library	4 Sports Crafts Library
Week 8 Mar 9 - 13	Karate Animation Library	Gymnastics Science All've Library	Karate **** Scouts About Library	Open Gym Sports Kids Kitchen Library	4 Sports Crafts Library
Mar 16 - 20	Spring Break Camp -School of Wonderstanding	Spring Break Camp - School of Wonderstanding	Spring Break Camp -School of Wonderstanding	Spring Break Camp -School of Wonderstanding	Spring Break No Program
Week 9 Mar 23 - 27	Karate Animation Library	Gymnastics Science All've Library	Karate Scouts About Library	Open Gym Sports Kids Kitchen Library	4 Sports Crafts Library End of Program
Mar 30 - Apr 3	Karate	No Programs	Karate	No Programs	No Programs
Apr 6 - 10	Karate	No Programs	Karate	No Programs	Good Friday
Apr 13 - 17	Easter Monday	Spring Program Begins	Karate	Spring Program	Pro D Day No Programs

Information: 604 230-1233 or www.sd43.bc.ca/millerpark

Important Dates

**Monday January 19, Winter
Program Begins**

Friday January 23, Pro D Day

**February 4 - 6, Kindergarten
Registration**

Friday February 13, Pro D Day

**Friday February 27, February Blues
Family Bingo Night - Come on out
and Play - Doors open 6:30 -
Bingo 7 - 9PM**

**Wednesday March 11, Miller Park
Hoopfest
(Karate ****- Moved for Today Only)**

Spring Break - March 16 - March 20

**Spring Break Camp - March 16 -
19 - School of Wonderstanding
4 Day SFU Sponsored Day Camp**

**Friday March 20, Spring Break
No Program**

**Friday March 27, Winter Program
Ends**

Friday April 10, Good Friday

Monday April 13, Easter Monday

**Tuesday April 14, Spring After
School Programs Begin**

After School Programs

KARATE

K-5

Please Note: Special Registration procedure required.

This excellent program has been offered at Miller Park Community School for many years. Participants have the opportunity to advance through many skill levels. Each spring they will have the opportunity to demonstrate their skill at a multi school special event that takes place at Miller Park Community School. Karate builds skills, self discipline and confidence as well as being a great and fun fitness activity.

Please Note: This program runs from September to June each year. Registration can be done at any time directly with the Instructor on the days listed below.

Mondays September – June

Wednesdays Sept. – June

Session 1 3:15pm (K-2)

Session 2 4:20pm (3-5)

In the Gym. Fees for Karate are \$37 per month or \$170 for 5 months (1/2 school year) plus a once a year association/membership fee of \$42. Uniforms are available from the instructor for \$37. All fees include GST and they will be receipted.

All fee and payment arrangements are to be done with the Instructor.

STOP- MOTION ANIMATION / CARTOONING

K-5

Try your hand at the animation style made popular by The Nightmare Before Christmas and Wallace & Gromit! You'll learn techniques of movement and timing to be used in all of the forms of frame-by-frame animation. We'll explore the use of paper cut-outs and posable action figures. Then you'll write and shoot your own short films which will be put on YouTube! This is a very cool program.

For this class, you'll need your own digital camera (no video camera needed). Cameras can be inexpensive and a few will be provided.

Mondays 3:15pm (3-5)

Mondays 4:20pm (K-2)

\$28 - 9 Weeks in the

Music Room with Kenten

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

K-5

The Library program is offered at two separate times after school each day. Each time of each day must be registered individually. For

example, if you sign up for the library program on Mondays from 3:15 – 4:15pm that would be one session running from September to December. If you also signed up for library on Mondays from 4:20 to 5:20pm that would actually be two separate sessions to be registered and paid for individually.

Students attending the library program will have a variety of activities to choose from, including; completing homework and assignments; board and card games; arts and crafts activities and more. Thursdays include the very popular Story Time offered by the Coquitlam Public Library.

Daily Jan. 19 - March 27

Session 1: 3:15 - 4:15pm

Session 2: 4:20 - 5:20pm

\$23 for one and \$40 for both

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

K-5

Rhythmic Gymnastics is an elegant sport both in physique and performance. It involves the use of body movement with apparatus by throwing and catching the apparatus (rope, hoop, ball, ribbon, clubs). The different skills will be combined into choreographed routines with music.

Tuesdays 3:15pm (K-2)

Tuesdays 4:20pm (3-5)

\$24 - 8 Weeks - in the Gym with Linda

SCIENCE ALIVE from

Simon Fraser University

K-5

These hands-on one hour science programs are themed around various areas of science and include such topics as rocketry, magnets, polymers and even the science of toys. Children engage in exciting hands-on activities, watch spectacular demonstrations, participate in inquiry-based discussions and take home things they have made themselves. Join Dana and see just how exciting science can be!

Tuesdays 3:15pm (3-5)

Tuesdays 4:20pm (K-2)

\$34 - 8 Weeks - Music Room

SCOUTS ABOUT

K-5

The Scouts About Program is a new and exciting program at Miller Park Community School and it is open to both boys and girls. The focus is fun and includes age appropriate activities and games that will support the development of social,

leadership and decision making skills. Scouts Canada has a "learn by doing" philosophy and puts the participant in situations where they can be both challenged and successful. This program is offered in partnership with Scouts Canada with support from the United Way of the Lower Mainland. Membership in Scouts Canada is included. **Parents must complete a separate Scouts Canada registration form as well.** Uniforms will not be required. For information on other Scouting programs call 604 939-0017 or 939-9381.

Wednesdays 3:15pm (3-5)

Wednesdays 4:20pm (K-2)

\$15 - 9 Weeks Music Room

OPEN GYM SPORTS

K-5

This is a new program offered by the Recreation Department of the City of Coquitlam. The program will offer a variety of sports and it will be an ongoing program to June. It is offered as a drop-in for \$2 per session. You may register with the Community School and pay in advance for all 10 sessions to Mar 27. You may also choose to drop-in but there is a limited number of spots.

Thursdays 3:15 - 5:30 (K-5)

\$2 per session or \$20 for 10

Weeks (to March 27) in the Gym

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

K-5

With our most popular Chef, Sean, participants will have fun learning to prepare simple snacks. Sean will discuss basic cooking science and have students participate hands on. Once all hands are washed Sean will have the children use different preparation techniques and procedures to prepare their creations. While the oven does its part games and activities are also on the menu. Perfect every time – when they are finished participants eat and, if you are lucky, share their projects.

Thursdays 3:15pm (K-2)

Thursdays 4:20pm (3-5)

\$40 - 10 Weeks

PAC Kitchen/Gym Hallway (includes the cost of food)

Family Bingo Night

Friday, February 27

Doors open 6:00pm

Bingo 7 - 9pm

Prizes + Concession

After School Programs Continued

4-SPORTS

This activity will allow students to participate in 4 different sports during the program arranged by the Leader. Students may do 2 weeks each of soccer, badminton, floor hockey, basketball or other games arranged according to age, interests and abilities.

K-5

Keeping fit and having fun too.
Fridays 3:15pm (K-2)
Fridays 4:20pm (3-5)
\$20 - 9 Weeks in the Gym

KIDS & CRAFTS

K-5

Sue and her team will give participants an opportunity to explore a number of different craft

projects. Seasonal ideas will be mixed with the purely artistic and the practical. Participants will be encouraged to develop their tactile and visual skills. **All Materials Included.**

Fridays 3:15pm (3-5)
Fridays 4:20pm (K-2)
\$20 for 9 Weeks in the Library

Behaviour Policy

Please ensure that your child *wants* to attend the program that they are registered for. These programs are not designed or staffed to deal with behaviour issues. A single child's negative behaviour can seriously impact an entire program and impact

the enjoyment for all other participants. For the benefit of everyone if a child's behaviour interferes with the program, he/she will receive notice that their behaviour is unacceptable. Should a second incident occur the child will be given a time out. A third

incident will sideline the child for the remainder of the session and it will be recorded as one of three chances before the child is removed from the program. Parents will be contacted regarding behaviour issues and if a child is removed the remaining fees will be reimbursed.

Adult and Community Programs

ENGLISH PRACTICE GROUP

Free Drop-In - A conversation group for adults

Miller Park Community School in partnership with SHARE and Coquitlam Public Library and other partner groups will be hosting an English Practice Group for local residents. The conversation group is open to parents and community residents who are interested in English conversation practice, making social connections and learning more about community resources and Canadian culture. This program is facilitated by volunteers from the community.

For more information please

contact Share at 604-936-3900 (local 185) or Julie.Bond@sharesociety.ca
Tuesdays 9:15 – 10:45am in the Day Care Room. This program is ongoing when school is in session. New participants are always welcome.

The Burquitlam Community Association

This Association of interested neighbours is an advocacy group for residents in this area. If you have ideas or suggestions regarding improvements, or issues concerning our neighbourhood, please plan to attend our meetings on the first Thursday of each month at Miller Park Com-

munity School. For more information please contact Graham at 604 937-7458 or hill7458@shaw.ca

Monthly - First Thursday 7:00pm in the Music Room

The Coquitlam Camera Club

The Coquitlam Camera Club meets monthly to share information, techniques and ideas to help improve and expand your photography experience. There are photographic presentations and information about various topics and competitions. For information please contact Mr. Roberts at 604 464-1853.

Monthly - Second Wednesday 7pm in the Music Room

Would you like to hold an event or activity at Miller Park Community School?

If you or your group would like to use the Miller Park Community School library, music room or gymnasium for meetings or events, please contact the Community School office at 604-230-1233 or messages 604 936-4295 for information on rental rates.

PLEASE NOTE:

A PARTICIPANT WILL NOT BE DENIED ACCESS TO A COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAM DUE TO COST. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

ROB MCFAUL AT: 604-936-4208 or STEVE BROWN-JOHN AT 604-230-1233.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY SCHOOL