

Miller Park Community School

School District #43 (Coquitlam)

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Upcoming Dates to note:

April 14	Vaisakhi – assembly at 10:45 and treats outside the front entrance at 2:45pm
April 14 - 17	Excel martial art at lunch - intermediate
April 14 9:15am	Grade 4/5 presentation by Banting
April 16	Como Lake Relays
April 17	Easter event
April 18	Good Friday – no school
April 21	Easter Monday - no school
April 22	PAC meeting 7:30pm
April 25	Pro D Day
April 24 10:00am	Shelter in Place/Hold and Secure
April 24	Spirit Day – dress like an animal
April 25	Pro D Day – no school
April 30 6:30 – 8:00pm	Open House and Information meeting for parents at Banting Students with exceptional needs and/or special needs 6:00 – 6:30 with Student Services team

Vaisakhi

April is Sikh Heritage Month and April 14, 2025 is Vaisakhi. Vaisakhi marks the spring harvest in Punjab. Farmers celebrate the bounty of the Rabi crop with folk dances like Bhangra and Gidda, music and fairs. Vaisakhi is a multifaceted festival blending religious, historical and agricultural traditions deeply rooted in Sikh identity and Punjabi culture. Thank you to the families who organized this event for us to learn more about Vaisakhi!

We will have an assembly at 10:45am in the gym and treats outside the front entrance at 2:45pm.

Como Lake Relays

Como Lake Relays are on April 16 for grade 4 and 5 students competing in relays.

We're excited to announce that five teams from our school will be participating in the upcoming Como Lake Relays on Wednesday, April 16th from 3:00–5:00 p.m.! We have a total of 20 students representing us—teams include Grade 4 Girls, Grade 4 Boys, Grade 5 Girls, and two Grade 5 Boys teams. Each team is made up of four runners, with each student running one lap around Como Lake

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(approximately 1.2 km). We encourage families to come out and cheer on our runners! Please note that parking in the area can be challenging, so we recommend allowing extra time to find a spot.

Easter Event

We will be having an Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday April 17, 2025. We will be doing this by grade groupings at different times during the afternoon. These activities will be taking place on the front playground for the younger students and the back playground for the older ones. We will be welcoming a "special guest" during the egg hunts as well. Parents are welcome to come and watch. Reach out to your child's teacher for more specific information regarding the schedule.

PAC

Thank you to all the parents who helped out this week at Martial Arts during lunch and at the Hot Lunch!

Our next PAC meeting will be April 22, 2025 7:30 – 8:30pm.

Below is the Skype link for the meeting.

<https://join.skype.com/3YGwaQmcm8f5>

There is still time to register for PAC's martial arts program happening at lunch.

April 14 – 17 Grades 3 – 5

Excell Martial Arts is back! The program is an introduction to martial arts plus showcasing some skills and techniques and lots of fun for all involved! The sessions will be offered to the students in April. The 1st week is for primary grades (April 7-10) and April 14-17 will be for the intermediary grades. The event will run during lunch time in gym and the students will have the lunch prior to the sessions. The cost is \$20 and is a fundraiser for our school. Please sign up as soon as possible if you want your child to participate.

As well, we will ask for some parents volunteers to help us during the sessions.

There will be a waiver to be signed after payment is complete that will be sent out from school. We appreciate your participation and we hope that your child will enjoy this program!

After School Programs for Spring Term

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Delphina has everything planned out for our Spring Term. If you are interested in having your child attend the after school programs, please see the registration info attached to this email. There are still some spots left.

Registrations starts Sunday March 23, 2025 at 10:00am

Program Dates: Mon April 7 – Friday June 13

Breakfast Program

Everyone is invited to come and have breakfast each morning. There is no registration required. Breakfast is served from 8:30 am – 8:55am each morning in the gym. Please join us!

Breakfast Club April 14 – 17

14 Mon	15 Tue	16 Wed	17 Thu
Cheese Pizza + Yogurt	Breakfast Wrap Bacon or turkey ham, potatoes, bell peppers, onions & cheese) +Gogo Squeez	Croissant sandwich Ham, Cheese or Chicken, Cheese + Hash brown	Pancake +Sausage
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Have a great weekend!