

## Miller Park Community School

School District #43 (Coquitlam)

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### Reminders for January:

January 6	School back in session
January 9 9:00	Program of Choice registration online starts 9:00am
January 13 3:00pm	Staff Meeting
January 13 – March 7	After School Programs begin
January 13 – 17	Rocks and Rings program during gym blocks – see schedule
January 14	Twin Tuesday – Spirit Day
January 15 4:00pm	Program of Choice registration closes at 4:00pm
January 20	MDI – Grade 4's in Learning Commons 9 – 10:25
January 23	Throwback Thursday – Spirit Day (dress as 80's, 90's, 00's)
January 29	Lunar New Year – Year of the Snake Assembly – wear Red and Gold

### Welcome Back!

I hope everyone has had a nice break. We are back and in full swing! It's hard to believe that we are almost half way through this school year.

We have lots of fun things planned for the rest of the school year. Watch the newsletters for more information coming!

### 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!

### KidzClubhouse

Miller Park Kidz Clubhouse has a few before and after school or after-school only spots available! We are open 7-9am & after school bell to 6pm. We offer full time care on all Pro-D Days, Spring & Winter Break as well as a Summer Program. Our amazing team provides a fun and nurturing environment with lots of games, art and activities planned for the children! We also make sure your children get to Breakfast Club (grades 1-5 only) and any after school programs/activities that the school offers (drop off & pick-up). We want to make sure your children get to experience all that Miller Park Community School has to offer!

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If you are interested or have questions about what other types of child care programs we can offer please email [millerparkkidzclub@gmail.com](mailto:millerparkkidzclub@gmail.com)

All the best,

Michele

The Miller Park Kidz Clubhouse Team

### Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration will be Feb 4 – 6, 2025. It's important that families register their Kindergarten child (birth year 2020) during the registration time period as spots will fill quickly. If you have friends and neighbours with a child born in 2020, please pass along this information.

Please note that our catchment area changed as of last year. Use the school locator located on the main SD43 website to determine your catchment school. If you currently have a child in our school and that child will continue to be registered at Miller in September, then your incoming child will be accepted. Please contact Ann or myself if you have any questions.

### Programs of Choice

Programs of Choice: French Immersion, Montessori and Mandarin Bilingual

Programs of Choice On-Line Applications for Students entering Kindergarten in September 2025:

**Opens January 9, 2025 at 9am**

**Closes January 15, 2025 at 4pm**

The on-line application link will be posted on the school district website. <http://www.sd43.bc.ca>

Parents must apply in this time period for their child to be considered for a Program of Choice.

Selection will be done by a random lottery draw with priority given to younger siblings of students who will be attending the Program of Choice at the same school in September 2025.

Children who are not successfully placed, will be on a waitlist and then must register for Kindergarten at their catchment school.

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**Parents who currently have a child attending a Program of Choice and wish their upcoming kindergarten child to join must still apply.**

Please ensure the school has your most current address.

For more information on Programs of Choice, please visit:

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

### Cross Catchment Process

The cross catchment process begins on February 7 at 9:00 am and ends on February 12 at 4:00 pm. A student's catchment is decided by the parent and child's residence (permanent home address in which the family is living at the time they make application).

- Sibling status: children, 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 incoming student begins their schooling at the out of catchment school). Parents of children in Grades 1-12 need to fill out the sibling part of the online cross catchment application process (February 7 – 12) confirming sibling status.
- Families that live outside SD43 catchment boundaries and would like to register for the next year at a SD43 school need to go through the cross catchment process.

### Summer Learning

I have attached the information regarding Summer Learning. Miller Park will be hosting Summer Learning again this year. Registration is March 6, 2025 at 6:00am. Spots fill very, very quickly.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. MacDonald