

Miller Park Community School

School District #43 (Coquitlam)

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Reminders for December:

December 9 @1:00pm	Dress Rehearsal for Concert 1:00pm
December 10 @1:00 and 6:00pm	Christmas concert 1:00pm and 6:00pm shows
December 12	Spirit Day: Grinch Day – wear green
December 19	Winter Pajama Day
December 19	Brunch with Santa
December 19	Last day of school before winter break

Learning Updates (aka Report Cards)

Learning Updates are now available on the Parent Portal. If you are having trouble accessing the parent portal, please reach out to Ann in the office.

PAC News

A friendly reminder that we still need volunteers for Baked Goods on December 9, our Bake Sale on December 10 and there are also spots available for Breakfast with Santa on December 19.

Please sign up if you're able to help, the PAC would greatly appreciate your support so that we can offer more fun opportunities/ activities for our kiddos in the new year! Please see attached out PAC Newsletter for more information.

Baked Goods December 9: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094CA5AF23A5F4C07-60840748-bake>

Bake Sale December 10: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094CA5AF23A5F4C07-61013174-bake>

Breakfast with Santa: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094CA5AF23A5F4C07-53257101-breakfast>

Thank you,

PAC

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Christmas Concert

PAC will be having a Bake Sale and 50/50 tickets at both the 1:00pm and 6:00pm shows on Wednesday December 10, 2025.

Doors for the 1:00pm show will open at 12:40pm.

Doors will open at 5:00pm for the evening show. This will give families time to view and vote on the “Best decorated classroom door” and make purchases at the bake sale and/or 50/50 tickets. Ballots and the voting box are at the baked goods tables. Baked goods will be set up in the front entrance. Students should go to their classrooms between 5:40 – 5:55pm. The concert will begin at 6:0pm.

Bake sale and 50/50 tickets will be available in the undercover area next to the parking lot for the 1:00pm show..

Seating at the Christmas concert is limited and we ask that extended family and friends attend the 1:00pm show to allow parents who cannot come during the day to see the 6:00pm show.

Please note that we set up benches at the front of the gym and will call parents to the front benches when their child’s class is performing. When your child is finished performing, you can return to your seat. This will allow all parents to have a great view of their child while they are on stage!

Programs of Choice

Programs of Choice: French Immersion, Montessori and Mandarin Bilingual

Programs of Choice On-Line Applications for Students entering Kindergarten in September 2026:

Opens January 8, 2026 at 9am

Closes January 14, 2026 at 4pm

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

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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 2026.

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

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:

www.sd43.bc.ca/Schools/Registration/Pages/default.aspx#/=

Parent Information Night at the ELC

Parent Information Night at the ELC - Kindergarten, Programs of Choice, Late French Immersion for Sept 2026 Entry

Wednesday December 10, 2025

6:00pm – 7:00pm Kindergarten Programs of Choice Presentation: French Immersion, Mandarin Bilingual and Montessori

7:15pm – 8:15pm Late French Immersion Presentation (for students entering Grade 6 in September 2026.

www.sd43.bc.ca/Schools/Registration/Pages/default.aspx#/=

Cross Catchment

Parents sometimes wish for their children to move or transfer to another school that is not their neighbourhood catchment school. Contact your catchment school first to learn more.

Read our Cross Catchment page for more information on the application dates for September 2026 entry and the cross catchment process.

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Cross catchment applications open Feb.6, 2026 at 9:00am and close Feb.11, 2026 at 4:00pm

www.sd43.bc.ca/Schools/Pages/CrossCatchment.aspx#/=

Kindergarten Registration for September 2026

Kindergarten registration will be held throughout the district during February 2 – 5, 2026.

Please see district website for more information.

www.sd43.bc.ca/Schools/Registration/Pages/default.aspx#/=

Breakfast Program

Next week menu:

Mon: Dumpling + Yogurt

Tues: Grilled Cheese + Hashbrowns

Wed: Japchae + Cheese

Thurs: Pancake + Sausage

Fri: Breakfast Wrap + Egg

Everyday: Toast, Fruits, Cereal, Milk

Breakfast is daily 8:30 – 8:55am. Everyone is welcome!

Thank you and have a great weekend!

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