

## Miller Park Community School

School District #43 (Coquitlam)

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### Upcoming Dates to note:

February 6	Cross Catchment process begins
February 10	Fire drill 10:15am
February 11	Cross Catchment process ends
February 13	Valentine's Day – wear red and/or pink
February 13	Hot Lunch Day - PAC
February 16	BC Family Day – no school
February 17 - 20	Book Fair Feb 17 - 20
February TBA	PAC Meeting – daytime meeting 12:00 noon
February	100 Days at School
February 18	Student Led Early Dismissal 1:45pm – 6:00
February 19	Student Led Early Dismissal 1:45pm – 4:00

### Basketball

**Grade 4/5 Basketball has started! Wednesday was our first game and boys play this Wednesday at Miller Park. Girls play Thursday this week at Lord Baden Powell.**

**Go Mavericks!**

### Three Way Conferences are coming

On February 18 and 19, we will have an early dismissal at 1:45pm. Students should be picked up at 1:45pm on these two days as teachers will be conducting Three Way Conferences with students and parents. Teachers have sent home information about how to sign up for a conference time.

### PAC Meeting Info

Next PAC meeting is coming! This meeting will be during the day, over the lunch hour. Details to come!

### 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!

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### Breakfast Menu for next week:

Mon: pizza + Yogurt

Tues: Grilled Cheese + Hashbrown

Wed: Spaghetti + Cheese

Thurs: Pancake + Sausage

Fri: Chicken noodle soup + Egg

## Cross Catchment Process

The cross catchment process begins on February 6 at 9:00 am and ends on February 11 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.**

## BookFair

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND—as always—every purchase at the fair benefits our school.

Here are the days and times of our fair, which will take place in Library Learning Commons at the school:

- **Tuesday, February 17th** - lunch (12:00 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.) and afterschool (2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.)

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- **Wednesday, February 18th** - the book fair will only be open during the student-led conferences from **2:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday, February 19th** - lunch (12:00 p.m.- 12:40 p.m.) and during student-led conferences from **2:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**
- **Friday, February 20th** - lunch (12:00 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.) and afterschool (2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.)

Visit our Miller Park School Scholastic Book Fair website

(<https://bookfairs.scholastic.ca/bf/millerparkcommsch>) to preview books that will be featured at the fair.

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on!

## E-Bikes and E-Scooters

### E-bikes and E-scooters

The BC government has recently updated their regulations for E-bikes and E-scooters to highlight the importance of safety. It's worth noting that E-scooters are permitted to be operated by anyone 16 years of age or older. "Light E-bikes" (max 250W) are permitted to be operated by anyone 14 years of age or older, while "Standard E-bikes" (max 500W) are permitted to be operated by anyone 16 years of age or older. There are also regulations pertaining to where E-bikes and E-scooters are permitted to be operated.

For the safety of students and staff, those old enough to ride E-bikes and E-scooters should operate them with caution on and around school district properties.

You can review these updated regulations here:

[Electric kick scooter rules and safety - Province of British Columbia](#)

[E-bike requirements - Province of British Columbia](#)

Have a great weekend! Hoping these sunny days continue!

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