School District #43 (Coquitlam)

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Reminders for December:

December 19	Winter Pajama Day – wear your pajamas to school!
December 19	Breakfast with Santa
December 19	Last day of school before winter break

Pancake Breakfast

Next week is the final school week of 2025. Teachers have many activities planned and we end the week with our traditional Pancake Breakfast. Reminder to families to send a non breakable plate and a knife, fork and spoon to school with their children on Friday.

PAC News

Thank you to everyone for bringing in all the delicious looking baked goods. Thank you to everyone who purchased 50/50 tickets! We are still looking for a winner for the evening performance! If your ticket is 9366837, please email me!

Thank you to all the parents who planned and organized these events!

Thank you to those of you who voted on the best decorated classroom door. The winner was Mr. Luong's class. They will receive a pizza lunch next week.

Programs of Choice

Programs of Choice applications: French Immersion, Montessori and Mandarin Bilingual

Including 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 school district offers a variety of educational programs of choice for students that require registration.

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Families who wish to register for **Kindergarten Programs of Choice** (French Immersion, Mandarin Bilingual and Montessori) or **Late** (**Grade 6**) **Programs of Choice** (French Immersion and Montessori) typically apply during the Programs of Choice Application Period (early January).

For a helpful summary about program information and registration periods including **Kindergarten**, **Cross Catchment**, **French Immersion**, **Montessori**, and **Mandarin Bilingual**, please click the buttons below.

French Immersion Program

Mandarin Bilingual Program

Montessori Program

To apply for Programs of Choice for September 2026:

Applications for Programs of Choice (French Immersion, Montessori, Mandarin Bilingual) for September 2026 (School Year 2026–27) will open starting 9:00 am January 8, 2026 to January 14, 2026 at 4:00pm. The application link will be available on the front page of our website at www.sd43.bc.ca.

- Kindergarten Program of Choice parents will be notified by email on the status of their application beginning Monday, January 26th
- Late (Grade 6) Program of Choice parents will be notified by email on the status of their application beginning Tuesday, January 27th.

Families who have been accepted into a program of choice <u>do not need to apply</u> <u>for **cross catchment**</u>. The school will provide directions regarding registration.

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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 2026.

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

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

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#/=

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.

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#/=

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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: Chicken nuggets + Yogurt

Tues: French Toast + Hash browns

Wed: Cheese Pizza + Edamame

Thurs: Sweet fried tofu stuffed with rice + Sausage

Fri: Pancake with Santa♥♥♥

Friday: It is our Breakfast with Santa. We do not serve regular breakfast this day before school. Students should have something to eat at home as breakfast will be after the 9:00am start time.

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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