

The Current - Monty Middle Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Monday,	Nov. 18 th	Community HUB Programs: Science Alive @ 3:10 - 4:10 Athletics: 7:30 – 8:30 – Gr. 8 Boys Vball Practice 3:15 – 4:15 – Gr. 8 Girls Vball Practice
Tuesday,	Nov. 19 th	District Student Leadership Mtg.: 4 Student Representatives @ 12:30 – 2:30 @ Winslow Go Girls Session # 7 with Big Sisters at 3:15 Athletics: 3:15 – 5:00 Gr. 8 Boys and Girls Vball Playoff Games Community HUB Programs: Fitness Yoga for Young Ladies @ 3:10 -4:10
Wednesday,	Nov. 20 th	Clubs: Me to We Leadership Team Mtg. @ 12:30 rm. 229 Athletics: 3:30 – 6:00 – Gr. 8 Girls and Boys Vball Playoff Games Community HUB Programs: Learning Guitar @ 3:10 -4:10 PAC Mtg.: @ 7:00 in the Library
Thursday,	Nov. 21 st	Pro D.: Montessori Teacher Professional Development Day: Sponsored by the District and the Coquitlam Montessori Society – all day Athletics: none
Friday,	Nov. 22 nd	Community Circles: @ 11:40 – school wide Admin Assembly: Team Quadra @ 1:15 Athletics: none
Monday,	Nov. 25 th	Kids Xmas Market Donations – accepted at the Office all week SHARE 12 Days of Xmas Drive Begins – more specifics to come in supporting SHARE Society Field Trip: Team Sicily Movie Experience Community HUB Programs: Science Alive @ 3:10 - 4:10 Athletics: none
Next Week: ; Thurs. Nov. 28 th Team Hokkaido Admin Assembly@ 1:15 in Gym; Fri. Nov. 29 th Kids Christmas Market Sale Day in Fitness Rm.		
Two Weeks: Mon. Dec. 2 nd SHARE12 Days of Xmas Drive Begins and Student Government Mtg. @ 2:00; Thurs. Dec. 5 th Team Skye Admin Assembly@ 1:15 in Gym; Fri. Dec. 6 th Montessori Program Commitment Letter goes home		

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McFaul's Chat and Chew: A Season of Give Back to the Community

In the upcoming weeks you will be receiving notices for a variety of socially responsible learning opportunities that our students are consistently engaged in for supporting our larger community. Over the years we have been a strong supporter of SHARE, our local community agency for supporting families. You will be receiving information about how you can participate in the Monty 12 Days of Christmas. Although it states the term Christmas, the drive for sharing is truly tied to the larger concept of caring for others at a time of year whereby many cultures and religions have a celebration to offer reflections upon their past and future ways of being a supportive neighbor.

This week we start with notifications going home about our Kids Xmas Market which raises money to support local families, SHARE programs and Project Angel in our community. Team Sicily has volunteered to manage our new idea of the 12 Days of Xmas Drive and you will get information about how best to support this creative drive for needy items. Lots going on and we know that our families will continue to be steadfast and strong supporters of our giveback initiatives.

This week's guest reporters come from Team Hokkaido, thanks to Hannah and Alyssa.

Team Hokkaido News

Hello Montgomery, this is the Hokkaido newsletter for most of term one.

At the start of the year, all of us on Team Hokkaido had an awesome bowling field trip. We scored some strikes and some spares, and this energized us during the first couple weeks of October. Boy, our feet sure were tired after walking, or should I say running away from those ghosts, goblins, and killer clowns in Centennial's "HAUNTED BAND ROOM." If you were still seeing those ghosts and goblins in our school hallways, well it wasn't an illusion; it was kids dressed up for Halloween!

After collecting all that candy on Halloween night, all we wanted to do was wear our P.J's and read. That's part of what we did as we made tents and laid down for the activities of Camp Read on November 1. Some people wore P.J.s with big cats on them. All those big cats let out roar on November 5th, as Band Exploration students in block one sang 'Roar', or if you didn't sing you must have played a rocking instrument on stage. Also on stage was the Monty choir and band, playing at our school Remembrance Day ceremony. That day was very meaningful to us all, lest we forget all those Traveling Soldiers. Many Hokkaido students also learned about Canadian participation in the Korean War, and wrote postcards of thanks and remembrance to Canadian veterans.

Thank you for reading the Hokkaido newsletter.

Written by: Hannah Edited by: Alyssa

2013 CHRISTMAS MARKET

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29th

This is a reminder that volunteers and donations are needed for the KIDS CHRISTMAS MARKET which is happening at the school on Friday, Nov 29th. Last year was such a tremendous success in raising funds and awareness for supporting others in our community, as well as a big surprise for everyone on Christmas morning when you opened the carefully chosen gift your child thought was perfect for you. If you have items to **donate, please send them to the office beginning on Monday Nov 25th**. We are off to a great start as many people have said they have been collecting donations and will be bringing them in. Monday thru Thursday is preferred but donations will be accepted until the morning of the market.

Thank you to everyone who has already contacted me to let me know they can help out with the Market. More volunteers are still needed; any time you can spare is appreciated. Volunteer times are as follows:

9:00 - 3:00 on Thursday Nov 28th for donation collection, sorting and pricing.

9:00 - 3:30 on Friday Nov 29th to help with the actual sale. Volunteers are needed to help look after a table, wrap gifts, etc. Shifts are available all day until 3:30 PM. Come for a while or set the whole day aside, you choose, but we do need your help to make this event successful.

PLEASE CONTACT EVELYN at mikeeve@shaw.ca or 604-931-9158 if you are able to volunteer.

Parents and siblings not attending the school are invited to shop after school. Students may also revisit the market at this time.

If you are asking yourself "**What is the Kids Christmas Market**", then you probably missed the notice that recently went home. Don't worry; a copy is available on the school website homepage under the publication section or you can find a copy at the office.

Please remember that **students should bring small change, loonies and toonies on the day of the market as well as a shopping bag to carry their purchases home safely.**

Please talk to your children:

1. About why we are raising money (for example, to support Coquitlam families through the Share/Project Angel program with gifts and food donations, as well as the homeless with toques, gloves and socks and what that will mean to them).
2. That they are shopping for family members and other special people in their lives.
3. Encourage them to do extra chores around the house etc. to EARN their spending money.

All classes will be given an opportunity to shop.

Thank you,
Evelyn Chursinoff Kids Christmas Market Coordinator

Culture Beat: Events and Activities.

Monty School Spirit Wear – After many years with our old logo we have designed a new logo incorporating our same name and our shark, but now we have updated and stylized our font and shark design. We look bolder, brighter and braver as our new Monty Mariners School Spirit Wear is available for you to view on our website

<https://montymiddleomgspirtwrnov2013.itemorder.com/sale>

You can select from t-shirts, hoodys, athletic pants and shorts with prices ranging from \$16.00 for a short sleeve t-shirt to \$41.00 for a hoody. This is a perfect time to be thinking about a stocking stuffer or clothing items for the Monty student in your family. Our sales window closes on Nov. 29th so be quick to order.

Community Safety Concern: We have been given information about a bear sighting at our school this past weekend during the late evening time. We will review with our student community about bear safety and why the ravine is and must remain out of bounds as this is an area that is currently occupied by bears who roam the neighbourhood looking for accessible trash. Please keep your garbage locked up and report any bear sightings to the RCMP non-emergency line.

Coquitlam South Community Hub After School Programs (ASP) –

After School Programs continue with Science Alive on Mondays/ Yoga on Tuesdays and Guitar Lessons on Wednesdays. If you are interested in these opportunities then please contact the following numbers/ email for times and programs that will be starting for our winter session in the coming New Year.

For more information please contact.

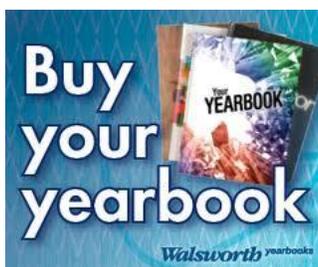
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The Yearbook

Monty Yearbook is on sale at a new price that increases as the time gets closer to final sales. The new current **PRICE** is up to **\$45.00 until Dec. 21st!** After this date of Dec. the final price goes to \$50.00. So **ACT NOW** so you can get a **hardcover**

yearbook stuffed full of 80+, **full colour** pages of fun Monty memories of you and all your friends.

You can **buy** your yearbook **online** this year! Just go to our Monty Homepage and find the Jostens Yearbook link and follow it to **buy now**. You can also bring a **cheque or cash for \$45.00*** to the **office**.

You can also add other features to your yearbook this year, either online or at the office. The additional cost for each add-on feature is listed below:

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| 1) Icons (stamped on front cover- up to 4) | \$4 |
| 2) 8 extra signing pages | \$3 |
| 3) Plastic photo pocket | \$3 |
| 4) Protective cover (note: our book is hardcover) | \$3 |

After December 21, yearbooks can be purchased for the **full price** of **\$50.00**.

**Please make cheques payable to Monty Middle. Please account for additional features in the total.*



PAC News and Events: Our Next PAC Mtg. is on Wednesday Nov. 20th @ 7:00

QSP Magazine Fundraiser Information – The package explaining how you can save money on subscriptions and at the same time raise money for our school PAC funds went home last week. There are many incredible deals being presented in the package and they are worthy ideas for upcoming Christmas type gifts that does a double sense of giving a gift of literacy along with supporting our PAC fundraisers. Please review the QS package for timelines and deals. Orders can be done on line with the following code: QSP.ca Group # 3037.

Thrifty's Smile Card Fundraising - Montgomery PAC has received approval for this year's Smile Card Fund Raising. All pre-existing cards are ready to load for this school year. 5% of \$\$ loaded at any Thrifty Foods will be paid to Montgomery Middle PAC.

Cards can be obtained by e-mailing Elaine at equereng@hotmail.com. Ordered cards will be left at the office for pick-up.

Community News:

Please see the following list of community events.

Harbour View Elementary Celebrates 50 Years:

We would like to invite you to Harbour View's 50th Anniversary community celebration. On Nov 22nd from 3:30 to 6:30 students, parents, alumni and community members are invited to visit Harbour View to celebrate 50 years of education. There will be student-led tours of the school, complete with themed rooms from the various decades past, as well as speeches and refreshments.

For more information contact:
Wendy Yu, Principal
Harbour View Elementary School
604936-1494
wyu@sd43.bc.ca

33rd Annual Coquitlam Christmas Craft Fair

Featuring handmade items from 120 BC crafters

Friday, November 29th 5pm-9pm
Saturday, November 30th 10am-4pm
Sunday, December 1st 11am-4pm
624 Poirier Street, Coquitlam
Adult Admission \$2.00
Seniors & Children \$1.00
www.coquitlamcrafts.com

"School District 43 is currently facilitating a community engagement process for the Learning, Land and Neighbourhoods initiative.

The number of students enrolling in the school district is growing -- in the next decade there will be 5,000 more students. New schools will need to be built and others refurbished or enhanced to meet growing demand. In addition, building on the work done last year, the board is reviewing district properties to ensure we are getting the best value for students today and in the future. The school district has launched a community engagement process to help identify solutions and inform the board's actions and decisions.

Join School District 43 at the upcoming Victoria Park community workshop to share your ideas and concerns for the future of a portion of Victoria Park. Children are welcome to attend.

Community Workshop #2: Victoria Park

Location: Leigh Elementary School Gymnasium, 1230 Soball Road, Coquitlam

Start Time: 11/19/2013 6:30 PM

End Time: 11/19/2013 8:30 PM

We invite you to visit our [Learning, Land and Neighbourhoods section](#) of the District website, which can be found under the News & Events menu, to learn more about the Learning, Land and Neighbourhoods initiative, the community engagement process, and an overview of the four properties under consideration.



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REGISTRATION AT MONTGOMERY ADULT LEARNING CENTRE
Thursdays ONLY until December 19 4:00 - 7:00 PM
Thursdays January 9 - ongoing 4:00 - 7:00 PM

PLEASE BRING:
1 Proof of Canadian Status **2** Photo ID **3** Two proofs of BC residency

<p>MONTGOMERY ADULT LEARNING CENTRE 380 Montgomery Street, Coquitlam British Columbia, V3K 5G2</p>	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OR VISIT 604.936.4261 www.ce43.com</p>	 <p>SCHOOL DISTRICT 43 Coquitlam <small>Learning for a Lifetime</small></p>
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Place Maillardville Programs

Upcoming Events at Place des Arts 1120 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam

Family Day at PdA: A Canada Culture Days Event

Sunday, November 24, 1:30 – 3:30PM Admission: By donation

Gather up the family and tour Place des Arts annual *Positively Petite* miniature exhibition, . . . *still life in Vancouver* . . . photography by Marina Crawford and *Botticelli Remix/Voyage Allégorique*, works in oil on wood by Danaca Ackerson. Then participate in a variety of all-ages, drop-in style workshops. The Van Goh Café will be open serving light snacks and beverages. Admission by donation; Reserve your spot online [here](#) or by calling 604.664.1636 before Tuesday, November 12.

Don't be intimidated by art, get engaged in it!

Activities:

- Lantern Making: Make a beautiful lantern to bring to our *Lantern Affair* Multicultural Celebration of Light on December 7;
- All Things Petite: Take inspirations from the *Positively Petite* miniature exhibition and make a teeny tiny clay owl;
- Artist talk and tour: Hear Marina Crawford describe her artist process and inspiration.

A Lantern Affair Celebration of Light

Saturday, December 7, 4:30- 7:30pm

1120 Brunette Ave., Coquitlam | 604.664.1636 | www.placedesarts.ca

Come celebrate light at this dark time of year at Carré Heritage Square's *A Lantern Affair*. Place des Arts' new Theatre Company ushers in the warmth of light in a multi-cultural lantern ceremony featuring special guest actor Simon Webb. A host of fun arts and heritage activities, live music and song and a festive market brighten up this community event. Free Admission | All Ages

Art Activities

Lantern Making; Mini Clay Owls; Diwali Lights Greeting Cards; Mosaic Christmas Trees

Heritage Activities

Museum Tours; Heritage Baking; Hot Apple Cider; Gingerbread Decorating; Storytelling

Entertainment

Lantern Ceremony; Live Music & Song; Storytime with Father Christmas

Festive Market

Holiday Bake Sale; PdA Pottery Department Sale; Christmas Boutique; Positively Petite Miniature Exhibition; Free Tim Horton's Donuts & Coffee

Upcoming Art Workshops at Place des Arts

Claymation Filmmaking (11-17 years)

Wednesdays, Dec 4 & 11, 3:30-6:00pm • \$47.50

Create your own stop-motion animated film. Plan a story, make a storyboard, design and build your own characters and sets, and then shoot and edit your film, practicing techniques in shot composition, movement and timing. Add voices and music and upload it to YouTube! A digital camera with removable card is recommended for this class. Teacher: Kenten Bowick

Graphic Novel Workshop (11-17 years)

Wednesdays, Dec 4 & 11, 6:15-8:45pm • 44.50

Dive into the world of comic book making. Whether your interest is Japanese manga, humour comics or superheroes, you'll learn to design your own cast of characters, plot and lay out scenes across eye-catching pages and share your story in an inventive and engaging way. Teacher: Kenten Bowick

Felted Christmas Ornaments (8-14 years)

Thursday, Dec 5, 6-9pm • \$30.50

Create beautiful felted ornaments such as bejewelled Christmas Balls or a garland of felted stars. Explore different wet felting techniques and acquire the skills necessary to create finished pieces. Felting is quick, fun and a great way to make gifts. Materials kits provided. Teacher: Catherine Dumaine

Coquitlam LIONS

WATER POLO

Water Polo promotes fitness and fun, while encouraging the values of fair play and team work.

***Must be able to swim 25m unassisted**

Girls Only Sports Day! Water Polo Try-it

Free Event

Date: Saturday, November 23, 2013

Time: between 12:00pm to 2:00pm

Location: CCAC Pool

Cost: Free

What to bring: your swim suit, towel, and water bottle

*Coquitlam Lions Water Polo club is an active member in the BC Water Polo Association and Lower Mainland Water Polo League
For inquiries, please contact us at info@lionswaterpolo.ca*
