

# The Current - Monty Middle Newsletter

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Monday,	April 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Book Fair: Scholastic Book Fair in the Library</b> <b>Athletics:</b> Badminton Practice – Recreational Team @ 3:15 Rugby Gr. 6/7 Boys Team Game @ 3:15 @ Scott Creek Track and Field Practices – Long/ Triple Jump – 7:45 – 8:15 Running Events – 3:15 – 4:15
Tuesday,	April 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Book Fair: Scholastic Book Fair in the Library</b> <b>Workshop:</b> Go Girls Session # 1 @ 3:15 – 5:15 in Rm. 225 <b>Athletics:</b> High Jump – 7:45 – 8:30 Badminton Practice – Competitive Team @ 3:15 – 4:15 Rugby Team Practice @ 3:15
Wednesday,	April 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Book Fair: Scholastic Book Fair in the Library till 8:00 pm</b> <b>Health:</b> Catch Up Day for Gr. 6 Immunizations @ 9:30 <b>Student Government:</b> Some students will participate in the Tri-Cities Create a Charter @ Pinetree secondary @ 9:30 – 11:30 <b>Clubs:</b> Me to We Leadership Team Mtg. @ 12:30 <b>Band:</b> Beginner Band Day @ Pitt River from 12:30 – 3:00 <b>Athletics:</b> Rugby Team Practice @ 3:15 Track and Field Practices- Long/ Triple Jump – 7:45 – 8:15 Mini Track Meet – on oval and Track @ 3:15 <b>Parents:</b> Gr. 5 New Student Orientation Evening @ 7:00 in gym
Thursday,	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Homework Club:</b> Ab.Ed. Program @ 3:05 in Drama Rm. Open to any Student looking for a quiet place to work with Assistance <b>Athletics:</b> High Jump – 7:45 – 8:30 Rugby Game – Gr. 8 Boys @ Scott Creek
Friday,	May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Athletics:</b> Throwing Events – 8:00 – 8:45 Badminton Practice – Competitive Team @ 8:00 Badminton Practice – Recreational Team @ 12:30
Monday,	May 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Student Government:</b> May Meeting @ 2:00 in Library <b>Athletics:</b> Badminton Practice – Recreational Team @ 3:15 Rugby Gr. 6/7 Boys Practice @ 3:15 Track and Field Practices – Long/ Triple Jump – 7:45 – 8:15 Running Events – 3:15 – 4:15
<b>Next Week:</b> Tues May 6 <sup>th</sup> Team Hokkaido Field Trip – Movie “ Bears” @ 11:00/ Go Girls Workshop @ 3:15; Wed. May 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Team Quadra @ Camp Squeah		
<b>Two Weeks:</b> Mon. May 12 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> Team Skye @ Camp Zajac/ School Planning Council Mtg. # 2 @ 9:15		

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## **McFaul's Chat and Chew: Me to We Dance Success**

Last Wednesday was a very interesting day at Monty as we hosted our first student organized after school dance in over 5 years, if not longer. The significance was not the amount of money raised, nor the number of tickets sold. The importance was that a group of students had an idea and put forth their proposal, with detailed plans to create an event that was totally their own creation. The soft skills that were mentioned in this space last week were put to a test and those students who participated in the whole event passed with flying colours.

The Me to We Dance Committee showed their soft skills with their teamwork in managing the various jobs, their problem solving skills when faced with some supervision challenges, their flexibility in taking on the different tasks needed and their ability to create effective communication skills to advertise and promote their event. The students were omnipresent throughout the whole event manning the concession booths, setting up the decorating committee and providing safe and secure entry to only those students who had purchased tickets and whose name was matched on their corresponding secure admission list. The technical crew had set up our new performance equipment for sound and lights and they had their pre-screened music choices effectively meshed with the support of their student D-Jays. With guiding hands from their adult mentors Ms. Redlich and Mr. De Vita, the students showed their work in many areas of people skills and organization.

When students get involved in an activity and that specific event can become a driving force for their passion and their ability to make good things happen for others; then the power of hard work and creative minds can be unleashed for all to see the depth and magnitude of their work and efforts. Our Me to We students show these characteristics throughout the whole year with their various fund raisers and school wide theme days all because they love to work together, they know the strength of community and they understand that there is a greater cause than their own pleasure. That cause being that through the betterment of one another that they can positively impact the life of kids who are not as lucky as our kids who have already won the life lottery. Through the money raised they know that they can make difference for a child in another country by helping with their education or improved healthcare and maybe even as simple as safe clean water for kids to free up their day in order to attend school. Our kids know that they were born and live in a great country with many opportunities that allow them to become the change that they want to see everywhere around the world. Last week that change happened in our gym with very little dancing, lots of hanging out together, lots of moments that showed sparks of social connectivity through the chasing of balloons and jumping to the beat. It may not look like much when viewed by an outside observer; however, the power of respectful engagement and the ability to make it connect to larger world causes tends to have a magnetic influence on kids to come out support and to try and help others.

Congratulations to our Me to We Dance organizers for a successful evening and we look forward to the next event which always challenges us to raise our consciousness and reflect upon how lucky and proud we are to live in Canada as we are winners in the life lottery to be present here.

## **Culture Beat: Events and Activities.**

**Gr. 5 Parent Orientation Evening** – This Wednesday evening at 7:00 we will be hosting our annual welcome to our future students who will be coming to us from many elementary schools throughout the district. On this evening we ask our current student leaders to step up to the plate and share their insights as to how Monty works and discuss the culture of our school. Nothing becomes more open and honest than messages from the mouths of those people who live and breathe the daily culture of our school community. We will have some student presentations, some panel questions and a chance for our incoming students to do a scavenger hunt

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around the school aided by our ROCKS Crew Ambassadors. If you know of a family that is planning to attend Monty for next year then please encourage them to show up on Wednesday to tour our school.

**Academic Support** – We have available on Thursdays through our Aboriginal Education Department in District # 43 a after school homework session, whereby students can drop in and have a quiet place, have computer access with adult support to do their individual work. Students need to report to our Youth Worker Mrs. Davis and bring their materials to get down to the task.



## MONTGOMERY MIDDLE SCHOOL 2014 Spring SEASON ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY <u>8am start</u>
7:45 - 8:30	Long Jump/ Triple Jump Ms.Smallwood	High Jump Mrs.Weger	Long Jump/ Triple Jump Ms.Smallwood	High Jump Mrs.Weger	Throwing Mr.Hannah/ Ms.Clarke Competitive Badminton Practice
Lunch	Intramurals	Intramurals	Intramurals	Intramurals	Recreational Badminton Practice
3:15 - 4:15	Running Ms. Carruthers/ Mrs. Davis Recreational Badminton Practice	Competitive Badminton Practice	Running Ms. Carruthers/Mrs. Davis Throwing Mr.Hannah/ Ms.Clarke		

**PAC News and Events:** Our Next PAC Mtg. is on Wed. May 21st @ 7:00 .

**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](mailto:equereng@hotmail.com). Ordered cards will be left at the office for pick-up.

**Community News:** Please see the following list of community events.

**TRAFFIC AND ROAD ACCESS INFORMATION:**

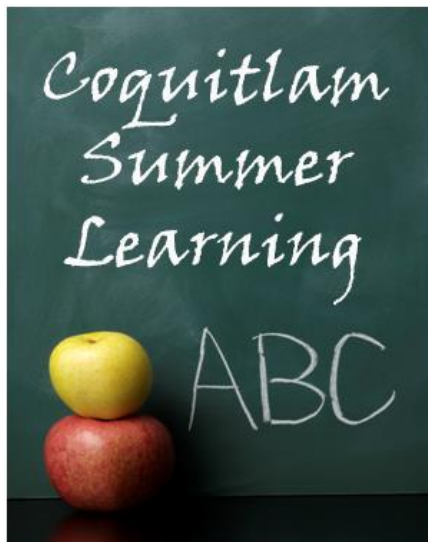
Re: Edgewood from Lakeview St. to Glenholme St.

A new 6 inch water main will soon be constructed by the City of Coquitlam Capital Works Construction Crew involving replacing existing water main along Edgewood Ave from Lakeview to Glenholme.

Residences along Edgewood will be affected by parts, pipe, materials, trucks and equipment parked in front of their property and along the roadway. You will have access issues to your property and at times, temporary road closures. You will also experience temporary water service interruption usually with 24hrs notice during construction.

Surrounding residents will be indirectly affected by the construction. You will experience temporary water service interruption with 24hrs notice, increased traffic and temporary road closures.

Utility work will be done Monday to Thursday from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., with no construction on weekends or statutory holidays. Pipe and parts will begin to show up on site Tuesday April 22nd 2014 in anticipation of the work to be done.



**SUMMER LEARNING 2014 ONLINE Registration Dates (6:00 a.m. Opening)**

Middle Skill Building (Hillcrest, Scott Creek, Centennial, Charles Best):  
May 29<sup>th</sup>

Grade 9 & 10 Skill Building (Charles Best): May 27<sup>th</sup>

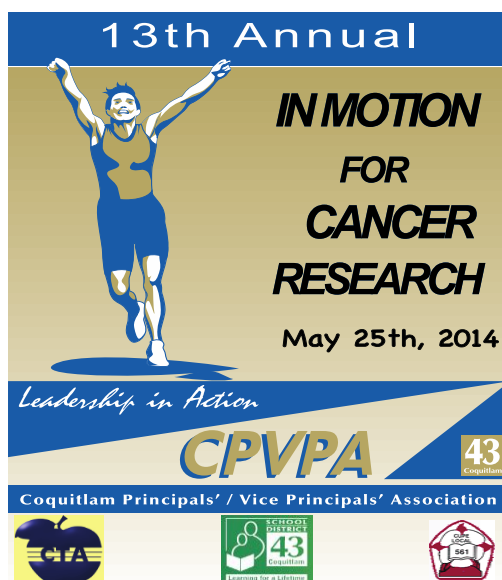
Students must have an account with our online system **BEFORE** registering for courses. Please visit our website and create/update your account **now**.

*We are offering courses in Art, Band, Computers, Creative Writing, Drama, English (LA and for beginners), Math, PE/Leadership, Science and Tech Ed\* (\*held at Charles Best and Centennial for students moving into Gr 7 or 8) and more to come!*

Program Dates: July 8 to July 25

Visit [www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca](http://www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca)

Montgomery Middle 1900 Edgewood Ave. Coquitlam, B.C. V3K 2Y1  
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## Coquitlam Principal's and Vice-Principal's Association 13<sup>th</sup> Annual *In Motion* Event for Cancer Research Dedicated to Tom Davies

The Coquitlam Principals and Vice Principals Association 13<sup>th</sup> Annual *In Motion* for Cancer Research event will be held Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at Terry Fox Secondary School. There are three routes for participants: 2km, 5km, and 10 km

Come run, walk, ride or roll with us!

This 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary year's event will be the best yet, with individuals and teams participating on behalf of members of the School District 43 family who have been affected by cancer. We have always enjoyed good staff and student participation and are hoping for another large turnout this year. In 12 years we have contributed over \$100,000 to the **Canadian Cancer Society**. Individual registration forms will be available soon at any school site/website or at the board office. Donations received at the door or online (site address announced soon) will be matched by Scotiabank up to \$5000

Feel free to join a school team or for more information about forming your own team contact Darlene Proulx by e-mail at [dproulx@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dproulx@sd43.bc.ca) or by phone at 604-941-3408



*For 75 years, the Canadian Cancer Society has been with Canadians in the fight for life. We have been relentless in our commitment to prevent cancer, fund research and support Canadians touched by cancer. From this foundation, we will work with Canadians to change cancer forever so fewer Canadians are diagnosed with the disease and more survive.*

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT #43 COMMUNITY SCHOOL'S SUMMER DAY CAMP 2014

Community Schools are pleased to offer Summer Day Camp Programs. Camps will be held at the following School locations:

**WHERE:** CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL: 2260 Central Avenue, Port Coquitlam  
LEIGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: 1230 Soball Street, Coquitlam  
MONTGOMERY MIDDLE SCHOOL: 1900 Edgewood Avenue, Coquitlam  
MILLER PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL: 800 Egmont Avenue, Coquitlam

**TIME:** 9:00 AM – 2:45 PM (DOORS OPEN 8:45 AM & PICK UP BY 2:45 PM)

**MILLER PARK CAMP:** 12:00 PM – 2:45 PM

**AGE OF CAMPERS:** 6 YEARS TO 12 YEARS

**ONLINE PAYMENTS ACCEPTED:** VISA OR MASTERCARD OR INTERAC/DEBIT

**PAPER REGISTRATIONS:** CASH AND CHEQUES (**MILLER PARK- CASH ONLY**)

**CONTACTS:** Central Camp: Dasha Belskaya- [dbelskaya@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dbelskaya@sd43.bc.ca)

Montgomery/Miller Park Camp: Paul Dondo- [pdondo@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:pdondo@sd43.bc.ca) 778-229-9273

Leigh Camp: Steve Brown-John- [sbrown-john@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:sbrown-john@sd43.bc.ca) 604-230-1233

### Montgomery Camp- will run 6 weeks: July 2<sup>nd</sup> to August 8<sup>th</sup> 2014

M-1 Week / Camp 1	Wed. July 02 – Fri. July 04	\$60	3 Days	Wed - Fri
M-2 Week / Camp 2	Mon. July 07 – Fri. July 11	\$95	5 Days	Mon - Fri
M-3 Week / Camp 3	Mon. July 14 – Fri. July 18	\$95	5 Days	Mon - Fri
M-4 Week / Camp 4	Mon. July 21 – Fri. July 25	\$95	5 Days	Mon - Fri
M-5 Week / Camp 5	Mon. July 28 – Fri. Aug 01	\$95	5 Days	Mon - Fri
M-6 Week / Camp 6	Tues. Aug 05 – Fri. Aug 08	\$80	4 Days	Tues - Fri

### Miller Park Camp- will run 3 weeks: July 8<sup>th</sup> to July 25<sup>th</sup> 2014

MP-1 Week / Camp 1	Tues. July 08 – Fri. July 11	\$40	4 Days	Tues - Fri
MP-2 Week / Camp 2	Mon. July 14 – Fri. July 18	\$50	5 Days	Mon - Fri
MP-3 Week / Camp 3	Mon. July 21 – Fri. July 25	\$50	5 Days	Mon - Fri

## About the Camp

Weekly activity schedules will be available the first day of camp and will vary between the different sites. The examples of daily/ weekly activities will reflect the following areas:

- Recreation and Games, Arts and Crafts, Science Activities
- Field Games and outdoor sports - weather permitting/Park Outings
- BBQ / fun day
- Field trips to local community events and centers (fees apply) form will be sent home each session/week
- Weekly big screen movie with popcorn and juice
- Possibility of guest leaders with special activities or presentations

Camp participants **MUST** bring the following items each day:

- Lunch and snacks
- Change of clothes
- Sun Screen
- Water Bottle labeled with your Child's Name
- Hat
- A Smile

Please ensure that your children do not bring money (unless requested) or personal items to camp. (Please no cell phones, iPods, etc.) Community School's will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Camp hours are: 9:00 AM – 2:45 PM. **Drop off at 8:45 AM and pick up by 2:45 PM**

Miller Park Camp hours are: 12:00 PM–2:45 PM. **Drop off at 11:45 AM and pick up by 2:45 PM**

Parent, caregivers or legal guardians will be required to sign their child(ren) in and out each day. If your child(ren) is/are allowed to wait or walk home on their own we must have a written and dated consent. A child (ren) will not be released until the adult, who has signed in their child(ren) that day, arrives to pick them up or contact has been made for an alternate arrangement. Ministry of Children and Families guidelines will be strictly followed for children who are not picked up on time.

## How to Register

Our **Community School Summer Day Camp Registration** is now online and will accept payment using **Visa; MasterCard or Interac/Debit** from most major banks.

**You can get instant confirmation of your spots in the summer day camp at the location you choose. You will require an email address in order to get your confirmation # and print out a receipt for your payment.**

To register online please visit the **appropriate school website as listed below** then click on Community Programs, which will lead to the Summer Camp Registration button. Karelo provides the online registration service.

**Central Camp:** [www.sd43.bc.ca/central](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/central)  
**Leigh Camp:** [www.sd43.bc.ca/minnehada](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/minnehada)

**Montgomery:** [www.sd43.bc.ca/maillard](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/maillard)  
**Miller Park Camps:** [sd43.bc.ca/millerpark](http://sd43.bc.ca/millerpark)

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School District No. 43 Safe Schools Steering Committee  
An Invitation to the School District Community  
Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Dr. Charles Best Secondary, Coquitlam, B.C.

### *Parenting our Kids in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

Presented by Kevin Cameron  
Director: Canadian Center for Threat Assessment and Trauma Response

The 3<sup>rd</sup> of a Three Series Event sponsored by The Ministry of Education,  
School District No. 43 and the partner groups listed below.

The factors that can negatively influence child and adolescent behaviours are far more prevalent now than when most parents were children themselves. Recently the McCreary Centre Society of B.C. identified a **set of factors which support youth** and their physical and mental health. These include:

- School connectedness – ensuring all students felt welcome and involved in schools
- Positive family relationships
- Ability of youth to look for help, with teachers in a crucial role
- Positive peer relationships
- Good nutrition
- Feeling engaged and valued
- Stable home
- Adequate sleep (9 hours)
- A safe neighbourhood
- Cultural connectedness.

Building on this work, research and practice, the district is pleased to welcome Kevin Cameron back to the district on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to attend this event at Dr. Charles Best Secondary School, 2525 Como Lake Avenue, Coquitlam, B.C. Seating is limited to 700. Child minding will be provided.

Please note that Kevin has requested questions from parents. If you have questions, please email them to Myra Crosley, [mcrosley@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:mcrosley@sd43.bc.ca).







**Friday, May 23**

**7- 9:30PM, Centennial School, 570 Poirier, Coquitlam**

## **HATCHERY'S HOT TRIVIA NIGHT**

### **Hot Fire... Hatchery's Gone... But Not For Long!**

Come bring your friends, play Trivial Pursuits, win door prizes, enjoy a sweet treat and help Rebuild Mossom Creek Hatchery. **MP Fin Donnelly** will MC this night of friendly competition.

Team of 6 - \$120 (student \$50), Individual \$25 (students \$10)

**Tickets/Donations online:** <http://www.mossomcreek.orgtrivia>

**Questions?** Cleone Todgham 778-223-2357 [todgham@shaw.ca](mailto:todgham@shaw.ca)  
or Rhian Piprell 778-227-4132 [piprell@gmail.com](mailto:piprell@gmail.com)

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**May 2014 School Newsletter Information: Middle and High Schools**

**Youth Arts Council Street Art Project**

Saturday, May 3, 12 – 4pm

Sunday, May 4, 1 – 5pm

Place des Arts' Youth Arts Council invites you to celebrate Youth Art Week at its *Street Art Project!* Come paint your talent – be it singing, dancing, drawing, sports or even making funny faces or graffiti – on a brick in the amphitheatre behind Place des Arts. Each individual brick will be incorporated into a larger, collaborative street-art mural. Paint brushes and nontoxic, washable paint provided, as will music plus refreshments and snacks courtesy of Place des Arts and Tim Horton's. Free admission!