



MOODY MATTERS NEWSLETTER

May 10, 2024

**** Please note: New and changed items are in Red ****

You can find past copies of the Moody Matters Newsletter on our school website under About > Newsletters

Next Two Weeks At A Glance

Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PAC AGM at 6:30 – in person and online 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-cultural luncheon Girls rugby at Scott Creek 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot Lunch – Red Robin (must be pre-ordered) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 8 boys Rugby at Scott Creek 	
Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls Rugby at Scott Creek 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indigenous Leadership meeting SLC General meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of Learning Beginner Band Day field trip Grade 8 boys Rugby at Scott Creek 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 6/7 Boys Rugby at Scott Creek

PLEASE NOTE: The Important Dates 2023-2024 calendar that was included in our September 8th newsletter has had some changes. Please always refer to the calendar on our Moody Middle website or the newest version of Moody Matters for updated information.

Please check our website regularly for daily and current announcements, important dates, school sports and clubs, teacher email addresses and other important information. Click the link below:

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/moody/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

SCHOOLCASH ONLINE TO-DO

If you have not done so already, please complete the following on SchoolCash Online:

- District School Policies Form 23-24

The District School Policies covers things like walking field trips and photo permissions so we can include photos of student activities in the Moody Matters newsletter! As the end of the year approaches there will be more walking excursions so please complete this form so the teachers do not have to contact you for permission.

Please check your SchoolCash Online account for required fees and forms to be completed and permission forms for upcoming field trips.

To log in, go to this website and click the blue Sign In button: [SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome](https://SchoolCashOnline.com)

If student activity fees present a financial hardship, please contact our principal Mrs. Banks.

PLEASE NOTE – it is best to access SchoolCash Online using a laptop or desktop computer to avoid any errors or issues.

GARDEN CLUB'S FIRST HARVEST

On Thursday May 2nd the gardening club had their first harvest – 4 radishes! 🥕





FIRE POD ENTREPRENEUR FAIR

On May 1st, Fire Pod held their first Young Entrepreneur Fair! Over the last few months, students worked hard to develop their entrepreneurial ideas and products. The Fair showcased their talents and brought their business concepts to life to serve a wider audience. Students enjoyed interacting with their peers and encouraging them to buy their products! It was a fun and lively event that helped students develop their real-world business skills.





MULTICULTURAL LUNCHEON

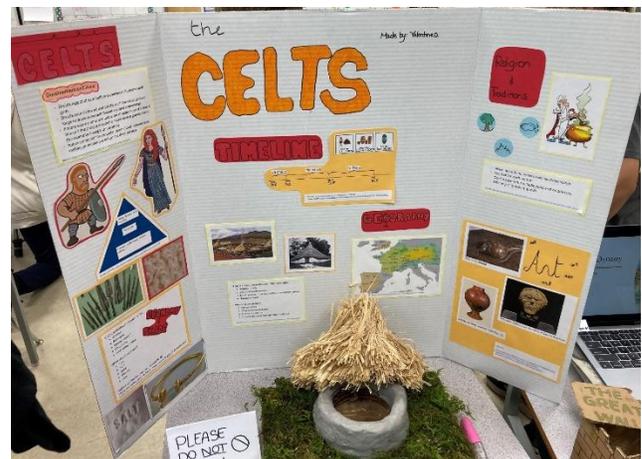
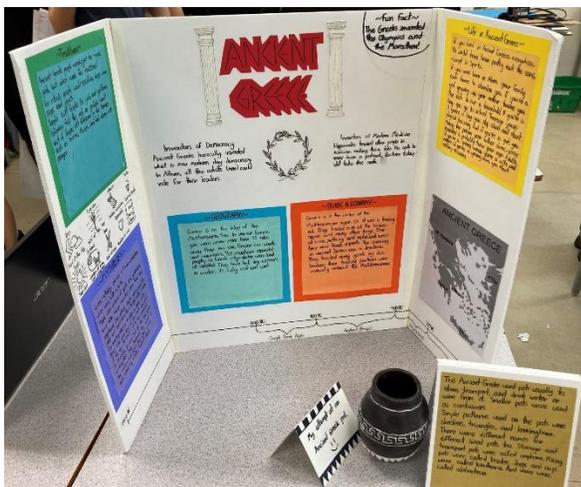
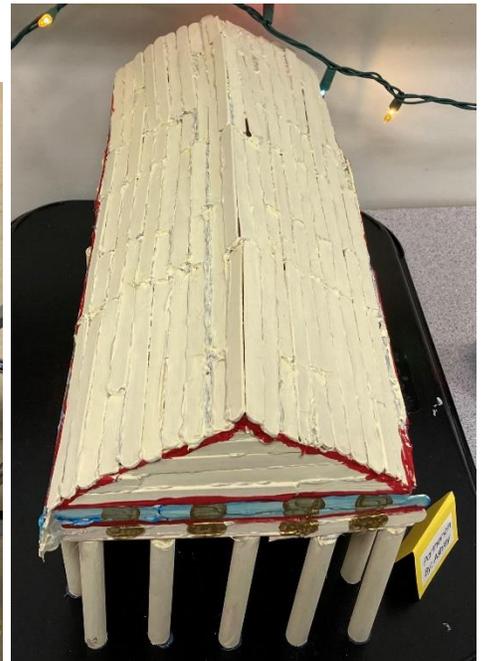
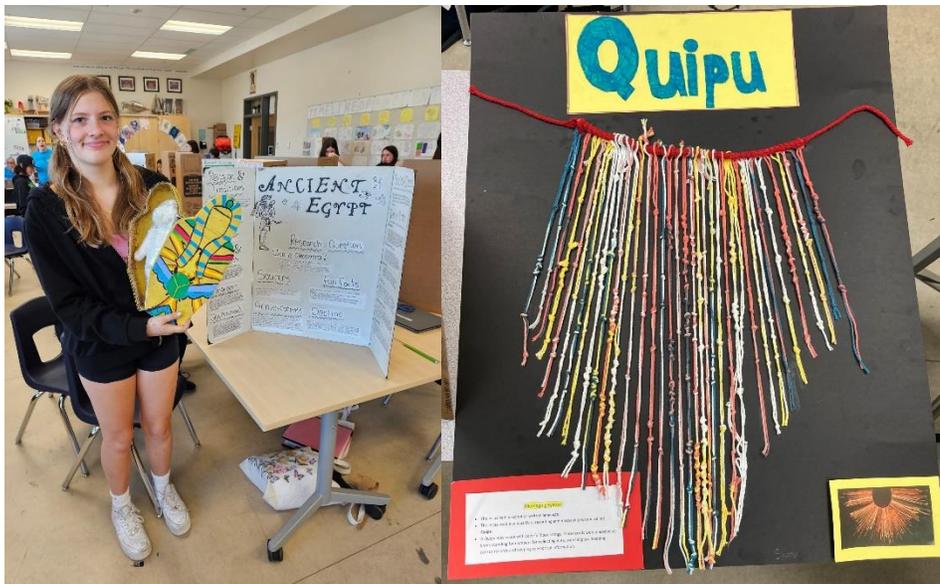
Tuesday, May 14th is our Multicultural Luncheon & Formal Day. We would like to thank you in advance for your support and participation in this event. To help the day run smoothly, here are a few logistical items to consider:

1. **Storing Food:** If your child's item needs to stay cold, please send it packed with ice.
2. **Hot Food:** If you wish to drop off your child's dish so it can be served hot, please note the following drop off times by pod:
 - a. Water & Earth pod drop off window: 11:15am-11:40am
 - b. Fire & Wind pod drop off window: 12:45pm-1:10pm
3. **Serving food:** Please consider including compostable muffin cups and a platter so students can self-serve individual portions. Ideally, students will have at least **10-15 small portions to share** (imagine slightly larger than Costco sample size). If the item can't be portioned, teachers will be serving items. Please include serving utensils.
4. **Labelling:** Please label all serving dishes and utensils with your child's name and pod.

Thank you again for helping us make this a great day of sharing and learning for students!

ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS PROJECT

Divisions 12, 14, and 15 presented their ancient civilizations project on Thursday May 2nd. There were some incredible displays and 3D artifacts created and the students should be very proud!



ATHLETICS



Current Spring Sports: Rugby, Badminton, Track & Field

Please check the school website under Programs & Services > Sports/Athletics for practice schedules.

If your child is participating in athletics, please be sure to log into your SchoolCash Online account and complete the "Student Athletic Fees and Registration" item. If you do not complete this item, your student will not be able to participate. If the fees present a hardship for your family, please contact the principal, Mrs. Banks.

STUDENT ABSENCES / LATES / EARLY DISMISSALS

If your student is going to be absent, please complete the 'Absence/Late/Early Dismissal' online form available on Moody Middle's website home page under 'Quick Links' or call the office at 604-461-7384. **If submitting an online form for an early dismissal, please remember to include the time that the student will be leaving.** Please remind your students that when they are feeling ill or want to go home, they should go to the office to have staff call home for parent permission to leave. Students should not be calling or texting parents directly as the office staff must speak with a parent or caregiver.

PHONES AT SCHOOL

Cell phones are important tools of communication. They are not, however, necessary for the day-to-day happenings at school. To help minimize distractions during learning and school time, EMMSOTA school policy asks students to leave their phones safely tucked in their lockers during school hours. This includes the morning nutrition break and lunch.

EMMSOTA PAC

GROWING SMILES SPRING PLANT FUNDRAISER

The PAC is excited to run the GROWING SMILES SPRING PLANT fundraiser !



Nothing says Spring like plants and flowers! And what better way to decorate your garden, deck or patio than with shopping with Growing Smiles and helping support Moody Middle PAC at the same time!

ORDERING IS OPEN NOW!

Details for this fundraiser:

- » **Order Deadline:** Tuesday, May 14
- » **Pick Up Date:** Friday, May 24 at the school. More details to come.
- » **Moody Middle's unique shopping link:**

<https://emmsota.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

NOTE: Online orders are by credit card only. However, if you would like to order without using a credit card, please send an email with your order to the email on the order page (top right corner) or to emmsotapac@gmail.com and indicate which payment option you'd like to use:

- » CASH
 - » Cheque payable to 'Moody Middle PAC'
 - » or by Etransfer to emmsotatreasurer@gmail.com
- *please drop CASH or cheque payment to the office*

Tips when shopping online and checking out:

- » Scroll down to see the items available

- » Choose your quantities on the item(s) you choose
- » Scroll to bottom of page after you've chosen your items
- » Choose 'credit card' for your payment option if paying by credit, and then PLACE ORDER
- » Fill out the required fields (needed for processing), including who you would like to support. Please put your child's name and pod
- » Put a check mark that your order will be delivered to Moody Middle
- » Scroll all the way to the bottom and PROCEED TO PAYMENT
- » Fill out your payment info
- » And pay :)
- » You can then **share the fundraiser!** Send it to your neighbors, family and friends so they can decorate their gardens and decks, too!

EMMSOTA PAC **SPRING 2024 HOT LUNCH NOW OPEN!** **order NOW**

APRIL

- WED 17** **Dominos Pizza** Last day to order: April 9

MAY

- WED 1** **The Chopped Leaf** Last day to order: April 23
- WED 15** **Red Robin** Last day to order: May 7
- WED 29** **Subway** Last day to order: May 21

JUNE

- WED 5** **Dominos Pizza** Last day to order: May 28
- WED 19** **Subway** Last day to order: June 11

emmsotahotlunch@gmail.com emmsota.parentcouncil.net

The next EMMSOTA PAC Meeting will be held on Monday May 13th, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the EMMSOTA school library. This is the AGM meeting.

Future meeting dates:

Monday June 10 at 6:30 (in person in EMMSOTA school library) – final meeting of the year

The Parent Council Site is the EMMSOTA PAC's Communication platform. This is the parent hub for information regarding fundraising, school updates, hot lunch ordering and more. You will also find information for our PAC meetings like agendas and meeting minutes. It's a one-stop shop for all things PAC. On-line Registration is currently open and hot lunch ordering has begun for the school year.

To register for the PAC website, visit the Moody Middle website, click on the PARENTS link and then the PAC link – full instructions are available there.

If you have any questions about the Parent Council site, please email us at emmsotahotlunch@gmail.com

Questions about the PAC? Our email is emmsotapac@gmail.com

And please join our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/EMMSOTAPAC>

"Like" our page to receive updates on events, meetings and fundraising initiatives.



2023/2024 PAC Year-Round Fundraisers



COBS Bread - Suter Brook Village

When you visit COBS Bread in Suter Brook Village, please mention **Moody Middle** when you make a purchase, and COBS will donate 5% back to our PAC.



Return-It Express

(104 - 2560 Barnet Hwy, Coquitlam)
Or at any Return-it Express Kiosk

No sorting required, and **ALL** money from your returnables comes back to **Moody Middle PAC!** Bag your returns in see-through plastic bags and drop off at the address above or **ANY** Encore Return-It Express location. Enter the school's phone number —(604) 461-7384— at the Express kiosk, print out the label(s) and place one on each bag you return.



Port Moody Liquor Store (2929 St. John's Street (near 7-11).

Mention "**Moody Middle**" when you make a purchase at Port Moody Liquor Store or online (put 'Moody Middle' in the "notes" when checking out), and 5% will come back to the PAC.



Purchase **Tru Earth** laundry products through our PAC online store and 20% of your purchase comes back to the PAC. Keep watch on our PAC Facebook page and Parent Portal for sales throughout the year.
tru-earth.sjv.io/MoodyMiddle

If you have any questions, please email us at
emmsotapac@gmail.com

Join us on the Parent Portal - PAC's **Communication Hub** and where to order **Hot Lunch**:

<http://emmsota.parentcouncil.net/>

To create a new account: Click "register". School Code: EMMSOTA1

Request to join our PAC's Facebook Page so you can stay updated all year round!

Moody Middle PAC Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/EMMSOTAPAC>

Thank you!

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



After a school immunization clinic

Grade 6 students: Did your child have their routine vaccines?

This year, students in Grade 6 were offered routine vaccines at school immunization clinics. If we gave your child vaccines at the clinic, we entered those vaccines into your child's electronic immunization record.

If your child missed getting their vaccines at school and you returned a completed consent form, your child can get the vaccines at another school immunization clinic this school year or in Grade 7. If you prefer, you can make an immunization appointment with a family doctor, nurse practitioner, pharmacy, or local public health unit. All routine vaccines are free in British Columbia.

Note: Not all family doctors, nurse practitioners, or pharmacies offer vaccines. Make sure to call ahead and check.

To make an immunization appointment at a public health unit:

- Call 604-702-4906 if you live in Mission, Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Agassiz, and Hope.
- Call 604-476-7087 if you live in any of the other communities in Fraser Health.

Make sure your child's immunization records are up to date

If your child has had or gets any routine vaccines outside of a school clinic, such as by a family doctor, nurse practitioner, or pharmacy, please do the following:

- Contact the health care provider who immunized your child and ask for a copy of the immunization record.
- Report these immunizations to Public Health online by going to FraserHealth.ca/immunizationform.



For more information, please call your local public health unit or visit our website:
FraserHealth.ca/immunize.



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Public Health Units					
Abbotsford 604-864-3400	Agassiz 604-793-7160	Burnaby 604-918-7605	Chilliwack 604-702-4900	Cloverdale 604-575-5100	Guildford 604-587-4750
Hope 604-860-7630	Langley 604-539-2900	Maple Ridge 604-476-7000	Mission 604-814-5500	New Westminister 604-777-6740	TriCities (Port Moody) 604-949-7200
Newton 604-592-2000	North Delta 604-507-5400	North Surrey 604-587-7900	South Delta 604-952-3550	White Rock 604-542-4000	

www.fraserhealth.ca

This information does not replace the advice given to you by your healthcare provider.

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For more copies: patienteduc@fraserhealth.ca

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YOU ARE INVITED TO

"HOW TO TALK TO YOUR YOUTH ABOUT SUBSTANCE USE"



Join SHARE's Youth Substance Use Services Program in a virtual presentation about supporting youth on the topic of substances and substance use.

MAY 15TH 2024 6:30-8:00
VIRTUAL ON ZOOM

RSVP via link or QR code below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/RQGbsg37b2>



Topics will include:

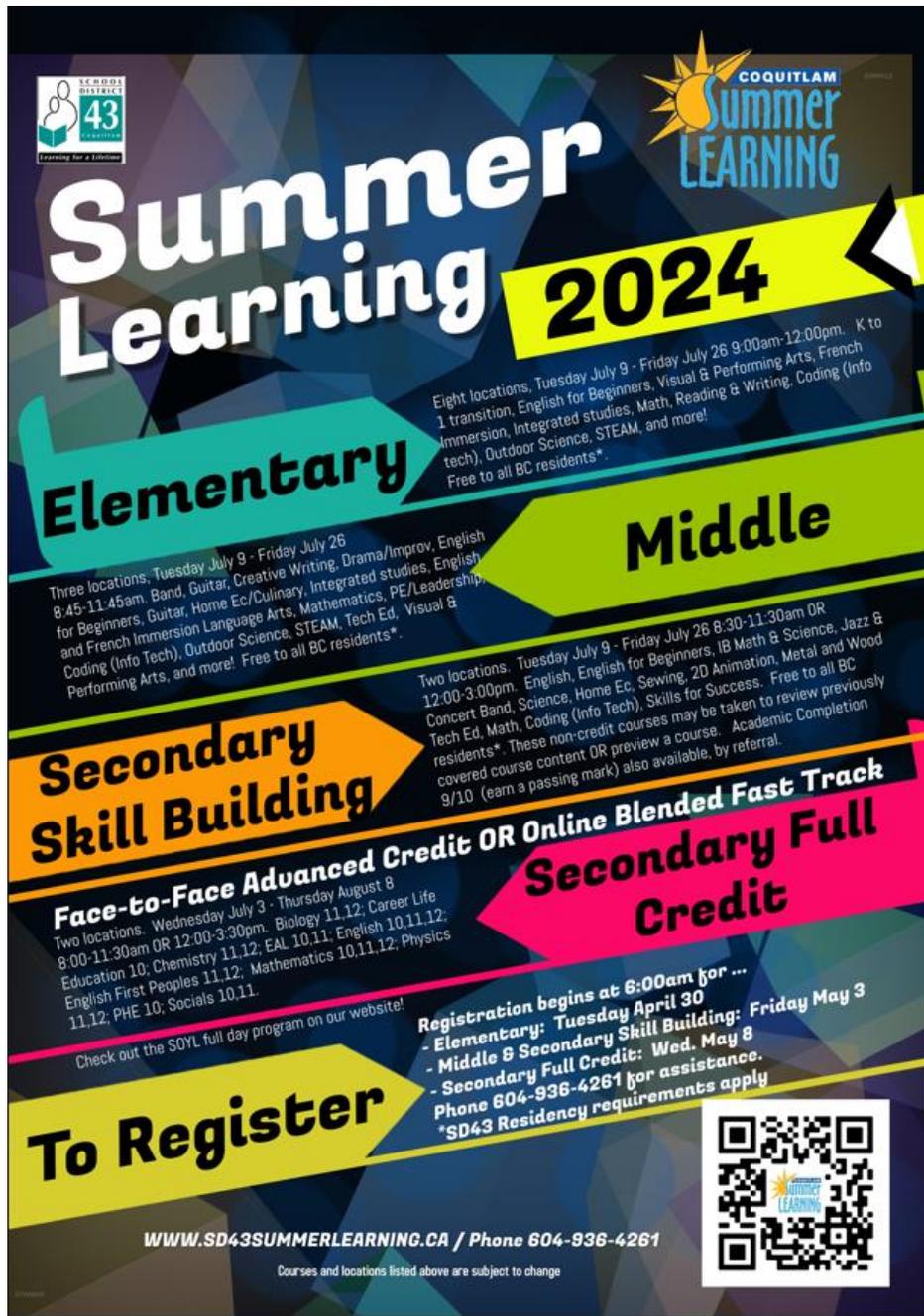
- Adolescent brain development
- Adolescence and substance use
- Adolescence and mental health
- Continuum of use and parenting at various stages
- Tips for your approach
- Self-Care
- Time for Q&A
- Resources for further support and learning



Visit our website for more resources

The Gold Spike Festival organizers are looking for volunteers who are ready to commit for the Canada Day long weekend. The festival runs **Saturday, June 29th – Monday, July 1st**. Students age 14+ can sign up for shifts. Confirmation of hours will be provided. Deadline for registration is June 14th. Click on the following link to sign up:

[Volunteers Sign-up :: Port Moody Golden Spike Society](#)



SD43 **COQUITLAM**
Summer Learning 2024

Elementary
Eight locations, Tuesday July 9 - Friday July 26 9:00am-12:00pm. K to 1 transition, English for Beginners, Visual & Performing Arts, French Immersion, Integrated studies, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, and more!
Free to all BC residents*.

Middle
Three locations, Tuesday July 9 - Friday July 26 8:45-11:45am. Band, Guitar, Creative Writing, Drama/Improv, English for Beginners, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated studies, PE/Leadership, and French Immersion Language Arts, Mathematics, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, Tech Ed, Visual & Performing Arts, and more! Free to all BC residents*.

Secondary Skill Building
Two locations. Tuesday July 9 - Friday July 26 8:30-11:30am OR 12:00-3:00pm. English, English for Beginners, IB Math & Science, Jazz & Concert Band, Science, Home Ec, Sewing, 2D Animation, Metal and Wood Tech Ed, Math, Coding (Info Tech), Skills for Success. Free to all BC residents*. These non-credit courses may be taken to review previously covered course content OR preview a course. Academic Completion 9/10 (earn a passing mark) also available, by referral.

Face-to-Face Advanced Credit OR Online Blended Fast Track
Two locations. Wednesday July 3 - Thursday August 8 8:00-11:30am OR 12:00-3:30pm. Biology 11.12; Career Life Education 10; Chemistry 11.12; EAL 10.11; English 10.11.12; English First Peoples 11.12; Mathematics 10.11.12; Physics 11.12; PHE 10; Socials 10.11.

Secondary Full Credit

To Register
Check out the SOYL full day program on our website!
Registration begins at 8:00am for ...
- Elementary: Tuesday April 30
- Middle & Secondary Skill Building: Friday May 3
- Secondary Full Credit: Wed. May 8
Phone 604-936-4261 for assistance.
*SD43 Residency requirements apply

WWW.SD43SUMMERLEARNING.CA / Phone 604-936-4261

Courses and locations listed above are subject to change



MINNEKHADA MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER 2024 PROGRAMS

Registration starts Friday April 19th at 8:00 am and ends Friday May 24 at 5:30 pm.

Programs are open to students finished Grade 5 – Grade 8.

Programs could be cancelled due to low registration. All registrations are on first come, first serve basis.

Contact Silvia Jorge, Community Development Facilitator with questions.

604-209-1424 or sjorge@sd43.bc.ca

MINNEKHADA MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAMS



**Week 1: July 2-5
Soccer Camp
12-3pm \$100 4 days**

**Week 1: July 2-5
Kids in the Kitchen
9am-12 \$110 4 days**

**Week 2: July 8-12
Visual Arts
11am-2pm \$130 5 days**

**Week 2: July 8-12
Freestyle/StreetArt
12-3pm \$120 5 days**



**Week 3: July 15-19
Skateboarding
11am-1pm \$135 5 days**

**Week 4: July 22-26
Basketball 10am-2pm
\$190 5 days**

FOR KIDS WHO HAVE COMPLETED GR5 TO ENTERING GR8

<https://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=549&BT=10&PrivEv=21976>

AIDE AUX DEVOIRS HOMEWORK CLUB

Aide Aux Devoirs Homework Club is a weekly after-school program geared towards students in Late Immersion and French Immersion Programs. It is being offered at Maillardville Community Centre on Tuesdays from 3:30 – 5:00pm and includes a short active portion, a snack break, help with any homework from school, and then language games during any remaining time.



What's Happening

Aide Aux Devoirs Homework Club

Ages 10-13yrs

Tuesdays 3:30-5:00pm
Maillardville Community Centre
1200 Cartier Avenue, Coquitlam

Join us for a French-led homework club for students in FSL, late immersion, or French immersion programs at school. Participants will start by burning some energy in the gym, followed by a snack break and then get the opportunity to receive help with their homework. Any time that is left will be spent playing French language games.

April 9th – May 7th: Course #147479
May 14th – June 18th: Course #147478

Register online, by phone or in person.

Online: www.coquitlam.ca/register

Phone: 604-927-4386

In person at any City of Coquitlam facility



SUMMER CAMPS



DOUGLASCOLLEGE

- Offering over 100 child & youth camps
- Choose from sports, computers, art, writing, acting, leadership, entrepreneurship
- Ages 6+

Half Day Camps \$149, Full Day Camps \$249
Available at the New West & Coquitlam Campuses

REGISTER NOW!



GRADE 6 STAY ACTIVE PASS

The Grade 6 Stay Active! Pass provides 12 free admissions to either drop-in swimming, skating and gymnasium-based activities in the cities of Coquitlam, Port Moody and Port Coquitlam. These passes are valid Sept. 5, 2023 – Sept. 2, 2024 for the 2023/24 school year.



For Coquitlam residents, read more: <https://ow.ly/IMPi50PWBCZ>

Apply for Grade 6 Passes online here (for Coquitlam residents only): <https://ow.ly/4eIF50PU1tz>

For Port Moody residents, read more: <https://ow.ly/1ICx50PU2ef>

For Port Coquitlam residents, read more: <https://ow.ly/JUtE50PU2eA>

NOTE – You can get the Moody Middle registration letter from the Moody Middle office.