

École Porter Street Elementary
A Learning Community

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

*"Take care of yourself, take care of each other,
take care of this place. Together we are better."*

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission at Porter Street Elementary is to create a caring, respectful community of learners.

The school community is focused on creating a socially responsible school climate to enhance student learning.



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**A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS, ONCE AGAIN, TO
OUR PORTER READING LINK CHAMPIONS,
THE RAPID READING MONSTERS,
WHO WON (ON WED APR 19) AND ARE NOW
THE COQUITLAM READING LINK CHALLENGE
COMPETITION CHAMPIONS!**

TEAM MEMBERS INCLUDE:

AMEEYA, IMOGEN, SIYA, DEVYN, JOHANNA AND CALI



April was JUMP ROPE FOR HEART at Porter!

As I type I can share with you all that we continue to receive and count donations.

I can share with you that:

- we have raised over \$7,700 ONLINE for the Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation
- We are still counting the money donation we received by envelope
- Porter is currently in 2nd place in our province for the most funds raised
- Caleb, a Grade 2 student in Mme Birnbaum and Mme Rosu's class, raised and donated \$1,000!

On behalf of those family members, friends and even those people we do not know who are suffering with a form of Heart Disease or have had a stroke, I would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to each and every person who made a donation!



**STAY TUNED FOR A FINAL TOTAL TO BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEXT
SEVERAL DAYS!**

THANK YOU, EVERYONE!

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU MUST GO OUT TO MME SQUEO AND TO MME CHARPENTIER FOR
ALL OF THEIR TIME, EFFORT, CARE, LEADERSHIP AND PASSION IN ORGANIZING
THIS WONDERFUL EVENT!**

**Please go to page 2 for some fun photos from our
Jump Rope for Heart and 80's Theme Day**

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SCHOOL DISTRICT #43 COMMUNITY SCHOOL'S SUMMER DAY CAMPS 2017



Community Schools are Pleased to Offer Summer Day Camp Program

Camp will be held at the following school locations:

WHERE: CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL [2260 Central Avenue, Port Coquitlam]
SEAVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL [1215 Cecile Drive, Port Moody]
MINNEKHADA MIDDLE [1390 Laurier Avenue, Port Coquitlam]

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

AGE OF PARTICIPANTS: 6 YEARS TO 12 YEARS

COST: \$110 – 5 day week / \$90 – 4 day week / \$30 daily rate

ONLINE PAYMENTS ACCEPTED: VISA, MASTERCARD OR INTERAC/DEBIT
PAPER REGISTRATIONS: CASH AND CHEQUES

CONTACT:

Central Community School Coordinator: Heather Roemer - hroemer@sd43.bc.ca
Minnehada/ Seaview Community School Coordinator:
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6 WEEK CAMP SCHEDULE: JULY 4th to AUGUST 11th, 2017

CODE	DATE	COST	# OF DAYS	DAYS OF WEEK
Week / Camp 1	Tue. July 04 – Fri. July 07	\$90	4 Days	Tue – Fri
Week / Camp 2	Mon. July 10 – Fri. July 14	\$110	5 Days	Mon – Fri
Week / Camp 3	Mon. July 17 – Fri. July 21	\$110	5 Days	Mon – Fri
Week / Camp 4	Mon. July 24 – Fri. July 28	\$110	5 Days	Mon – Fri
Week / Camp 5	Mon. July 31 – Fri. Aug 04	\$110	5 Days	Mon – Fri
Week / Camp 6	Tue. Aug 08 – Fri. Aug 11	\$90	4 Days	Tue – 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, Cooking, Science Activities
- Field Games and Outdoor Sports - weather permitting
- BBQ / Fun Day
- Field trips to parks, local community events and centres (*fees apply*). Permission Forms will be sent home each session/week
- Weekly big screen movie with popcorn
- Possibility of guest leaders with special activities or presentations

Camp participants MUST bring the following items each day, labeled, with your **Child's Name**:

- Lunch and snacks
- Change of clothes
- Sun Screen
- Water Bottle
- Hat
- A Smile (no label required)

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**

Parent, caregivers or legal guardians will be required to sign their child(ren) in and out each day. If your child(ren) is/can 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.

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.

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS:

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

Seaview: www.sd43.bc.ca/seaview

Minnehada: www.sd43.bc.ca/minnehada

PAPER REGISTRATIONS:

If you do not wish to register online please visit appropriate School website then click on Community Programs, which will lead to the Summer Camp Registration forms. Please print and fill out the forms. Return the forms to the school office with payment either cash or cheque made payable to:

Central Camp: Cheques made payable to Central Community School
Minnehada Camp: Cheques made payable to Minnehada Middle School
Seaview: Cheques made payable to Seaview Community School

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The road to success starts here.

English Language Learning

High School Credit

Business, Careers & Job Skills



Need to Improve Your English?



Want to Graduate? Need to Improve Your Marks?



Looking for a New Career? Improve Your Job Skills?



New to Canada?

Montgomery Centre
380 Montgomery St., Coquitlam
604.936.4261

Milbide Centre
1432 Brunette Ave., Coquitlam
604.936.4255

Vanier Centre
1600 King Albert Ave., Coquitlam
604.945.7311

Coquitlam Learning Opportunity Centre (CLOC)
164-2788 Lougheed Hwy., Port Coquitlam
604.945.4211

Night School Location
1195 Lansdown Dr., Coquitlam
604.464.5793

For All Your Adult Learning Needs

Register online or by phone today!

www.ce43.com

604.936.4261

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CONTINUING Education



MULTICULTURAL DAY—A HUGE SUCCESS!

Our Multicultural Day was held last Friday, April 28

A very special thank you must go out to our PAC and all the parent volunteers who:

- Took on the responsibility of showcasing one of the nine countries we celebrated; this included decorating the classroom and hallway outside the classroom and preparing a 15-minute presentation (done nine times throughout the day, of course)
- Who contacted and arranged to have artists and presenters start our day with an amazingly artistic and musical Multicultural Concert in the gym—it was AWESOME!
- Every student received an authentic-looking passport; our amazing PAC had a Canada Customs Officer (a Porter parent) stamp our students' passports as they left the gym after our concert; each passport had several questions per country students had to answer based on the presentation they heard
- After each country's presentation students had their passports stamped by the presenting parents; each student also received a beautiful keep-sake card they put a carabiner they received at the start of the day
- **A HUGE THANK YOU must go out to Iris Escalante for all of her time, effort, care support, passion and love in organizing and leading this event!**
- The countries represented included Japan, India, Serbia, Netherlands, Mexico, Iran, Hungary, China and Canada

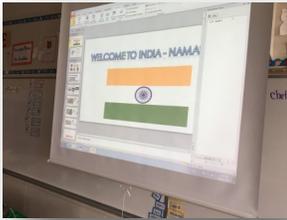
ENJOY THESE PHOTOS!



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For detailed Porter Calendar Information please click [HERE](#) (Intranet – you need your child’s username and password) or [HERE](#) (Public Website Calendar)

REMINDERS ABOUT OUR NORTH & SOUTH STAFF PARKING LOTS

- Please **DO NOT PARK** in either our north and south parking lot - there are not enough parking stalls for the number of staff we have
- **STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP** is allowed in our North Staff Parking Lot; it is designed as a ‘round-about’ for this purpose
- Cars should not be left unattended – this lot is for drop-off and pick-up only

FOR OUR NORTH PARKING LOT

**PORTER ELEMENTARY
NORTH STAFF PARKING LOT
AND
STUDENT DROP-OFF / PICK-UP ROUND-ABOUT**

EXPECTATIONS:

- **STUDENT SAFETY IS THE PRIORITY**
- **BE KIND, PATIENT AND POLITE**
- **THIS NORTH PARKING LOT IS TO DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP YOUR CHILD ONLY; THEREFORE, PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CAR UNATTENDED**
- **PLEASE PARK AS FORWARD AS YOU CAN SO OTHER VEHICLES CAN FIT BEHIND YOU**

THANK YOU

FOR OUR SOUTH PARKING LOT

**PORTER
STAFF
PARKING
ONLY**

**NO STUDENT
DROP-OFF
OR
PICK-UP**

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SD43 SUMMER LEARNING 2017

2017 ONLINE Registration at www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca

Step 1:

- ▲ Students must have an account with our online system BEFORE registering for courses.
- ▲ Please visit our website and create/update your account today!
- ▲ To create an account you will need your child's PEN number, which is available at your home school.

If you do not know your PEN, please contact your school's main office.
Returning to Summer Learning? Update your account.

Step 2:

Online Registration opens 6AM on . . .

- Tuesday April 25 Elementary
- Friday April 28 Middle & Secondary Skill Building
- Friday May 5 Secondary Remedial
- Tuesday May 9 Grade 10 High School Credit
- Friday May 12 Grade 11 High School Credit
- Tuesday May 16 Grade 12 High School Credit

Supports available for students with special needs. See Website for details. Note: registration deadlines apply.

Students are expected to commit to the entire program and attend each and every day.



Tech ed



PE Leadership

Online Fast Track

Blended Model of Instruction Face-to-face classroom methods are combined with computer-mediated activities. A \$100 fully refundable deposit is payable upon registration for all secondary courses.

Dates July 5 through Aug 11
Courses* Chemistry 11, English 10-12, Mathematics 10-12, Physics 11/12, PE 10, Fitness 11/12, Social Studies 11, Planning 10, Coding (Info Tech)

Face-to-face:

- ▲ Students attend school twice a week for 3 hours for an enriched classroom experience.
- ▲ Either T/Th or W/F
- ▲ 3 hour sessions (8:30 – 11:30AM & 12:30 – 3:30 PM)

Online (3 days):

- ▲ On days when students are not in class they access materials online and work, independently or in groups, on course materials.

Note: This program is best suited for students wishing to complete their course within a 5-week timeline.

Provincial Exams

Dates Aug 14: English 12
Aug 15: Communications 12
Location Gleneagle Secondary



See website for full details!

Telephone: 604.936.4261
www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca



2017 Classes - Grades 1 to 12



Try something new this summer!

Elementary Program

Engaging academic and enrichment opportunities await your child this summer! Enhance your child's skills or give them a new learning experience. All courses are taught by a fully-qualified teacher in a safe, friendly school environment.

Our elementary programs are open to all students entering Grades 1 to 5 this September. Tuition is free for students who are BC residents. Tuition fees apply for International students only (see website for details).

Dates July 11-28
Times 9:00AM to 12:00 PM
Courses* K to 1 Transition, Fine Arts, French Immersion, Integrated Subjects, Montessori, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info Tech)
Science - Outdoor Focus, Aspenwood, Bramblewood, Coquitlam River, Kilmer, Miller Park, Pinetree Way, Porter, Walton

*Classes may be cancelled, combined or moved where necessary.

**Locations subject to change

Middle Program

Looking for a quality, engaging learning experience for your middle schooler? SD43 Summer Learning has something for everyone! All courses are taught by fully-qualified teachers in a safe, friendly school environment.

Our middle programs are open to all students entering Grades 6 to 8 this September. Tuition is free for students who are BC residents. Tuition fees apply for International students only (see website for details).

Dates July 11-28
Times 8:45 AM to 11:45 AM
Courses* Art, Band, Creative Writing, Drama, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated Studies, Language Arts, Mathematics, Montessori, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Science Grade 6/7 (Ecology/Outdoor Focus), Tech Ed*** (Aerodynamic/Rocketry & Wood)
Locations** Hillcrest Middle, Scott Creek Middle, Kway Middle, (***)at Dr. Charles Best Secondary

Secondary Programs

High School "Advanced/full" credit, Remedial, Skill Building, Online Fast Track . . . SD43 Summer Learning has it! All courses are taught by fully-qualified teachers in a safe, friendly school environment. A \$100 fully refundable deposit is payable upon registration for all secondary courses.

High School Credit (online Fast Track see back page!)

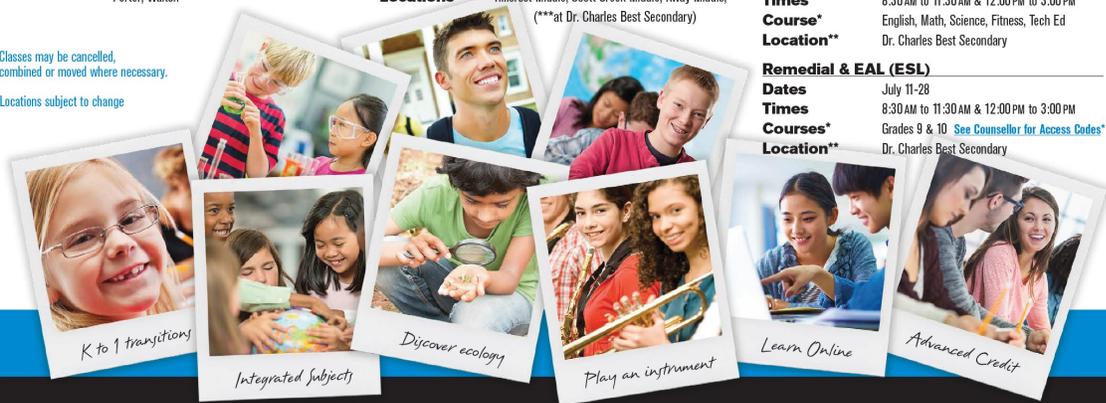
Dates July 5 through Aug 11
Times 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM & 12:00 PM to 3:30 PM
Courses* Gr 10, 11, and 12 courses in: English, Mathematics & Sciences.
Planning 10, Canadian Studies 10*, PE 10/11, Social Studies 10/11, Composition 11* & Communications 12.
Locations** Dr. Charles Best Secondary, Gleneagle Secondary

Skill Building - Grades 8, 9 & 10

Dates July 11-28
Times 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM & 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Course* English, Math, Science, Fitness, Tech Ed
Location** Dr. Charles Best Secondary

Remedial & EAL (ESL)

Dates July 11-28
Times 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM & 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Courses* Grades 9 & 10 See Counsellor for Access Codes*
Location** Dr. Charles Best Secondary



SD43 AFTER SCHOOL BOWLING LEAGUE

AFTERSCHOOL YOUTH 5 PIN BOWLING LEAGUE FOR GRADES 3, 4 & 5.



6 WEEKS WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD TO JUNE 7TH

An afterschool sports program such as bowling, is a sport that all children can participate in together. Each week the youth bowlers will enjoy all the benefits of bowling while having fun bowling in teams and as individuals. To promote kids getting to know each other and not being left out, teams will be new each week. Any school can participate in this league with openings for 24 to 32 children. The spots will fill up fast so please get the students registered as soon as possible.



Bumpers will be up so that the bowlers will hit the pins easier and ramps will be provided for students with physical challenges. Our lanes and bowling centre is wheelchair friendly. Remember, Zone Bowling is about being all inclusive.

FOR GRADES 3, 4 AND 5 STUDENTS

Week	Action	DATE	Benefits
1	Learning the Game, Bowling Safety – Scoring. Five Minute Warm Up & Stretch. Students take turns bowling and are taught to understand relationship between the pins knocked down and their scores.	5/3/17	Counting & Simple Math
2	Children are assigned lanes and teams Five Minute Warm Up & Stretch. Quick review of scoring and bowling safety, then onto the bowling fun. This week kids bowl on teams. Coaches will demonstrate the assigned fun ways to bowls. Keeping it light, keeping it fun.	5/10/17	Hand-Eye Coordination & Balance.
3	Silly Bowling, Children are assigned NEW teams Five Minute Warm Up & Stretch. When the whistle blows kids change how they are bowling, even mid bowl. Kids Choose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funny dance while walking up to bowl • Bowl in slow motion • Bowl with a silly walk 	5/17/17	Hand-Eye Coordination & Balance. Building Confidence, being funny!
4	Trying Your Best Bowling. Children assigned NEW teams Five Minute Warm Up & Stretch. There will be a list of questions for kids to ask each other to learn more about their bowling friends.	5/24/17	Communication Building Confidence
5	Silly Bowling, Children are assigned NEW teams Five Minute Warm Up & Stretch. When the whistle blows kids change how they are bowling, even mid bowl. Kids Choose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bowl as if they are a robot • Bowl while pretending a lane's board is a tight-rope • Bowl with the opposite hand – if leftie, then right hand. If righties then right hand. 	5/31/17	Hand-Eye Coordination & Balance. Building Confidence, being funny! Dexterity
6	Crazy Bowl Tournament Five Minute Warm Up & Stretch. Teams will be selected based on individual scores from the previous six weeks. To keep things fun, students will be put on teams with various ages, skills and grades. The tournament will be one game, students can bowl any way they wish. Free Bowling Coupons and League Participation Certificate will be given to each student at the end of the tournament. End of Tournament Party with snacks and beverages.	6/7/17	All the above!

After School Youth BOWLING LEAGUE 5 Pin
Grades 3, 4 & 5

Sign the Kids Up for
All kinds of silly antics and afterschool fun!

Starts May 3rd to June 7th
Wednesdays 4pm to 6pm
Cost: \$6 + tax each/per week
Shoe Rental Included

PARENTS CONTACT FARIBA TO REGISTER
reservations@zonebowling.ca

Let us know your child's Full Name, Grade, School & your Contact Information. We will contact you to confirm the registration. **Register Today!**

www.zonebowling.ca



DOGS ON PORTER SCHOOL PROPERTY

Dog feces can transmit disease – PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!

Please remember and be mindful that some of our students and adults are scared of dogs; that not all of our school community members are comfortable with dogs – PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOG ON A LEASH AND IN CONTROL AT ALL TIMES!

EVEN LOUD DOG-BARKING CAN SCARE SOME STUDENTS AND ADULTS – if you own such a vocal dog please keep your dog a safe distance from our students, undercover areas, especially our adventure play areas.

While it is difficult for school staff to supervise school property usage during the evenings and weekends, the City of Coquitlam Bylaw Office has been contacted to help monitor school grounds during these times.

The staff at Porter Elementary School is working hard to ensure a safe and caring school environment and with your cooperation we hope to continue to work with all of our community members.

Through the combined efforts of SD43 Coquitlam and the City of Coquitlam a pilot dog signage program has been implemented at both Parkland Elementary and Porter Elementary Schools.

NEW DOG SIGNAGE

The purpose of the signage is meant to articulate and clarify both City of Coquitlam Animal *Care and Control Bylaw* and SD43 Coquitlam and City of Coquitlam expectations with respect to dogs on school grounds during school hours and after school hours.

The signage was installed, over Spring Break, on our perimeter fencing along both MacIntosh St and Grover Ave. In addition, we had signage put up along several points at the front of our school along Porter St.

Students/Children Play Here

NO DOGS ALLOWED on school district property during school days from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with the exception of:

- Assistance dogs.
- Dogs with a parent/guardian during student drop-off and pick-up.

AT ALL TIMES, ALL DOGS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY MUST BE:

- Licensed.
- Cleaned up after and have their waste removed.
- Leashed and under adult control.*
- Kept away from buildings, entrances and play areas.*

* Assistance dogs exempt.



Thank you for following these rules and supporting a respectful environment.



Individuals must adhere to City of Coquitlam Animal Care and Control Bylaw 4240, 2011 Section 10.7

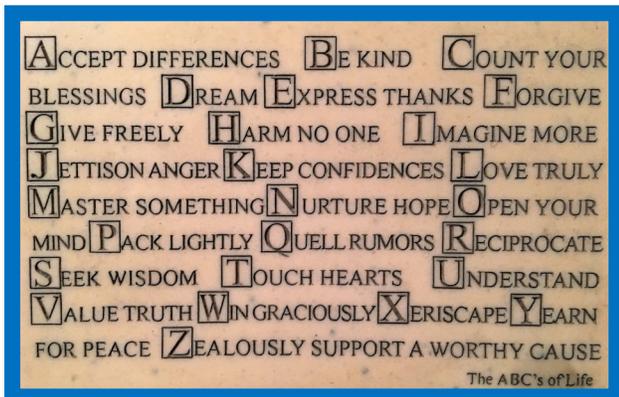
Every owner of an animal, other than a special needs assistance animal, while in a public place must obey all posted signs that apply to that animal, including, without limitation, all signs restricting or prohibiting entry by dogs onto private property.

Failure to adhere to posted signs could result in fines.

'Children...Learn What They Live'

If a child lives with criticism,
he/she learns to condemn.
If a child lives with hostility,
he/she learns to fight.
If a child lives with ridicule,
he/she learns to be shy.
If a child lives with shame,
he/she learns to feel guilty.
If a child lives with tolerance,
he/she learns to be patient.
If a child lives with encouragement,
he/she learns confidence.
If a child lives with praise,
he/she learns to appreciate.
If a child lives with fairness,
he/she learns justice.
If a child lives with security,
he/she learns to have faith.
If a child lives with approval,
he/she learns to like himself/herself.
If a child lives with acceptance and
friendship,
he/she learns to find love in the world.

Author Unknown



'What All Children Want Their Parents to Know...'

Teach me to love and care for myself
Through your positive example.
I will learn much more from what you do
Than from anything you could ever say.

Notice me often,
And take joy in my existence,
So that I may grow up to feel special
And know that I am loved.

Listen to me
With an open ear and a loving heart
So that I learn to understand my feelings
And trust that my needs will be heard.

Play with me often.
Let down your guard and be carefree.
The memories will last long,
And our connection even longer.

Focus on what I'm doing right,
And tell me when you appreciate me,
So that I learn to feel worthy
And motivated to do even more.

Tell me more about your life,
Your hopes, dreams, and successes,
So that I can come to know you as a person
And can call you my friend
As well as my parent.

1996 Julia Loomans and her daughter Diane Loomans