



# ON OUR COVER

# From the first moment I stepped in the school, I felt welcomed and supported by the staff.

Not only have I gained valuable knowledge and skills, but also I have grown as an individual. I hope anyone who is seeking a transformative educational experience that goes beyond just academics, would have access to this place.

I was looking for a job that I had experience in, but there was no work, so I came to Coquitlam Continuing Education. The course I took helped me because it gave me the confidence and necessary tools and knowledge to look for a job. I found the instructors to be very supportive and inspiring.

Overall, I found the experience to be incredibly empowering. I would recommend CCE to anyone who needs a supportive environment, comprehensive learning resources, and opportunities for personal growth.



# **AREZOO**

BUSINESS, CAREERS, AND JOB SKILLS GRADUATE
SEE PG 6 FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

# A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS & DISTRICT PRINCIPAL

School District 43 (Coquitlam) has a stated mission to ensure quality learning opportunities for students of all ages. A foundation supporting this mission is SD43's commitment to innovative, flexible, and diverse course offerings and learning environments to support lifelong learning. We are extremely proud of the service and support Coquitlam Continuing Education provides to the communities it serves.

### **PATRICIA GARTLAND**

Superintendent of Schools

For over fifty years, Coquitlam
Continuing Education has been
empowering adult students to reach
their academic, language, and career
objectives. Discover classes that
interest you by visiting CE43.ca today.
Create your student profile, register,
and take the first step towards your goals. As an adult
in a constantly evolving world, you've dedicated time to
others—now it's time to invest in yourself. We're here to
support you on your journey to success.

# MICHAEL MCGLENEN District Principal



# TRAIN FOR A NEW CAREER **UPGRADE JOB SKILLS**

Outshine the competition. With our flexible and affordable options, isn't it time to start your new career?

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# **PERSONAL ENRICHMENT**

Embark on a journey of growth. Your path to personal enrichment begins here. **PAGES 8-11** 



# **GRADUATE OR UPGRADE YOUR MARKS** TUITION FREE

Upgrade your marks or graduate high school. Advance your career or get ready for post-secondary programs.





# **ONLINE** LEARNING

COQUITLAM (((OPEN Learning

Take high school credit courses online. Find tips to get the most out of online learning.

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# **LEARN ENGLISH** FOR FREE\*

Improve your English language skills in a social and culturally diverse environment. Prepare for employment or for further studies.

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# LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION FOR **NEWCOMERS TO CANADA**

Learn English for FREE\*\* with other new Canadians. Prepare for employment and learn about Canadian culture.

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<sup>\*\*</sup>For BC Residents and Landed Immigrants only.

# 5 REASONS YOU GET WORKING SOONER WITH BCJS

# RAPID TRAINING— GET BACK TO WORK FASTER

Experience our condensed programs for a new career in under three months. Our comprehensive and fast-paced programs are designed to respect your time while ensuring thorough skill development. Rest assured, you'll gain the confidence and expertise needed to excel in your new career.

OUR GRADS GET HIRED! FASTER!

Three to six months after graduation, eighty percent of grads have reported attaining work they loved within their chosen field/career and that they are making more money as well!

PRACTICUMS DELIVER, OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

Our whole education strategy is built around getting you into the right-fitting practicum. Many of our grads get hired right out of a practicum placement. That is why all our diploma programs include three weeks of work experience with a local business.

LONG-TERM JOB
SATISFACTION AND RETENTION

Our diploma programs offer more soft skills (like conflict resolution and stress management) than any other local education centre. It has been proven that although technical know-how and experience gets your foot in the door to that next great job, soft skills help you work well with colleagues to handle most occupational challenges. It's one thing to get the job you love, but another thing to keep it.

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS—EMBRACE LIFELONG LEARNING

Our training empowers you to navigate technological shifts down the road. Our curriculum is designed to foster a mindset of lifelong learning, ensuring you remain at the forefront of your field. Embrace change with confidence, and lead the way in innovation.

Transitioning to a new career and finding your dream job can be one of the most challenging goals in life.

When I decided to change jobs, I was uncertain about which position would suit me best, and I needed more confidence.

However, the Administrative Assistance program I enrolled in helped refresh my knowledge and regain my confidence.

The teachers were enthusiastic and were always ready to lend a helping hand. The program played a significant role in helping me find the courage to take on my next career challenge.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT DIPLOMA GRADUATE



#### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT DIPLOMA

### **Every Office Needs Its Superstar**

Equip yourself with cutting-edge knowledge in office technology while establishing a strong base in administrative fundamentals. Through hands-on learning activities, students will cultivate the essential skills needed to thrive in today's professional office environment. From impactful communication skills to foundational accounting and marketing concepts, this program ensures you're well-prepared to excel across diverse industries.

Programs start SEP/3/24, JAN/6/25 and MAR/31/25. \$3,999\*

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (AA) STATEMENT OF COMPLETION**

This program is designed for those interested in a career as an Administrative Assistant but still need more time to decide whether to commit to a diploma program option. You can apply your course credits from this program toward our Administrative Assistant Diploma within one year of completion of this program.

**EVENINGS** SEP/12/24 to FEB/27/25 \$799\*

### COMPUTERIZED ACCOUNTING DIPLOMA

Master Essential Skills in just three months.

Learn fundamental accounting procedures along with essential computer skills. Take your pick from a diverse range of industries. Bookkeepers and accountants are always in high demand.

Programs start OCT/7/24, FEB/10/25, and MAY/2/25. \$3,999\*

### COMPUTERIZED ACCOUNTING (CA) STATEMENT OF COMPLETION

This program is designed for those interested in a career in Computerized Accounting but still need more time to decide whether to commit to a diploma program option. You can apply your course credits from this program toward our Computerized Accounting Diploma within one year of completion of this program.

**EVENINGS** SEP/12/24 to MAY/29/25 \$1,250\*

# GET A DOUBLE DIPLOMA

Go For Both, Get A Double Diploma In Under Five Months.

Options To The Right. When you are proficient with both administration AND accounting-you become the obvious choice for any employer. Work for any industry. The world is yours.

Options To

The Left.

Programs start SEP/3/24, JAN/6/25, and MAR/31/25. \$5.999\*



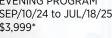
# MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT DIPLOMA

Make a Difference.

Work in a doctor's office, hospital department, physio clinic, wellness centre, and a wide variety of other health institutions. You'll learn everything you need to start a successful career in the medical sector, including a working practicum.

DAYTIME PROGRAM SEP/3/24 to DEC/13/24

**EVENING PROGRAM** SEP/10/24 to JUL/18/25 \$3.999\*



# **SELF-PACED ONLINE TRAINING**





Class Name	Tuition Fee
Adobe Acrobat Pro	\$495
Adobe Animate CC	\$495
Adobe Dreamweaver CC	\$495
Adobe Illustrator CC	\$495
Adobe InDesign CC	\$495
Adobe Photoshop CC	\$995
Adobe Premiere CC	\$495
Advanced Writing	\$195
An Overview of Marketing	\$295
Basic Math for the Workplace	\$195
Beginning Conversational Spanish	\$295
Blogging with WordPress	\$345
Certificate in CyberSecurity	\$795
Certificate in Data Analytics	\$1,445
Certificate in Finance Essentials	\$495
CyberSecurity Awareness and Prevention	\$245
Effective Emails, Memos, and Letters	\$145
Effective Negotiations	\$145
Effective Presentations	\$295
Event Management and Design	\$2,895
Financial Planning and Control	\$145
GMAT Exam Prep	\$195

Class Name	Tuition Fee
Human Resource Essentials	\$295
ICT CyberSecurity Essentials	\$145
ICT Database Essentials	\$145
ICT Gaming Essentials	\$145
ICT Multimedia Essentials	\$145
Introduction to Six Sigma	\$295
Introduction to SQL	\$495
Learn Photoshop Elements 2021	\$295
Managing Remote Employees	\$125
Marketing & PR	\$295
Microsoft Excel 365	\$295
Microsoft Excel Expert 365	\$195
Microsoft Outlook 365	\$195
Microsoft PowerPoint 365	\$195
Microsoft Word 365	\$295
Microsoft Word Expert 365	\$195
Social Media for Nonprofits	\$145
Successful Public Speaking	\$295
Teaching Adult Learners	\$595
Wireless Networking Fundamentals	\$195
WordPress	\$295
*Prices may change without notice, see webs	ite for current prices.

# Business, Careers & Job Skills **ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION**

# **EXPERIENCE** SOMETHING NEW

Have you been considering a career change? Wondering about gaining new skills to get that promotion you've been dreaming of? Register for an Information Session and ask our instructors your questions directly.

Information Sessions are held in August, November, January, and March.

Meet the instructors and learn more about BCJS diploma and certificate programs.



VISIT CE43.CA OR CALL 604-936-4261





# **WAYS TO REGISTER**



**ONLINE** CE43.CA



**EMAIL** 

**BCJSINFOREQUEST**@ SD43.BC.CA



**PHONE** 

604-936-4261



# **IN-PERSON**

MONTGOMERY CENTRE 380 MONTGOMERY ST. COQUITLAM M/W/F: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM T/TH: 8:30 AM-6:30 PM

### **BUILDING SERVICE WORKER CERTIFICATE**

Learn the essentials of floor and carpet maintenance, and familiarize yourself with industrial cleaning equipment, WHMIS regulations, and chemical handling. You won't have to look far for your first opportunity. Schools are always hiring. You could even join the CCE team.

EVENING SESSIONS Start SEP/23/24, JAN/13/25, or APR/7/25. \$679\*

DAYTIME SESSION Start JUL/7/25. \$679\*

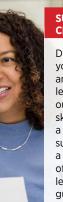


# PAYROLL MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

You'll learn one of the most important and specialized accounting skill sets of any business. A certificate not only sets you apart from the rest, but also provides opportunities for higher paying jobs. You can complete this evening program within one school year.

Start SEP/10/24. \$999\*





# SUPERVISORY SKILLS CERTIFICATE

Discover how you can enhance and develop your leadership skills with our practical supervisory skills certificate. As a new or seasoned supervisor, you'll cultivate a deep understanding of leadership dynamics, learning to motivate and guide your employees with confidence and expertise.

Start SEP/8/24 or APR/2/25. \$199\*



# SOCIAL MEDIA FOR SMALL BUSINESS CERTIFICATE

Harness the power of AI to maximize your social media impact. Learn how to create high-quality engaging content on any budget and discover how AI tools can amplify your marketing efforts efficiently.

Start SEP/10/24 or FEB/18/25. \$599\*

# FIRST STEP EMPLOYMENT PREP CERTIFICATE SERIES

Get ready for success at your first job with our First Step Employment Prep Training. This program is geared towards the young adult looking to build their resume with essential skills as well as the tools to get hired.

Start MAR/17/2025. \$199\*





\*plus textbooks and fees

# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Discover the joy of learning with our diverse range of personal enrichment classes. Whether you're looking to master a new language, express your creativity through painting and crafts, or stay active with fitness classes, we have something for everyone. Join us to learn, create, and connect.



# **MEET THE INSTRUCTOR: ADRIAN**

For the past twenty years, Adrian has been an integral part of our local community, inspiring and guiding individuals toward achieving their fitness goals.

With his passion for weight training and a deep understanding of the principles behind physical fitness, Adrian is dedicated to fostering a supportive and encouraging environment that promotes positive lifestyle changes. His classes are designed to empower you to become your best self. A seasoned fitness professional with over two decades of experience, Adrian is a certified group and personal trainer with BCRPA. He brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to every class. With his guidance, you'll gain the skills and confidence you need to reach your fitness goals and improve your overall well-being.

# **FITNESS CLASSES**

# **CARDIO CORE**

Build endurance and muscle tone with this cardio and core-based training. Participants will be introduced to various exercise equipment for weight training movements. All fitness levels are welcome.

Mondays\* 5:45PM-6:45PM \$7 drop-in or \$55 for a series of 9 classes

# **MOVE IT MONDAYS**

Ready to energize your week and leave the weekend behind? Come and experience a dynamic full-body workout tailored for all. Everyone's invited to join the fun and fitness!

Mondays\* 4:30PM-5:30PM \$7 drop-in or \$55 for a series of 9 classes

Move It Mondays has been extremely helpful in improving my cardio and core strength.

Since joining the class, I have increased my fitness and energy level. The instructor is patient, knowledgeable, and motivating.

# -MOVE IT MONDAY STUDENT

Before Move It
Mondays, I underestimated
my fitness needs. However,
these sessions, led by Adrian,
have been transformative and
enjoyable, targeting different
muscle groups each time.
After two years, I've noticed
significant improvements in
my balance and overall fitness.
I am grateful for this journey.

#### -MOVE IT MONDAY STUDENT

\*No classes on statutory or school holidays.

# **ARTS & DESIGN**

# **PAINTING**

# **PAINT NIGHTS**

Whether you're a seasoned artist or a beginner, our expert instructor will guide you. Relax and let your creativity flow. Just bring your enthusiasm and leave with a finished canvas.



Visit CE43.CA for themes and dates. \$39

### **ACRYLICS FOR BEGINNERS**

Unlock your inner artist. Perfect for those just starting out, this course focuses on foundational painting techniques. Through engaging, in-class projects, you'll enhance your skills. Topics include basic design principles, brushwork techniques, colour mixing, and a dash of art history.

SEP/24/24 to OCT/29/24, Tuesdays, 6:30PM-9:30PM \$199

### WATERCOLOUR FOR BEGINNERS

Love the soft beauty of watercolours? This class focuses on effective painting techniques for those just starting out. It offers fun, in-class painting projects that will allow you to hone your craft. Learn basic design, brushwork techniques, how to mix colours, and a little art history for good measure.

SEP/25/24 to OCT/30/24, Wednesdays, 6:30PM-9:30PM \$199

# MUSIC

# **GUITAR**

### **LEARN TO PLAY GUITAR**

Whether you're an aspiring guitarist or simply passionate about learning something beautiful, this course offers a solid foundation for beginners. Dive into the art of playing the guitar naturally and easily and let your creativity soar.

SEP/23/24 to DEC/2/24, Mondays, 7:00PM-8:30PM\*\* JAN/13/25 to MAR/10/25, Mondays, 7:00PM-8:30PM\*\* APR/28/25 to JUN/23/25, Mondays, 7:00PM-8:30PM\*\* \$125

# **FLAMENCO GUITAR**

Discover the passion of flamenco music in this comprehensive guitar course. Immerse yourself in the unique cadence, chordology, and various playing techniques. You'll also learn the accompaniments for dancing and singing.

SEP/23/24 to DEC/2/24, Mondays, 6:00PM-6:45PM\*\* APR/28/25 to JUN/23/25, Mondays, 6:00PM-6:45PM\*\* \$199

\*\*No classes on statutory holidays.

# **TEXTILES**

# **EXPLORE ECO PRINTING—SINGLE PRINTS**

Do you love botanical prints? Come learn the process of transferring leaf imprints onto paper by using the iron mordant from rusty items. The designs are wonderfully unique and highly organic. Bring your creativity!



OCT/3/24 5:45PM-9:15PM; MAY/1/25 5:45PM-9:15PM \$39

# MAKE A COLLAGE BOOK

Discover the art of transforming paper into a beautiful 8 to 12-page stitch bound book. In this hands-on course, you'll explore various collage techniques, from antiquing to ripping, layering, and thematic composition. Whether you're an expert or a beginner, join us to create stunning books, including a personalized collage book.

JAN/23/25 & JAN/30/25, 6:00PM-9:00PM \$59

### **CREATIVE MENDING: RE-LOVE YOUR CLOTHES**

Having a hard time saying goodbye to your favourite pair of pants? Learn how to re-love them. Rips and holes can be mended to add life and beauty to any item. Learn a variety of stitches to incorporate into your handiwork, adding colour and texture

NOV/14/24 & NOV/21/24, 6:00PM-9:00PM; FEB/20/25 & FEB/27/25, 6:00PM-9:00PM \$59

# **MEET THE INSTRUCTOR: NINA**

Whether it's silversmithing, costuming, or bookmaking, Nina realized at a very early age that creating was her 'thing'. It can be yours as well. The marriage between metal, clay, wood, and fibre is an inexhaustible Rubik's Cube of possibilities. She now shares this passion here at CCE.



### **MEET THE INSTRUCTOR: AMIRSALAR**

Amirsalar (El Persa) is a renowned music educator and performer. He has over twenty-five years of instruction in exceptional art and cultural institutions in Spain and Iran. Amirsalar has trained countless music students from around the world in various concert genres, especially flamenco and fusion. He is a skilled musician who can help you enhance your well-being and creativity through music.

# **GENERAL INTEREST**

# **GARDEN & LANDSCAPE**

## **FALL LAWN CARE**

Is your lawn looking worn out after a long hot summer? Get a jump on next season, show it some TLC, and get your yard thriving. After discussing the basics of turf biology and soil science, we will get into the tasks required to rejuvenate your tired old sod. We'll discuss the hows and whys of lawn cultural practices and explore aeration, topdressing, verticutting, seeding, as well as applying fertilizers.

SEP/10/24, 5:30PM-7:30PM \$25

# **DECORATIVE FALL PLANTERS**

Container gardening isn't just for summer flowers. Let's get our hands dirty and build a stunning fall planter that will be showy through the fall and into the spring. We'll use layers of bulbs along with some evergreen shrubs and perennials to keep your planter looking spectacular through the seasons. Tuition includes the container and a selection of plants.

SEP/24/24, 5:30PM-7:30PM \$89

# WREATH MAKING

Make your own festive wreath to brighten your door. All supplies are included.

NOV/26/24, 5:30PM-7:30PM \$89

# **BASIC LAWN CARE**

Get your yard thriving with our basic lawn care class. You will learn the science behind your landscaping, such as turf plant biology and identification. Discover how to select the best turf cultivars for growing in your yard. We'll also discuss soil science to help you know how to best apply fertilizer and amendments.

MAR/11/25, 5:30PM-7:30PM \$25

# **SUMMER HANGING BASKETS**

Here comes the sun. Plant a bright and cheery hanging basket with some August heat-loving annuals. All supplies are included and you get to take home a beautiful hanging basket.

APR/29/25, 5:30PM-7:30PM \$89

### **VEGGIES AND HERBS**

You can't beat the flavour of fresh herbs and vegetables. Learn how to grow your own with Master Gardener Catherine leading the way.

MAY/13/25, 5:30PM-7:30PM \$25

# **MEET THE INSTRUCTOR: CATHERINE**

Catherine is a Vancouver Master Gardener with twenty-three years of golf course horticulture experience. In addition to her expertise in turf management, she has helped 'green' her childrens' school grounds and introduced gardens into her local community. Catherine has initiated a myriad of horticultural endeavors within various golf club grounds and meeting areas, ranging from introducing native plants, to building a diverse multi-season food garden, to offering a short course on container gardening—while preparing videos and articles on garden tips for club media.

# **BODYCARE**

# HEMP MAKES SCENTS—USING ORGANIC HEMP SEED OIL

Discover the amazing properties of hemp seed oil. This exceptionally rich oil is high in essential omega fatty acids and proteins. It absorbs well into the skin and is very healing and rejuvenating. In this course you'll learn to make high-quality skincare products for all skin types from scratch. You will make and take home a Hemp Body Lotion, Hemp Seed Body Exfoliant, Heavenly Hemp Bath n' Body Oil and a Hemp Seed Soap, as well as receive recipes for healing salves and body washes. All supplies are included with tuition.

FEB/6/25, 6:30PM-9:00PM \$55

# PURE & SIMPLE SOAP MAKING

Learn the basics of cold process soap making from scratch. Design a long-lasting herbal floral soap and create a batch of citrus explosion. Explore different ingredients, methods and techniques that you can use to create exciting soaps. Learn about the history of soap, troubleshooting the craft, and how to package and decorate your creations. Also receive a unique finished soap bar and intriguing recipes for gourmet garden soap, pet soap, laundry soap and herbal shampoo. All supplies are included in your tuition.

OCT/21/24, 6:30PM-9:00PM APR/8/25, 6:30PM-9:00PM \$55

I absolutely loved learning Spanish with Ana. She made it fun to learn with games, visuals, and music.



-SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS LEVEL 1 STUDENT

# **LANGUAGE**

# FARSI

### CONNECT WITH FARSI: BEGINNERS

Ready to connect with others in Farsi? Join our Beginners Farsi class and learn the fundamental skills for social conversations. In this course, you'll explore greetings, numbers, verbs (past tense, present tense), and nouns. Join us on this language journey and unlock the beauty of Farsi.

SEP/16 to NOV/4/24, Mondays, 6:30PM-9:00PM\* JAN/20 to MAR/3/25, Mondays, 6:30PM-9:00PM\* \$125

# **CONNECT WITH FARSI: LEVEL 2**

Ready to improve upon your Farsi skills? In this course, you'll learn essential expressions and structures to confidently discuss family, work, and school. Through practical daily conversations, you'll master topics like expressing preferences, negating statements, using adjectives, and discussing various places. Sign up and take your Farsi fluency to the next level.

APR/7/25 to MAY/26/25, Mondays, 6:30PM-9:00PM \* \$125

# **KOREAN**

# DISCOVER KOREAN: BEGINNERS

Embark on an exciting journey into the Korean language and culture. In this class, you'll learn the Korean alphabet, master the essential characters, explore beginner-level language tasks, and immerse yourself in this amazing world. Join us and discover the beauty of Korea.

SEP/18/24 to NOV/6/24, Wednesdays, 7:00PM-9:00PM JAN/15/25 to MAR/5/25, Wednesdays, 7:00PM-9:00PM \$125

#### **DISCOVER KOREAN: LEVEL 2**

Ready to take your Korean skills further? In this course, you'll explore basic grammar and sentence structure, dive into verb conjugation, and practice daily routine communication skills in speaking, reading, and writing. Join us and elevate your Korean fluency.

APR/2/25 to MAY/21/25, Wednesdays, 7:00PM-9:00PM \$125

# **SPANISH**

# SPANISH CONVERSATION CLUB

Seeking dynamic Spanish practice sessions where NEW! language comes alive? Sign up here. Delve into captivating topics through interactive games and engaging activities. Whether you're attending individual sessions or the entire series, immerse yourself in the beauty of Spanish. iVamos a hablar!

Visit CE43.CA for themes and dates. \$15 per session or \$50 for 5

#### SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS: LEVEL 1

Immerse vourself in the vibrant cultures of Latin America and Spain. Learn how to understand simple messages in everyday situations in oral and written form. You will also become familiar with how to interact with native speakers while traveling.

SEP/5/24 to OCT/31/24, Thursdays, 7:00PM-9:00PM JAN/23/25 to APR/3/25, Thursdays, 7:00PM-9:00PM\* \$125

#### SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS: LEVEL 2

Glide through the beauty of the Spanish language in this follow up to our Level 1 course. Here, you'll learn to understand simple messages in everyday situations in spoken and written form. You will gain proficiency in making plans, discussing interests, and effectively navigating city directions, along with comprehending straightforward instructions.

NOV/7/24 to JAN/16/25, Thursdays, 7:00PM-9:00PM\* APR/10/25 to JUN/5/25, Thursdays, 7:00PM-9:00PM

### SPANISH: INTERMEDIATE

Dive deeper into Spanish to learn how to discuss present and past situations and experiences. You'll also discover how to interact fluently in various contexts, and utilize more complex grammar structures. Elevate your Spanish skills in Ana's fun and interactive class.

JAN/23/25 to JUN/5/25, Thursdays, 5:45PM-6:45PM\*

\*No classes on statutory or school holidays.

# MEET THE INSTRUCTOR: ANA

Ana firmly believes that language learning transcends textbooks. It is a gateway to understanding diverse cultures and forging connections across borders. Her classroom is not just a place for conjugating verbs and memorizing vocabulary; it's a vibrant space fostering communication, appreciation, and celebration of Spanish-speaking cultures. Incorporating multimedia resources, interactive activities, and real-life scenarios, she creates an immersive environment where students feel inspired and empowered to communicate confidently in Spanish.





# **GRADUATE** OR UPGRADE **TUITION FREE\***

# THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO FORGE YOUR PATH TO POST-SECONDARY

Whether you need to complete your high school diploma or upgrade your marks, enrolling in high school credit courses puts you on track for your dream job. You may even be able to do it for FREE.

# **UPGRADE**

Have your eye on the perfect post-secondary program, but need to bump up your grades or complete required high school courses before applying? We can help with that.

# **GRADUATE**

Is now the right time to complete your high school education? At CCE, you can do it for FREE and in as few as three high school courses.

# **LEARN**

Biology, Calculus, Physics, English, Spanish, History, Chemistry, Mandarin, Accounting, and many more. Visit Graduate43.ca to see all the high school courses offered at CCE.

#### **TUITION**

At CCE, you can graduate for FREE. If you have not graduated from high school in Canada or another country, and are a resident of British Columbia, all high school credit courses are FREE.

If you are a high school graduate and are looking to upgrade, many high school credit courses are also FREE, including English, Math, and Science courses.

### **CREDITS**

To earn your Dogwood Diploma, you must complete 80 credits. Adult learners can receive their diploma after completing 20 credits. Learn more about graduation requirements at Graduate43.ca

### IN-PERSON SUPPORT

Use our flexible drop-in hours to receive support from our instructors.

### **GET CONNECTED**

Online courses at Coquitlam Learning Opportunity Centre (CLOC) let you learn at your own pace and schedule. Register any time throughout the year.

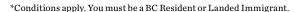
# **WORK AT YOUR OWN SPEED**

CCE offers flexible learning for busy lives. Set your own schedule.

# FREE ADVISING APPOINTMENTS

Tues/Thurs 4 PM-8 PM Call 604-945-4211 to book. With Coquitlam Continuing Education's high school courses, your dream career is within reach.











**ONLINE GRADUATE43.CA** 



**PHONE** 604-945-4211



**IN-PERSON APPOINTMENT** CALL TO BOOK: 604-945-4211

> **COQUITLAM LEARNING** OPPORTUNITY CENTRE (CLOC) 104-2748 LOUGHEED HWY, PORT COQUITLAM M-TH: 8:30 AM-8 PM F: 8:30 AM-3 PM



# **DROP-IN HOURS:**

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 10:00 AM-2:00 PM MONDAY-THURSDAY: 4:00 PM-9:00 PM

# DOGWOOD DIPLOMA (80 CREDITS)

See Graduate43.ca for details.

## ADULT DOGWOOD DIPLOMA (20 CREDITS)

See Graduate43.ca for details.

An Adult Dogwood Diploma is for adult learners who want to take courses to complete high school and obtain their high school diploma. It is recognized by post-secondary institutions throughout British Columbia and across most of

Adult learners are not required to complete the Graduation Literacy or Numeracy Assessments.

Students must be eighteen years of age and complete the five required courses listed below. Students may be eligible to use two courses completed before their eighteenth birthday towards the Adult Dogwood Diploma. Please call our office at 604-945-4211 and ask to make an appointment with our counsellor for more information.



>> Language Arts 12 course

>> Math 11 or 12 course

>> Three Grade 12 elective courses

# APPLIED SKILLS\*

ACCOUNTING 11 (SELF-PACED ONLINE) ACTIVE LIVING 12 (SELF-PACED) CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 12 (SELF-PACED) CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS (SELF-PACED) CHILD DEVELOPMENT & CAREGIVING 12 (SELF-PACED) TOURISM 12 (SELF-PACED ONLINE) FITNESS AND CONDITIONING 12 (SELF-PACED) FOOD STUDIES 12 (SELF-PACED ONLINE)

#### **MATHEMATICS\***

CALCULUS 12 (SELF-PACED ONLINE) FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICS 11 (SELF-PACED ONLINE) FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICS 12 (SELF-PACED ONLINE) MATH PREP-FOUNDATIONS LEVEL 5 (SELF-PACED) PRE-CALCULUS 11 (SELF-PACED ONLINE) PRE-CALCULUS 12 (SELF-PACED ONLINE) WORKPLACE MATHEMATICS 11 (SELF-PACED ONLINE)

### **SCIENCES\***

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY 12 (SELF-PACED ONLINE) CHEMISTRY 11 (SELF-PACED ONLINE) CHEMISTRY 12 (SELF-PACED ONLINE) LIFE SCIENCES 11 (SELF-PACED ONLINE) PHYSICS 11 (SELF-PACED ONLINE) PHYSICS 12 (SELF-PACED ONLINE) SCIENCE FOR CITIZENS 11 (SELF-PACED ONLINE)

# **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS\***

COMPOSITION 11 (SELF-PACED) COMPOSITION 12 (SELF-PACED) **CREATIVE WRITING 12 (SELF-PACED)** ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES 12 (SELF-PACED ONLINE) ENGLISH STUDIES 12 (SELF-PACED ONLINE) **ENGLISH STUDIES 12 (SELF-PACED)** LITERARY STUDIES ENGLISH 11 (SELF-PACED) SPOKEN LANGUAGE 12 (SELF-PACED ONLINE)

# LANGUAGES\*

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#### **SOCIAL STUDIES\***

**EXPLORATIONS IN SOCIAL STUDIES 11 (SELF-PACED)** COMPARATIVE CULTURES 12 (SELF-PACED) LAW STUDIES 12 (SELF-PACED) PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY 12 (SELF-PACED ONLINE) 20TH CENTURY WORLD HISTORY 12 (SELF-PACED ONLINE) CONTEMPORARY INDIGENOUS STUDIES 12 (SELF-PACED ONLINE)

### **IN-PERSON CLASSES**

COMPOSITION 11 & COMPOSITION 12	SEP 2024, NOV 2024, FEB 2025, APR 2025	M/W/F	9:00AM-11:30AM	CLOC
COMPOSITION 11 & COMPOSITION 12	SEP 2024, DEC 2024, APR 2025	T/TH	6:10PM-8:40PM	GLENEAGLE
ENGLISH STUDIES 12	SEP 2024, FEB 2025	T/TH	9:00AM-11:30AM	CLOC
ENGLISH STUDIES 12	SEP 2024, FEB 2025	T/TH	6:30PM-9:00PM	GLENEAGLE
FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICS 11	SEP 2024, FEB 2025	T/TH	12:15PM-2:45PM	CLOC
PRE-CALCULUS 12	SEP 2024, FEB 2025	M/W	6:00PM-9:00PM	CLOC



**KENNETH**MUSICIAN, GRADUATE

"ONE OF THE BIG BENEFITS TO TAKING MATH 10 ONLINE WAS THE ABILITY TO LEARN WHENEVER AND WHEREVER I WANTED TO, WHETHER IT WAS AT HOME, AT SCHOOL, OR ANYWHERE IN-BETWEEN. IT ALSO LET ME BE MORE FLEXIBLE WITH MY COURSE SCHEDULING AND I WAS ABLE TO FIT IN CLASSES LIKE BAND AND CHOIR WITH THE TIME THAT TAKING MATH ONLINE FREED UP. IT WAS ALSO VERY HELPFUL TO BE ABLE TO MOVE AT MY OWN PACE BUT STILL HAVE CONCRETE GOALS TO MEET EVERY FEW WEEKS SO I COULD STAY ON TRACK AND WORK THROUGH THE LESSONS."

# **COQUITLAM OPEN LEARNING**



STUDYING WITH COQUITLAM OPEN LEARNING (COL) MEANS YOU CAN TAILOR YOUR LEARNING TO YOUR NEEDS. HERE ARE A FEW TIPS TO HELP YOU MAXIMIZE YOUR COL EXPERIENCE.

- 1. Make a schedule. Online learning works best if you create a dedicated weekly routine that's easy for you to stick to.
- **2. Minimize digital distractions.** If you can stay logged out of social media and off your favourite website while studying, you'll actually have more time for these things afterward, because you'll get your work done faster.
- 3. Make use of your teachers. Even though you may be taking your class from home, don't forget that there are real human teachers not too far away. If you call them, they will help you, in a way no robot can. It's in their nature.
- **4. Stick to the signposts.** Learning is done on your schedule, but it's best to stick to the outlined structure by writing unit tests before moving on to the next unit. That's when information is most fresh in your brain.
- **5. Follow your passion.** When you explore beyond the course content, your enthusiasm for the subject shines through in your assignments.

#### **ONLINE LEARNING**

THE FUTURE IS NOW: TECHNOLOGY-ENABLED LEARNING

Online learning has come a long way in the last twenty years. Today's part-time and full-time students can experience multi-platform, multi-media, multi-faceted courses with access to teachers in real-time. Plus, most BC high school students and adults can take online high school credit courses for absolutely **FREE**.

COL offers a variety of ways to meet your learning needs:

- » Online and Learning Centre (Continual Entry) Courses are paced according to your schedule and can be started at any time.
- » Upgrade Courses allow you to improve your mark in a course you've already taken.
- » Fast Track (Blended Delivery) Courses involve regularly scheduled meetings with teachers and other students in addition to online study.







# **COURSE OFFERINGS**

# **GRADE 10**

- Career Life Education
- Éducation Au Choix De Carrière Et De Vie
- English Language Arts\* Two courses (two credits each)
- French
- Math: Foundations and Pre-Calculus
- Math: Workplace
- Physical and Health Education
- Science
- Social Studies

# **GRADE 11**

- Accounting
- Chemistry
- English Language Arts\* Four-credit course
- French
- Japanese
- Japanese (Introductory)
- Life Sciences
- Mandarin
- Mandarin (Introductory)
- Math: Foundations
- Math: Pre-Calculus
- Math: Workplace
- Physics
- Science for Citizens
- Social Studies
- Spanish
- Spanish (Introductory)

# **GRADE 12**

- Contemporary Indigenous Studies
- 20th Century World History
- Anatomy and Physiology
- **Career Life Connections**
- Chemistry
- English First Peoples'
- **English Studies**
- French
- Japanese
- Mandarin
- Math: Pre-Calculus
- **Physics**
- Spanish
- Work Experience\*\*
- Writing

\*ELA 10 & 11 course offerings: Composition, Creative Writing, Literary Studies, New Media, and Spoken Language

\*\*For information visit: www.sd43.bc.ca/careerprograms





# **WAYS TO REGISTER**



ONLINE WWW.SD43ONLINE.CA

Click 'forgot password' and enter email to reset access.



**PHONE** 604-936-4285



**IN-PERSON APPOINTMENT CALL TO BOOK: 604-936-4285** 

MILLSIDE CENTRE 1432 BRUNETTE AVE, COQUITLAM M-F: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM



**CCE offers two English learning opportunities:** Literacy Foundations and LINC.

# LITERACY FOUNDATIONS

# Improve your English skills while working toward high school credit and beyond

Literacy Foundations classes are **TUITION-FREE** for all students who:

- are 17 years of age or older\*
- · are a resident in BC
- · are Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents, Refugees including Government Assisted Refugees (GAR), or have a valid WorkStudy Permit (see documentation below).

\*Students attending secondary school can also take Literacy Foundations courses. International students may take Literacy Foundations classes for a fee.



# PLEASE CALL 604-936-4261 TO REGISTER

All students must complete an English language assessment prior to registering for classes.

# LINC

# If you are a newcomer to Canada, LINC is your program.

It is a free program designed to help you improve your English skills while learning about society, the job market, health care, Canadian laws, and many other things that are important for a successful life in Canada.

At higher levels, LINC will help you qualify for training and/or employment.

You will also be able to earn a LINC certificate.

Listening and Speaking Certificates from LINC (Level Four minimum) currently satisfy the language requirements for Canadian citizenship.



# WHAT IS LINC?



CHANDRA AND HER FAMILY CAME TO CANADA FROM A NEPALESE REFUGEE CAMP, WHERE SHE HAD LIVED FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS.

Stella, my SD43 SWIS settlement worker, helped me register in LINC. My youngest sons went to LINC daycare. At that time I only knew two words in English, 'Yes' and 'No' but I soon improved my vocabulary and pronunciation. My LINC experience was very good. I recommend it to my friends. The teachers and other students are friendly and helpful. Now, when I meet other people at church or the community centre, I can speak to everyone.

**CHANDRA** 

LINC 5 STUDENT

Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada

### **NEW TO CANADA?**

Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) is a **FREE** English Language program\* that will help you get settled in your new home.

# **INNOVATIVE CLASSES**

Levels 1-8 Literacy Online Blended Literacy and Career Facilitation

### FREE CHILDMINDING

Onsite childcare is offered for students attending daytime LINC classes.

# INTERESTED IN APPLYING?

Please call 604-936-4261 or email LINCinfoRequest@sd43.bc.ca to get your application form.

### **NEED MORE INFO?**

Contact an Assessment Centre: Surrey Language **Assessment Centre** #408-7337 137th Street, Surrey, 604-507-4150

**Options Language Assessment Centre** 13520 78th Avenue Surrey, 604-547-3322

### **CONNECT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY**

Get help finding volunteer and work opportunities by emailing LINCvolunteering@sd43.bc.ca

# **EVENING CLASSES AVAILABLE**

We now offer LINC 1-8 evening classes. Contact us for details about times and locations.



\*Please note: LINC is available to permanent residents of Canada and refugees seventeen years of age or older. Canadian citizens and visitors are ineligible.

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CLASS	DAYS	TIME	
LEVELS 1-2	MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY	9:15AM-11:45AM	
LEVELS 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY	9:15AM-11:45AM	
LEVELS 1-2	MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY	12:30PM-2:15PM	
LEVELS 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY	12:30PM-2:15PM	
LEVELS 5-6, 7-8	MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY	12:30PM-2:15PM	
LEVELS 1-8	MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY	6:10PM-8:10PM	

# CLOC, 104-2748 LOUGHEED HIGHWAY, PORT COQUITLAM

MONTGOMERY CENTRE, 380 MONTGOMERY STREET, COQUITLAM

CLASS	DAYS	TIME
LEVELS 7-8	MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY	6:30PM-9:30PM

# VANIER CENTRE, 1600 KING ALBERT AVENUE, COQUITLAM

CLASS	DAYS	TIME
LEVELS 1-2	MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY	9:15AM-11:45AM
LEVELS LITERACY	MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY	12:30PM-2:15PM
LEVELS 3-4, 5, 6	MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY	9:15AM-2:15PM
LEVELS 7,8	MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY	9:15AM-11:45AM
LEVELS 7,8	MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY	12:30PM-2:15PM

# LITERACY FOUNDATIONS INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY



# **Work Around Your Own Schedule**

This beginner-level, self-paced computer course includes seven modules. It is a great introduction to Office 365.



# WHAT WILL BE COVERED IN THE CLASS?

- » Computer Basics
- » Microsoft Teams
- » Internet Safety
- » Microsoft Outlook
- » Microsoft Word
- » Microsoft Excel
- » Microsoft PowerPoint

# **DELIVERY**

Online in Microsoft Teams, with in-person support available.



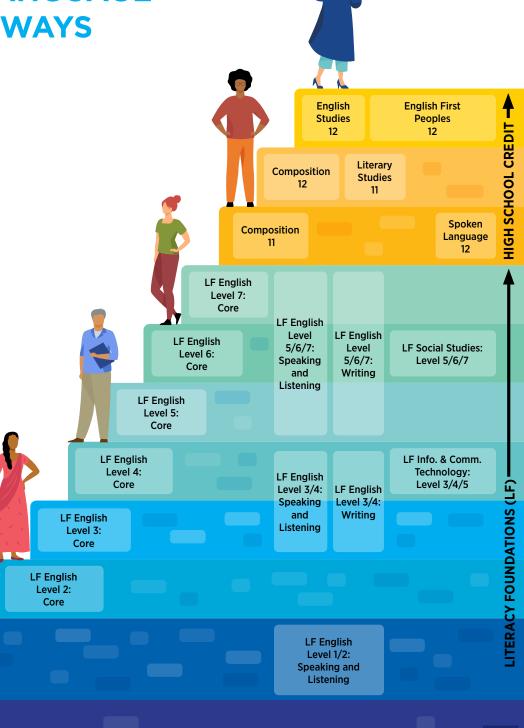
<sup>\*</sup> Tuition-Free for Eligible Students. See website for full details.

# **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS PATHWAYS**

**FIND OUT ABOUT ENGLISH ASSESSMENTS AND CLASS REGISTRATION** 

Visit LearnEnglish43.ca or phone 604-936-4261.





# WHO we are. WHAT we do.











# **HERE IS A SAMPLE OF SOME OF OUR MANY COURSES OFFERED FOR GRADES 1 THROUGH 12**

# 1. CODING & INFO TECH SKILL **BUILDING**

You'll be well on your way to building the next great app.

# 2. STEAM

Dive into activities that integrate concepts and skills in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math.

### 3. LANGUAGE ARTS & MATH

Build your academic skills to get ready for the next grade level or review skills from the past year. Classes for all ages.

# 4. ADVANCED HIGH **SCHOOL CREDIT**

Get the course credits you need for graduation. Choose from face-to-face, online, or both as options.

# 5. PERFORMING ARTS & CREATIVE WRITING

Create and collaborate with likeminded students and transform your passion into your path.

# 6. ENRICHMENT

Opportunities to grow your skills in music, cooking, tech, fine arts, and more. Specialty skill building courses provide three weeks of engaging, handson learning at elementary, middle, and secondary sites.

TO LEARN MORE, INCLUDING DATES, TIMES, LOCATIONS, AND PROGRAM INFORMATION, **VISIT SD43SUMMERLEARNING.CA** 



# **SUMMER LEARNING 2025:**

ummer Learning has something for students of all ages and interests. This is an excellent opportunity to build your skills, try something new, pursue an area of passion, complete high school credit courses, and more-all while making new friends and enjoying the summer season.

Our elementary, middle, and secondary sites, located throughout the Tri-Cities, provide certified teaching in a clean, friendly, and safe learning environment. Pick courses at a Tri-Cities location nearest to you.

All courses are tuition-free for students under the age of nineteen that normally reside in British Columbia.

# **PROGRAM DATES:**

**ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SKILL BUILDING** 

July 8-25, 2025

SECONDARY SKILL BUILDING & ACADEMIC COMPLETION

July 8-25, 2025

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT: ADVANCED CREDIT & ONLINE FAST **TRACK (ONLINE BLENDED)** 

July 3-August 7, 2025

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# THREE GREAT REASONS TO GO TO INQUIRY HUB

#### COMMUNITY

iHub students get to know their teachers and peers well because they move as a group through Grades 9 to 12. There are ongoing opportunities to collaborate on coursework and explore projects with those that share their interests. This creative approach rewards natural curiosity about the subjects and makes each task exciting. Students get to know each other very quickly through field trips, lunchtime activities, and other fun icebreaker and collaborative events

#### LEADERSHIP

Student leaders play a significant role in shaping our school culture. All students are encouraged to initiate clubs, provide feedback on workflow, and facilitate planning for events, such as our annual graduation and awards ceremony. Involvement is important to a successful school experience and paves the way to an entrepreneurial mindset and the opportunities it creates. These life skills are ideal for leading teams of professionals or starting a business.

#### DREAM CREATE LEARN TIME

Students are given unstructured time in their daily schedules. DCL time is instrumental in reflecting on more thoughtful and creative approaches to completing course work, collaborating, and conducting inquiries. DCL is the time to learn to solve interesting problems in unconventional ways. We challenge our students to manage their time wisely and cultivate a continuous growth mindset. Our graduates find learning this way sets them up extremely well for their university and post-secondary programs.

Inquiry Hub is an innovative secondary school in the Coquitlam school district where students pursue their own personal interests and dreams About half to two-thirds of students' time is scheduled with interactive classes which focus on project-based learning, while the rest is unscheduled time known as DCL, where students are self-directed and have time to Dream, Create, and Learn.

- Dave Truss, Principal

# HOW TO APPLY

The application process for next fall (2025) begins as early as November 2024. To apply, get an online application at InquiryHub. org. There's a questionnaire to fill out. After that, your current teachers will be contacted. Some candidates will then be invited to participate in a family interview to help us discover if this program is a good fit for them.



Space available for September 2024. Apply now.

**VISIT OUR DIGITAL OPEN HOUSE TO LEARN MORE: INOUIRYHUB.ORG/OPEN** 



# **LEARNING LOCATIONS**

- **MONTGOMERY CENTRE** 380 MONTGOMERY ST. **COQUITLAM** 604.936.4261 M/W/F: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM T/TH: 8:30 AM-7:30 PM
- MILLSIDE CENTRE 1432 BRUNETTE AVE, COQUITLAM 604.936.4285 M-F: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM
- C COQUITLAM LEARNING **OPPORTUNITY CENTRE** 104-2748 LOUGHEED HWY, PORT COQUITLAM 604.945.4211 M-TH: 9 AM-8 PM F: 9 AM-3 PM
- VANIER CENTRE 1600 KING ALBERT AVE. COQUITLAM 604.945.7311 M-F: 8:30 AM-3 PM
- NIGHT SCHOOL LOCATION: **GLENEAGLE SECONDARY** 1195 LANSDOWNE DR. COQUITLAM 604.464.5793 T & TH: 6 PM ONWARD
- **COURSES ALSO AVAILABLE AT: COQUITLAM PUBLIC LIBRARY** 1169 PINETREE WAY, COQUITLAM



# **APRIL 23, 2025** 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

Discover the ways we serve the community with our wide range of adult English language, self-enrichment, career development, and adult high school credit offerings. Find out how we can help you and the people you know. Registration Required Sign up at CE43.CA



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**EXPERIENCE TRANSFORMATION. SIGN UP TODAY.** 



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**PHONE** 604-936-4261



# **IN-PERSON MONTGOMERY CENTRE**

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# May 15 & 16, 2025 | Executive Plaza Hotel in Metro Vancouver

Join us for the ninth annual Adult Centred Education (ACE) Conference on May 15-16, 2025, at the Executive Plaza Hotel Metro Vancouver. This premier event is tailored for adult educators. It features renowned speakers in the field of adult education across Canada and the US. Attendees will have the opportunity to connect with experts, participate in enriching workshops, and explore innovative practices in adult education.

Whether you teach, instruct, or engage adult learners, the ACE Conference offers a dynamic platform for professional growth and networking. Enjoy keynote addresses, breakout sessions, and hands-on workshops designed to inspire and equip you with the latest strategies and tools in adult education. Be part of a vibrant community dedicated to advancing adult education. Visit AceConference.net to learn more.

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