

Kateslem Cares for Kids

What is Kateslem?

- A safe place to have fun and make new friends.
- A positive, consistent and supportive after school environment for learning new skills and trying new activities.
- A place where youth can develop an understanding of community.

What Kateslem Offers:

- Homework and literacy help
- Recreational activities
- Community service and leadership
- Creative activities
- Boy's only and girl's only evenings
- Family evenings
- Full day field trips on Professional Development days
- Healthy afternoon snacks
- Awareness education and so much more....

Kateslem Youth Society operates two after school programs located at Banting and Como Lake Middle Schools in Coquitlam, B.C.

Who Believes in Kateslem

- VanCity
- United Way
- City of Coquitlam
- School District #43
- Coast Capital
- BC Gaming
- Coquitlam Foundation

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Kateslem Youth Society's Walk to Protect Kids



Where: Como Lake Middle School 1121 King Albert Ave
When: May 31 2013
Contact Karyn Bell,
Executive Director, for
more information if you
would like to participate.

How Kateslem's Walk Will Help:

Youth:

- Be safe and away from trouble
- Improve academic performance
- Raise their self confidence
- Develop better social skills
- Learn acceptable and productive conflict resolution skills
- Set achievable goals and work towards attaining them
- Develop new interests and skills
- Get involved in community service
- Adjust to a new country and culture

Parents:

- Provide a free, caring and safe after school environment for their kids
- Provide routine and structured homework help
- By lessening unsupervised time in front of the television and computer
- Encourage and develop a greater interest in their child's learning
- Decreasing unsupervised time hanging about idle in the community
- Opportunities to become more involved in their child's recreational and school life

Schools and the Community:

- Keep youth from being the victims of violent crimes
- Keep youth from engaging in criminal activity
- Keep youth from participating in risky behaviors:
 - **drug use**
 - **alcohol use**
 - **tobacco use**
 - **sexual activity**
 - **shoplifting**
- Increase student retention
- Increase academic performance

