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Appointment of Mr. Gerald Shong as Assistant Superintendent of Schools

[COQUITLAM, BC – February 20, 2015] — The Coquitlam Board of Education (SD43) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Gerald Shong to the position of Assistant Superintendent.

Gerald will be a vital part of the District Leadership Team and will share in the overall leadership and future direction of the School District. He will share in the supervision of our 9 secondary, 14 middle and 45 elementary schools and will have responsibility for various district portfolios.

Gerald has 24 years of experience with the District, most recently as Principal of Gleneagle Secondary since 2011. Prior to becoming a Principal, he held a Vice-Principal position for three years at Port Moody Secondary. During his sixteen years of teaching, Gerald taught elementary, middle and secondary students at various schools in the district. He also served Coquitlam Continuing Education as an adult educator and Summer Learning administrator.

Gerald is a graduate of the University of British Columbia with a Bachelor of Education and a Bachelor of Physical Education. He has a Masters of Education from Western Washington University.

Quotes:

School District 43 Assistant Superintendent, Gerald Shong

“I am excited to serve our learning community in this new role. I hope to continue our district’s excellence in guiding and developing the individual passions of our diverse learners.”

School District 43 Superintendent of Schools, Patricia Gartland

“We are pleased to welcome Gerald to the district leadership team and know that he will make a significant contribution to the achievement of our strategic vision.”

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