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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Appointment of Mr. Paul McNaughton as Director of Instruction - Learning Services

[COQUITLAM, BC – February 20, 2015] — The Coquitlam Board of Education (SD43) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Paul McNaughton to the position of Director of Instruction - Learning Services.

Paul 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 be responsible for programs and services to support learning for all students; professional learning; counseling and assessment; as well as public engagement and community development. He will be responsible for the general planning, supervision and evaluation of matters relating to educational personnel; programs in Learning Services; and provide support and leadership in relationship to the District Achievement Contract and School Action Plans for Learning.

Paul has 20 years of experience with the District, most recently as Principal of CABE Secondary since 2008. Prior to becoming a Principal, he held a Vice-Principal position for two years, was a school counsellor for 5 years and a classroom teacher for 6 years at the secondary level.

Paul is a graduate of McMaster University with a Bachelor of Science and Brock University with a Bachelor of Education. He has a Masters of Arts in Education, Administration and Supervision from the University of Phoenix. Paul was also the recipient of Learning Partnership Canada's Outstanding Principal Award in 2014.

#### Quotes:

#### **School District 43 Director of Instruction, Paul McNaughton**

“I am excited about this opportunity to build on my experience with at-risk learners that I am so passionate about. I look forward to joining the District Leadership Team to support the dedicated educators and support staffs who strive to ensure success for all learners in School District 43.”

#### **School District 43 Superintendent of Schools, Patricia Gartland**

“We are pleased to welcome Paul to the district leadership team and know that he will bring together the learning services department in support of our students, families, and schools.”

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