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Kerri Palmer Isaak  
Chair, Board of Education for School District No. 43  
550 Poirier Avenue  
Coquitlam, BC V3J 6A7

Dear Kerri,

I am sorry I couldn't be there to participate in the official opening of the much-awaited Smiling Creek Elementary.

This \$20 million project started construction in 2016 and is the first school on Burke Mountain. I know that teachers, parents and students have been eagerly awaiting this day. Smiling Creek provides a wonderful new school for the community to enjoy.

There is a capacity for over 400 new students and the state of the art facilities include a sports court and a soccer field as well as a multi-purpose room with a kitchen that the community can use when the school is not in session.

Smiling Creek will create a legacy of learning on Burke Mountain. I look forward to seeing Smiling Creek as a big part of the Burke Mountain and Coquitlam communities for a long time to come.

Congratulations Coquitlam School Board and everyone who had a part in making this school a reality.

Sincerely,

Joan Isaacs, MLA  
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