

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The Coquitlam School Board consists of nine members—four elected from Coquitlam, two from Port Coquitlam, two from Port Moody, and one from Anmore/Belcarra.

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Public meetings of the board are held at the School Board office, 550 Poirier St., Coquitlam on a rotational basis every third Tuesday from September to June, and as called during the summer.

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FACTS ABOUT School District No. 43 Coquitlam, BC, Canada



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SOME FACTS ABOUT COQUITLAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Coquitlam School District serves the cities of Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody (Tri-Cities) and the villages of Anmore and Belcarra. The school district covers an area of 120 square kilometres and serves a total combined population of 170,000.

With the Coastal Mountain range as a backdrop and the mighty Fraser River to the south, Coquitlam School District is centered in the heart of the lower mainland, yet is only a half hour drive to Vancouver. It is currently one of the fastest growing areas in BC.

Coquitlam School District is committed to empowering its students to be the best they can be. Our district strives for student success by offering a wide range of programs and services including:

- Diverse Student Services
- Core French
- French Immersion
- Mandarin Bilingual
- Montessori Alternate Program
- ESL/Multiculturalism
- International Education
- Continuing Education
- Community Schools
- Alternative Secondary programs

ENROLMENT

As of September 2010, our student enrolment was 30,100. Coquitlam School District is the third largest school district in BC.

OUR SCHOOLS

- 45 elementary schools (kindergarten-grade 5)
- 13 middle schools (grades 6-8)
- 8 secondary schools (grades 9-12)
- 1 alternative school

EMPLOYEES

Teachers	1745
Teachers on Call.....	397
Support Staff.....	1200
Casual Staff	60
Admin./excluded staff.....	157



FAST FACTS

- Our school completion rate, at 86%, is well above the provincial rate of 79%
- Our students consistently score well in provincial exams
- A “community of schools” approach provides smooth transitions between the elementary, middle and secondary year
- School District 43 (Coquitlam) prides itself on a collaborative approach to decision-making.

To read about the great things happening in our schools, go to our website at www.sd43.bc.ca and click on “Schools”