

Reggio Influenced Classrooms at Meadowbrook

Registration Now Open!

School District 43 – Coquitlam is opening a new program of choice for parents of children in kindergarten to grade three. The highly acclaimed educational practices of Reggio will be available for the first time in classrooms dedicated to the Reggio approach in our school district. This program of choice is open to all kindergarten to grade three students in the school district. A brief description of the Reggio approach along with registration details is provided below:

What is Reggio?

Reggio influenced practice is an approach to education with a set of guiding principles. Children are viewed as powerful, capable and resourceful and parents are seen as partners in their child's education. Learning experiences are co-created from the interests of the child. Teachers support in-depth projects that are developed out of student ideas and questions. The arts are integrated into daily activities and careful consideration is given to the look and feel of the classroom environment. Children's learning is made visible through regular documentation – photographs and transcriptions are displayed, reviewed and assessed to reinforce learning. We believe that this approach to education deepens child engagement, encourages self-regulation and stimulates the growth of the cooperative and creative skills our students will need for the future.

Registration information

- o **Students entering Kindergarten to grade three:** Any student in our district, entering Kindergarten to grade three can register.
- o **Students entering grades four and fives:** If students entering grade four or five are interested they should contact Nancy Carl ncarl@sd43.bc.ca for further information. If there is enough interest, the program may be expanded.
- o We hope that we can accommodate all interested families in our classrooms at Meadowbrook. If necessary, registration will be decided by a lottery.
- o Registration forms are on the district website: <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/>
- o Registrations are being accepted now until January 25th at 4:00. Registrations must be either mailed or hand-delivered to the board office.