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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are again updating you regarding the neighborhood near our school called Anmore Green Estates which is experiencing issues with their septic field located on their land northeast of the school. A small part of the area of concern is SD43 property and we continue to advocate to the Ministry of Environment to expedite a solution so SD43 may reclaim our property.

The fencing is not impacting student activity outdoors and students continue to have full use of the sports fields and other areas of SD43 property. Please view the map below outlining property lines including the septic field and areas where students should not trespass on private property. Arrows on the map indicates a path through the septic field private property that students should avoid.

On August 17, 2018, the Ministry of Environment issued an order to the Village of Anmore to submit a waste management plan for municipal liquid waste. The deadline for the plan required by the Ministry of Environment from the Village of Anmore is November 30, 2018. We are also expecting to be notified by the Ministry of Environment regarding further safety precautions for Anmore Green Estates.

SD43 continues to advocate for an expedited solution and we hope to have more information before the date outlined in the order.

The safety and well-being of our students and employees is paramount and out of an abundance of caution we are following our environmental consultant's recommendation to leave the area of concern fenced off for the time being.

We again ask that you remind your children to avoid the path through the septic field and fenced off areas and use sidewalks and main roads to travel to and from school.

We will continue to update students, parents and employees on this as more information is made available to us.

This Ministerial Order and other reports and letters on this topic can be viewed on the BC Government website here: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/site-permitting-compliance/anmore-green-estates?keyword=anmore>

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School District 43 Property Map

The map below outlines School District 43 property including Eagle Mountain Middle School and Heritage Woods Secondary School. It also indicates Anmore Green Estates property, and City of Port Moody property.

Red Solid Line = property lines between School District 43 (SD43), Anmore Green Estates (AGE), and City of Port Moody. Property line locations are approximate.

Yellow Solid Line = septic field private property. Boundary line locations are approximate.

Yellow Arrows = indicates a path through the septic field private property that students should avoid.

