

# Reggio Influenced Program

For the 2019 – 2020 School Year

## WHAT IS THE REGGIO PROGRAM?

- The Reggio Program is a program of choice offered by School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) at the **Kindergarten to Grade 5 level** for the 2019/2020 school year at **Meadowbrook Elementary**.
- The Reggio vision is of an 'education based on relationships'. Our educational philosophy at Meadowbrook focuses on the individual child in relationship with the family, other children, staff, the school environment and society. These relationships are interconnected and reciprocal.
- It is an approach to education that encourages children and their teachers to explore, question, discover and acquire skills of critical thinking and collaboration in beautiful, stimulating environments.
- Children express interests and ideas, research for further information, reflect on the experience and form conclusions. Through this process, children develop the confidence and independence with encouragement from parents, teachers and community members.
- The Reggio approach is not a formal approach like Montessori with defined methods, teacher certification standards and accreditation processes.
- Learn more at [www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/Reggio/Pages/Reggio.aspx](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/Reggio/Pages/Reggio.aspx)

## WHY REGGIO INFLUENCED?

- Models personalized learning through emergent curriculum and responsive pedagogy.
- Supports student engagement and self-regulation.
- Involves parents and community as true partners in supportive learning.
- Honours all children by building on their gifts and strengths.
- Builds and supports collaborative practice between children, teachers and parents.

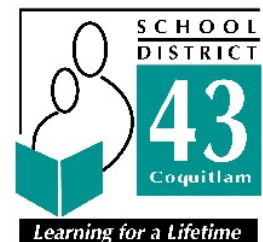
## APPLICATION PROCESS

- **Catchment area children entering Kindergarten** September 2019 should register during Kindergarten registration directly at the school, February 4 to 6, 2019.
- **Non-catchment area children entering Kindergarten** should apply through the programs of choice **online application** process available starting January 17 at 9 a.m. at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca). Completed online application forms must be submitted no later than **4 p.m. on Wednesday, January 23, 2019**.
- **All other non-catchment area students** currently in Kindergarten to Grade 4 should contact the school and apply through the online cross catchment process, February 7 to 13, 2019.

All parents are encouraged to attend the parent information meeting to learn about the program.

**Parent Information Meeting**  
Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 6 p.m.  
Meadowbrook Elementary School  
900 Sharpe Street, Coquitlam

*As this is an information meeting for parents/guardians,  
kindly make arrangements to leave your children at home.*



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