

# Stepping Up to Secondary School!



Do you have a child with special needs? So do we!

## Secondary School Parent Information Evening

Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

The Gallery Room at Winslow Center

1100 Winslow Avenue, Coquitlam

(just west of Gatensbury)

Starting Secondary School can be both exciting and intimidating for students and parents alike. As parents of children with extra support needs, we have questions and concerns about the differences between Middle School and High School. We wonder how our children will cope and what kinds of supports they will receive. After the years at Middle school, this move to a new and very different setting can feel like “going back to square one”!

The Family and Individual Support Program and School District 43 Student Services are pleased to offer this information evening **especially for those parents whose children with intellectual or developmental disabilities are currently in grade 8, and will begin Secondary School in September, 2012.** Along with secondary school administrators, we will provide information and answer your questions about secondary schools in School District 43, the transition process and what parents should be doing now and in the near future to prepare themselves and their children.

The Simon Fraser Society for Community Living believes that informed, confident parents make the best advocates for their sons and daughters. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to receive valuable information, ask questions and to meet and connect with other parents and School District 43 staff in a friendly, informal environment.

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED - Please RSVP to Rachel le Nobel at the Simon Fraser Society for Community Living at 604- 528-3950 ext 312 or email [rlenobel@sfscil.org](mailto:rlenobel@sfscil.org) before January 23rd, 2012**