
STUDENT INTERNET REGISTRATION FORM



Dear Parents:

School District #43 (Coquitlam) provides a district-wide network for instructional purposes. This includes technology links among all district schools and a connection to sites outside the district including the "Internet". Electronic information is often much more current, less expensive, and easier to access than conventional sources. The World Wide Web has provided a vehicle for students to create and share projects on a global scale. (See some of our students' work at <http://www.schdist43.bc.ca>).

The primary purpose of the district-wide network is to enhance student learning in schools. For example, students can use electronic mail and the World-Wide-Web (WWW) to communicate with experts in various fields of study, professionals working with students, and other students throughout the province, the country, and around the world. Students can use electronic tools to access current information in international libraries and databases (e.g. reports from a recent UN conference, research on Salmon in the Fraser River).

At the same time, there are potential hazards. While our staff make every effort to avoid misuse of the Internet services, students may receive offensive communications and may access material which is not appropriate. As with other methods of communication, there are opportunities with computer networks for students to create and distribute inappropriate materials and to conduct themselves in ways that are unacceptable.

The accompanying **registration form** has been provided to:

- acknowledge that while every effort is made to ensure that students do not access inappropriate material, the possibility does exist for that to occur.
- advise you that any inappropriate use by the student will result in appropriate disciplinary action by the school

Your cooperation in assuring that this form is signed and returned to your son/daughter's school is critical to our operation of this educational service

School District No. 43(Coquitlam)



School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) District-Wide Network

Parental Acknowledgment Form for Student Use of the Internet

To be completed by Student (where appropriate)

Name of Student: _____

School Name: _____

I have read the attached "School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) District-Wide Network and Internet Appropriate Use Regulations" and agree to abide by the provisions therein.

Student's Signature: _____

To be completed by Parent/Guardian:

I have read the attached "School District #43 (Coquitlam) District-Wide Network and Internet Appropriate Use Policy and Regulations" and have discussed them with my child. I understand that network services are intended for educational purposes only. I understand that any other use is in violation of the Acceptable Use Policy and subject to remedial action on the part of the school. While I understand that the school district's staff will make every effort to avoid misuse of the Internet services, I recognize that students might receive offensive communications and might access material which is not appropriate.

Parent or Guardian's Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete, detach and return this form to the school.