



School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)

An Overview of Quick Facts and Information

Serving the communities of Anmore, Belcarra, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody



MISSION

To ensure quality learning opportunities for all students of all ages.

DISTRICT

School District 43 is located in the Metro Vancouver region of B.C. and serves the cities of Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody (Tri-Cities) and the villages of Anmore and Belcarra. The district is governed by an elected board of nine trustees representing the five communities with a total combined population of approximately 230,000.

EMPLOYEES

Approximately 4,400 in total including 2,700 teachers

STUDENT ENROLMENT

SD43 is the third largest district in terms of student enrollment in B.C. with 32,000 students in 69 schools.

SCHOOLS

- 46 elementary schools (kindergarten-grade 5)
- 14 middle schools (grades 6-8)
- 9 secondary schools (grades 9-12)
- And many alternative education programs

SD43 six-year completion rates for All Students, Female Students, Male Students, Aboriginal Students, and Students with Special Needs continue to be well above the provincial average and some of the highest in BC. Overall, we are near the top of all categories of all 60 districts in B.C.

PROGRAMS

K-12, online, international, adult and continuing education and a wide range of specialized educational programs and services including:

- Gifted education programs
- International Baccalaureate
- Language programs: Core French & French Immersion, Mandarin Bilingual and ESL
- Aboriginal Education
- Encompass
- Montessori Program
- Reggio-influenced Program
- Community Hubs and Community Schools
- Variety of Career and Trades programs designed to help students gain learning, certifications and experiences

The ongoing work of the Safe Schools Task Force, Provincial ERASE training and the explicit teaching of Digital Citizenship continue to enhance learning and support the development of social responsibility in students.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

SD43's International Education program is one of the largest and most successful in Canada, helping generate significant revenue for the district each year.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Coquitlam Continuing Education is the community education school for SD43 offering diverse and comprehensive learning opportunities for all.

OPEN LEARNING, APEX & ENCOMPASS

Distributed learning programs offering K-9, 10-12 and adult students unique educational options.

BUDGET

Long-term Board of Education objective is to provide long-term stability and sustainability through multi-year financial planning. SD43 devotes more of its operating budget to instruction and less on administration than the provincial average.



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BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Jennifer Blatherwick
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Christine Pollock
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DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Superintendent of Schools & CEO

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PARTNER GROUPS

- Coquitlam Principals' & Vice Principals' Association
- Coquitlam Teachers' Association
- Canadian Union of Public Employees - Local 561
- District Parent Advisory Council
- Student Leadership Council

HELPFUL WEBPAGES

SD43 Homepage: www.sd43.bc.ca

School Information: www.sd43.bc.ca/Schools

Programs: www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs

Registration: www.sd43.bc.ca/Schools/Registration

Resources: www.sd43.bc.ca/Resources

Board of Education: www.sd43.bc.ca/Board

News and Events: www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents

Capital Projects: www.sd43.bc.ca/CapitalProjects/Pages

Continuing Education: www.sd43.bc.ca/ce

International Education: www.internationaleled.com

Coquitlam Open Learning: www.sd43.bc.ca/col



BOARD OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS

Regular Office Hours

Monday to Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday - Closed

Holiday Office Hours:

Seasonal Holidays (Winter, Spring & Summer breaks)
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Statutory Holidays - Closed