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Dear SD43 Community,

On behalf of the Board of Education, I am pleased to announce the establishment of the SD43 Education Foundation (the “Foundation”). The SD43 Education Foundation has as its named purpose to:

- advance the education initiatives of School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) by providing grants and general support to the Board in alignment with its stated goals and objectives,
- support extra-curricular activities, programs and projects, and
- provide scholarships and prizes to students within School District No. 43 (Coquitlam).

More specifically, in these turbulent times, we are focused on supporting the well-being and mental health of SD43 students and to support vulnerable students especially by providing food security to these individuals through SD43 and other Tri-Cities support groups. The SD43 Board of Education has already provided their support through a founding grant sourced from International Education revenues. Further after-school programming and technology are additional areas of need for students in the District, and the Foundation endeavors to support all aspects of a student’s learning experience.

We are receptive to exploring other initiatives with your involvement and interest. This could be a school leaving gift for a scholarship fund or support an art or cultural project.



We invite you to look into the details of the Foundation’s activities on our website at www.sd43foundation.org and our social media accounts, linked to that page. Information on future events and activities will be advertised through these channels.

To reach a Foundation representative, please email foundation@sd43.bc.ca and we would be happy to respond to your questions, concerns or inquiries.

Yours truly,
SD43 Education Foundation



Barb Hobson
Chair, SD43 Education Foundation

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