



550 Poirier Street, Coquitlam, BC, Canada V3J 6A7 • Phone: 604-939-9201 • Fax: 604-937-6758

CHAIR:

Judy Shirra

VICE-CHAIR:

Kerri Palmer Isaak

TRUSTEES:

Carol Cahoon

Chuck Denison

Barb Hobson

Lisa Park

Diane Sowden

Michael Thomas

Keith Watkins

June 2015

Dear Grade 12 Students and Parents/Guardians of Grade 12 Students:

We are very proud of our graduates and their commitment to being ambassadors for their school and community.

In past years, a few graduating students have participated in acts of vandalism. These actions resulted in damage to school property and in some cases were disruptive to schools. This behaviour is unlawful and can be dangerous, especially if it involves the consumption of alcohol.

The Board of Education expects graduating students and their families to ensure that the final few days of high school are safe, focused and productive for all students and staff. Graduating students who participate in acts of vandalism should expect to lose graduation celebration privileges and will be prosecuted.

We support secondary school principals and each school staff in their efforts to ensure that graduation celebrations are positive and that graduating students are respectful of their school environments. We are sure that we will have the support of graduating students and their families in making Grad 2015 safe, enjoyable for all, and a true celebration of the talents and achievements of our 2015 graduates.

Yours truly,
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 43 (COQUITLAM)

Judy Shirra, Chair
Board of Education

c: Board of Education
Patricia Gartland, Superintendent
Mark Ferrari, Secretary-Treasurer