It's Time to Talk About Middle School

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



Middle School Parent Information Evening Tuesday, January 22th 2013 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. The Gallery Room at Winslow Center 1100 Winslow Avenue, Coquitlam (just west of Gatensbury)

Starting Middle 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 Elementary and Middle School. We wonder how our children will cope and what kinds of supports they will receive. After many years at elementary school, this move to a new setting and a new team can feel like "going back to square one"!

The Family and Individual Support Program and School District 43 Student Services are pleased to facilitate an information evening <u>especially for those parents whose children with intellectual or developmental disabilities will begin Middle School in September, 2013.</u> Our panel includes teachers, counselors and principals. We will provide information and answer your questions about the Middle School model, the transition process and what parents can do 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.

<u>ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED - please RSVP</u> to Rachel le Nobel at the Simon Fraser Society at 604-528-3950 ext 312 or email <u>rlenobel@sfscl.org</u> before January 15th, 2013



