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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

As many of you will have heard by now, we have received word of a tentative agreement between the BCTF and the provincial government. With the assistance of mediator Vince Ready, the two sides were able to agree on a framework for a negotiated settlement. The negotiating teams are meeting again today to finalize the settlement, which will then be put through a ratification process by both sides.

We understand that you may have many questions about the exact date and procedures concerning school opening. We hope to be opening our buildings for educational programming as soon as possible and will be working to plan and communicate opening procedures to you over the coming days. This information will be posted on our district and school websites as soon as it is available.

We eagerly look forward to welcoming back students, families, support staff, and teachers. Thank you for your patience during this time and we look forward to beginning the 2014-15 school year.

Sincerely,

Tom Grant, Superintendent  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 43 (Coquitlam)**

cc: Board of Education  
Coquitlam District Parent Advisory Council  
Coquitlam Teachers' Association  
CUPE Local 561