

Dear Parents of Student:

RE: Coming to Coquitlam to Join the Coquitlam School District International Program

It is my great honour to write to you as you consider one of the most important choices you will make – that crucial choice about your child’s education. My community, Coquitlam, understands the importance of this choice in your life and in your child’s life and we are pleased that you are considering our community. We believe that you will find the best education for your child here in Coquitlam.

Coquitlam is a diverse and welcoming community which includes citizens from around the world. Our clean city is distant from some of the challenges found in larger cities, but is still close enough for your child to participate in some of the amazing opportunities available in Vancouver, like the Vancouver Aquarium and Science World, along with world-class universities, cultural services and multicultural amenities. And, our community lies at the doorstep of some of the world’s most beautiful settings – forests, mountains and nature.

Our educational professionals offer a broad and rigorous curriculum that will position your child to be able to move to advanced education in a university setting. Douglas College operates from the Coquitlam David Lam Campus and both Simon Fraser University and the University of British Columbia are short distances away.

We want to see your child come to our community to learn and succeed because we believe that building strong links, across continents and across our oceans, is key to building a stronger world. We invite you to take this journey with us. I look forward to seeing your child in one of our classrooms soon.

Yours truly,



Richard Stewart
Mayor, City of Coquitlam

