



COQUITLAM MONTESSORI SOCIETY

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Annual Contribution 2016 – 2017

We are pleased to welcome new and returning students and parents to the Montessori program in School District 43 (SD43). The Coquitlam Montessori Society (CMS) is a non-profit organization led by parent volunteers working with SD43 to deliver the Montessori program.

Our Mandate

- To promote the Montessori approach to education and child development within the context of the public educational system in SD43;
- to provide resource information to the public and educators;
- to encourage and facilitate professional development of Montessori trained teachers;
- to do everything incidental and necessary to promote and attain these objectives.

The Montessori Program in SD43 - Facts

- The CMS is one of the longest-running Montessori societies in the lower mainland. The well-equipped Montessori classrooms in SD43 are a legacy from the donations of past parents and the work of the parent-volunteer board of directors.
- The CMS provides funding for Montessori materials in SD43. The school district provides a teacher and classroom space, but the additional cost of Montessori materials is the commitment families make in order to have Montessori available in a public school. The CMS is a registered charity and 100% of the funds raised are used to help the Society fulfill its mandate.
- The Society spends approximately \$25,000 per year to replace or repair equipment in 36 existing classrooms. It costs about \$15,000 to set up new classrooms. Annual insurance costs are about \$2,800 to cover the equipment in the 9 schools that provide the Montessori program in SD43.
- The CMS also provides funding for enhanced professional development of Montessori teachers in SD43.

Your contribution provides your family these benefits: to improve the Montessori materials in your child's class, to provide ongoing Montessori training to your child's teacher, and to provide you access to the CMS monthly meetings and AGM. The well-equipped and low annual cost of the Montessori classrooms in SD43 are a legacy from the donations of past parents and the work of the parent-volunteer board of directors. A private Montessori school charges approximately \$7,000 annually per child. In the public system, examples of recommended annual contributions in other districts in the lower mainland are as follows:

Vancouver School District	\$ 250 / child
West Vancouver School District	\$ 350/ child

New Westminster School District	\$ 100/ child
Richmond School District	\$ 75 / family

Please make your donation online by October 9th through our website:

<http://www.coquitlammontessori.ca>

The large red button will link you to our secure donations service.

(If you don't see it, please refresh the page and it should appear.)

CMS is a registered charity. A tax receipt will be issued immediately via email.

Thank you for your support.



Or use the QR-reader on your smartphone to access the donation site directly.

Donating online greatly reduces the time our volunteers spend reconciling data and producing tax receipts. Donations are processed and encrypted by Karelo e-services to ensure your privacy and security. However, if you are unable to donate online, please pick up a form from the office and submit it, with your cheque, to your child's teacher.

If you have questions regarding your donation, please contact: donations@coquitlammontessori.ca

For any other questions or concerns, or if you wish to volunteer with the CMS, please contact the CMS Chairperson via email:



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Annual Contribution Form 2016-2017

The Society prefers to accept electronic donations because it saves many dozens of hours for parent volunteers and also avoids cheques becoming lost or misplaced. However, if you are unable to donate online, we are grateful for your contribution and happy to receive a cheque.

Please return this form along with your contribution to your classroom teacher by October 9th.

INFORMATION

(PLEASE PRINT)

DATE: _____

School's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

First Name

Last Name

Name On Tax Receipt:
(if different from above)

CHILD'S NAME: # 1 _____ TEACHER'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

CHILD'S NAME: # 2 _____ TEACHER'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

CHILD'S NAME: # 3 _____ TEACHER'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

CHILD'S NAME: # 4 _____ TEACHER'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

CITY _____ B.C. EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE _____

Annual Contribution

Annual Contribution: \$ 75

Only donors can vote on issues affecting the CMS.

Additional Contribution: \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make cheques payable to the **Coquitlam Montessori Society**. A tax receipt will be issued for contributions over \$25.

VOLUNTEERS

I would like to:

- volunteer as a Director on the CMS Board
- volunteer for occasional support
- volunteer as a School Liaison (between CMS Board and parents)

Comments/suggestions for the CMS:

chairperson@coquitlammontessori.ca

FOR CMS USE ONLY:

Date Payment Received by CMS Liaison:

Bank Name:

CHQ#

Cash

Date Payment Received by CMS:

Date Cheque deposited to bank: