

# Welcome to the Student Leadership Council of School District 43

The Student Leadership Council (SLC) is, through partnership with the district, a way for students to raise concerns, learn about changes within the district, and work on initiatives to help better the district and engage young minds in their learning.

Our Council is comprised of student representatives from Middle Schools and Secondary Schools across the district. All of our members meet at General Meetings that are held once a month, and Executive meetings are also held once a month.

We believe through sharing the ideas, concerns, and opinions of youth we can help strengthen and facilitate the conversation between the district and students. This is a large advantage to both sides, as it can help the district in making decisions as well as leaving more students satisfied by knowing their voice has been heard.

## SLC Represents:

**14** middle schools

**9** secondary schools

*in the*

**3rd** largest school district in  
British Columbia

## Joining the SLC

Any middle school or secondary school student in SD43 is eligible to join the SLC.

The SLC does not have an application process or any specific requirements for joining the general, however each school may have its own process or requirements. Contact your school administrator for more information.

Each individual school is responsible for transporting its students to and from SLC meetings.

## Benefits of Membership

- 1** First-hand knowledge of things happening within the district.
- 2** Opportunity to develop leadership skills and gain experience.
- 3** Chance to interact with students from other schools and district administrators.
- 4** An opportunity to make real change in your district by offering opinions and potential solutions on pressing matters.
- 5** Earn volunteer hours by participating in SLC meetings and events.

## Contact Information

**School District 43 Board Office:**

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**Student Leadership Council:**

slcsd43.org



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School District 43 Coquitlam

# "We are the pathway between students and the district to achieve fair representation of student voice."

## Executive Team Members

**Daria Elrick – Co-Chair**

**Sara Parker – Co-Chair**

**Adam Earl – Board Meeting Coordinator**

**Alirod Ameri – Digital Marketing Team**

**Ana Zhou – Secretary**

**Anna Saint – Logistics Director**

**Kate Kim – Digital Marketing Team**

**Kelsey Stewart – Internal Affairs**

Students may apply to join the executive council at the end of each school year, if they have had a minimum of one year of active involvement in SLC as a general members. Additionally, nearing the end of each school year any current executive member may choose to run for the position of Co-Chair. All general and executive members present at the final SLC meeting for the year will vote for the following year's co-chair.

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## Past Achievements & History

The Student Leadership Council was started during the 1998 - 1999 school year by students in our district under the leadership of Patricia Gartland who was then District Principal for Community Relations. Since then SLC has been an important part of School District 43. Past events have included a digital media awareness event, a bullying awareness event, a TEDx event, and multiple World Cafés. We have also given input on various current events within the district, such as School District budgets, graduation requirements, and changes to the curriculum.

## SLC in 2016-2017

SLC has a few main goals, the first being to place an emphasis on teaching age-appropriate leadership skills through workshops. We will continue to strengthen our digital presence through various social medias, as well as our website. We will also be expanding our connection to the district by attending various meetings and events, including School Board meetings. Finally, essential structures within the SLC, such as our communication network, will be enhanced and we will be reviewing and revising the constitution.

## SLC Meetings

General meetings are held once a month, usually at Winslow Centre. These meetings are open to anyone from SD43, and include presentations from administrators and other district representatives within the district, planning for SLC's project and/or event for the year, and discussions regarding district events. General members will also be provided with a lunch, typically pizza. Executive meetings are also held once a month, at a public library or SD43 school. These meetings are closed to the public and are reserved for executive members and SD43 administrators affiliated with the SLC. Please check [slcsd43.org](https://slcsd43.org) for up to date information and exact dates.

## Board Meetings

SLC is also a regular participant at the district board meetings, which are held at the board office. We attend these meetings to understand more about district policy and recent events and how the impact our education. These are also open to the public, and we also encourage general members to attend.