



School District No. 43 Coquitlam

COMO LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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RECOMMENDED STUDENT SUPPLY LIST

(revised for 2026-2027)

School supply requirements are restricted to essential items for students' personal use. We encourage the re-use of school supplies year to year. Students will be provided a locker to store their supplies and a combination lock to secure it.

General Supplies

- 1 x BYOLD laptop (Bring Your Own Learning Device – see more info below)
 - Laptop with keyboard is ideal. Ipads and Chrome Books are discouraged
- 1 x head phones (ideally with a microphone)
- 1 x basic calculator with square root function
- 1 x Sketchbook
- 1 x 3-ring binder (big, good quality binder)
- 2 x packages of dividers (12 dividers in total)
- 2 x large pkgs. of lined loose-leaf paper
- 1 x pkg. of graph paper - 100 sheets (1 cm. grid)
- 1 x pencil case
- 10 x duo-tangs
- 1 x box of tissue
- 2 x 100 page lined notebooks

2 x twin or tri-fold pocket folders

Supplies for Pencil Case

- 48 x HB pencils
- 12 x blue or black pens
- 4 x white erasers
- 1 x pencil sharpener
- 1 x 30 cm ruler
- 24 x pencil crayons, sharpened
- 2 x Black Sharpie pens (bullet tip)
- 5 x black fine liners (thin tip)
- 1 x pair scissors
- 2 x glue sticks
- 1 x geometry set compass & protractor
- 2 x highlighters
- 1 x whiteout (tape version roller)

Gym Strip (clothing that is not worn to school):

- non-marking running shoes
- T-shirt (no buttons or zippers)
- shorts or sweat pants (no buttons or zippers)
- socks
- gym bag to store strip (no plastic bags)
- non-aerosol deodorant

Reminders:

- **All supplies and gym strip must be labelled with the student's name.**
- **Please do not bring school supplies to school until lockers are assigned.**

BYOLD (BRING YOUR OWN LEARNING DEVICE) GUIDE

Technology is used daily in middle school to support learning, collaboration, creativity, and organization. Our goal is to help students develop the skills needed to use technology responsibly, safely, and effectively in an increasingly digital world.

Device Recommendations

Recommended: Lightweight laptop (best option for middle school learning) with a working charger

Discouraged but accepted: Chromebook or iPad

- Some learning activities are limited on these devices.
- iPads (if used) should be paired with a keyboard.

Suggested Features:

- Lightweight and small enough to fit on desks and in lockers
- Protective case/cover
- Clearly labeled device and charger

Students should have:

- Access to their free SD43 Microsoft Office 365 account, including:
 - Word
 - Excel
 - PowerPoint
 - OneNote
 - Teams

Reliable internet access and at least one web browser (Chrome, Edge, Firefox, Safari, etc.)

Cell Phones

- Cell phones may be brought to school, but must remain in student lockers during the school day.
- May only be used after school and outside the building.
- Teacher permission is required for any educational or communication use during the day.

Digital Citizenship Expectations

Students must follow SD43 Network and Internet Use Expectations and the school's Code of Conduct.

Students are expected to:

- Create a positive digital footprint
- Build positive online relationships
- Protect personal information
- Use technology to create and share learning
- Stay organized
- Cite sources appropriately
- Report inappropriate technology use
- Ask teacher permission before recording, photographing, or posting content (this applies to in school and out of school time when on school property)

Device Responsibility & Security

Devices are the responsibility of students and families. The school cannot be responsible for loss or damage.

Security Tips:

- Use a password/passcode
- Never leave devices unattended
- Use a protective case
- Label both the device and charger with the student's name

Financial Support

A **very limited number** of school-owned devices are available for students requiring financial assistance. Families interested in accessing a school device may contact: Belanina Brant, Vice Principal (bbrant@sd43.bc.ca).