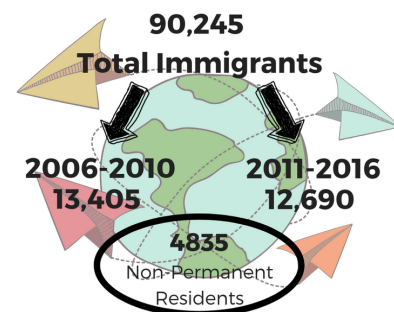
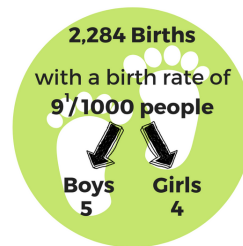


The Tri-Cities area is a vibrant culturally diverse community with a birth rate of 9 per 1000 people. Immigrants make up more than 1/3 of the population and children make up 1/5 of the population.



Tri-Cities Population
234,354

	From 2016 Census	% Growth from 2011
Anmore	2,210	5.6 %
Belcarra	643	-2 %
Coquitlam	139,338	9.8%
Port Coquitlam	58,612	4.7 %
Port Moody	33,551	1.6 %

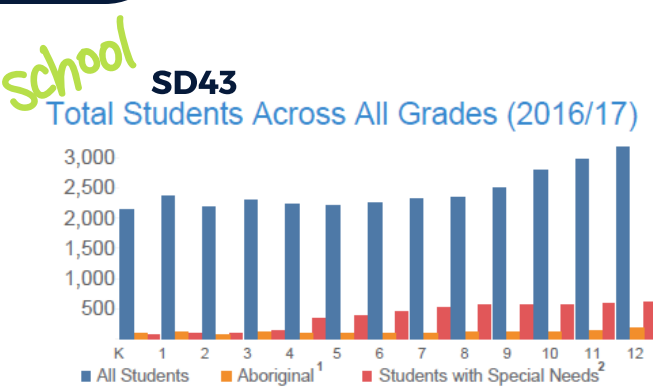


Over 120 languages spoken

Total Aboriginal 5,955

Current Headcount
33,033

Projected change over next 10 years
2,637 ↑



50,155 Total Tri-Cities Youth

Anmore	Belcarra	Coquitlam	Port Coquitlam	Port Moody
530	110	29,370	12,740	7,405

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13,165 Age 0-5

Anmore	Belcarra	Coquitlam	Port Coquitlam	Port Moody
95	10	8,320	3,630	2,265

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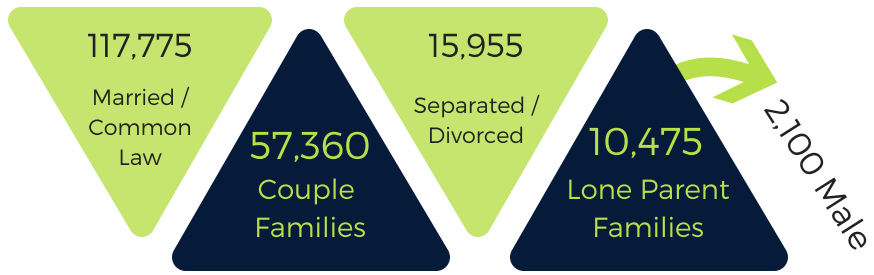
17,200 Age 6-12

Anmore	Belcarra	Coquitlam	Port Coquitlam	Port Moody
210	50	10,755	4,750	2,930

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16,170 Age 13 - 18

Anmore	Belcarra	Coquitlam	Port Coquitlam	Port Moody
225	50	10,295	4,360	2,210



Family Income

41% of Tri-Cities renters spend more than 30% on rent/utilities. → Affordability issue²

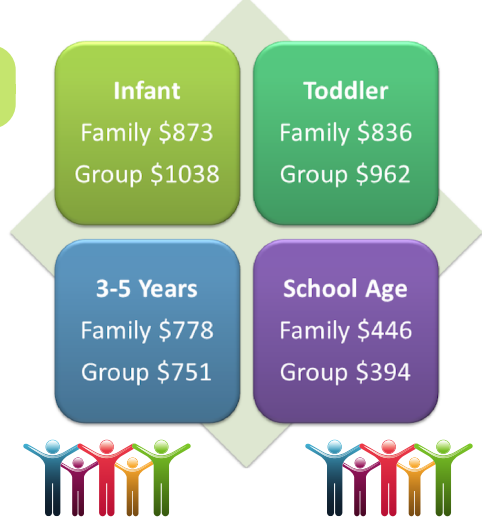
At risk of homelessness² ← 20% of Tri-Cities renters spend more than 50% on rent/utilities.

22,755 Renters / 85,845 Households

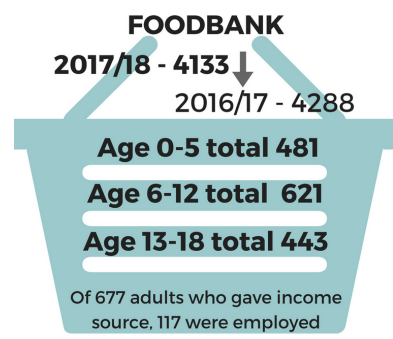
Median Family Income
92,662

Median Lone Parent Family Income
52,947

Tri-Cities Family & Group Child Care Average Monthly Cost



17.9% of Tri-Cities children under 6 are in a low income family.



1. Data rounded up/down from 2016 Health Data, Coquitlam LHA Stats, Fraser Health - 927 (4.73 boys, 4.54 girls) per 1000 people. 2. Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation. Statistics on this page drawn from Census 2016, SD43 2017 Enhanced School District Report, SHARE Society, Fraser Health, YMCA CCR, Canadian Rental Housing Index 2018 Report

"Build a better community, one that is inclusive, especially of people who are vulnerable and isolated. Start with talking to your neighbours."

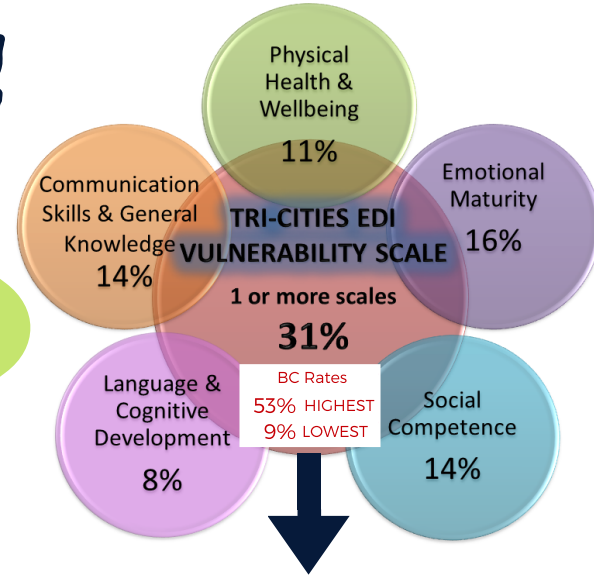
- Angelo Lam

All information below is from communities within School District 43 (SD43). Comprehensive data on your specific SD43 community can be found at earlylearning.ubc.ca.



651 children age 5 (31%) are vulnerable on one or more of the 5 scales of the EDI.

Child Development & Wellness



There is a meaningful increase in childhood vulnerability from 23% in Wave 2 (2004-07) to 31% in Wave 6 (2013-16).

The Early Development Instrument (EDI) measures the developmental health of the kindergarten population across the province through school districts and determines childhood vulnerability via 5 developmental scales. Vulnerable children are those who, without additional support and care, are more likely to experience challenges in their school years and beyond. ³

2018 MDI Assets Summary

Positive experiences, relationships or behaviours present in children's lives.

<70% 71-79% 80-89% 90%>

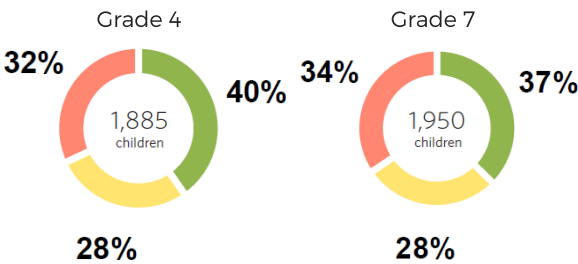
Adult Relationships		After-School Activities	
Gr 4	Gr 7	Gr 4	Gr 7
83%	75%	89%	86%
Peer Relationships		Nutrition & Sleep	
Gr 4	Gr 7	Gr 4	Gr 7
86%	85%	68%	68%

Increase from 83% Gr 4 & 85% Gr 7 in 2014

Experiences in the middle years are powerful predictors of adolescent adjustment and future success. The Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) is a self-report questionnaire that asks children in Grade 4 and Grade 7 about their thoughts, feelings and experiences in school and in the community. ⁴

2018 MDI Well-Being Index

Low Well Being Med-High Well Being Thriving



In what ways can Tri-Cities better support Aboriginal children living off-reserve?

65% of Gr 7s have volunteered at least once.

Prevalence of health conditions that keep kids from doing things peers can do:

	No health condition	Yes, a physical disability	Yes, a long-term illness	Yes, overweight	Yes, something else
Gr 4	80%	6%	5%	4%	8%
Gr 7	84%	2%	5%	4%	6%

*Some kids provided more than 1 response.



65% of Gr 7s believe they can make a difference in the world.

75% of Gr 7s say they try to make this world a better place.

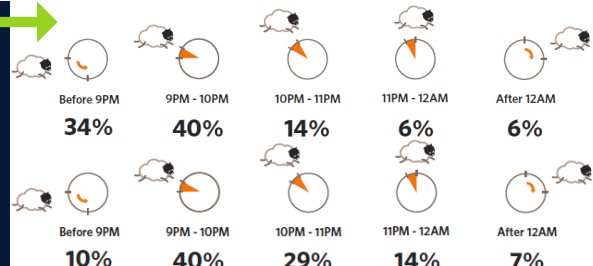


The Well-Being Index measures 5 areas of critical importance during the middle years: Optimism, Happiness, Self-Esteem, Absence of Sadness and General Health. Grade 4s and 7s polled in the Tri-Cities are thriving at a similar rate than the average of all BC districts. ⁵

Usual weekday bedtime



Children ages 5 to 13 need 9-11 hours of uninterrupted sleep a night (Hirshkowitz et al., 2015). When children do not get enough sleep they are more likely to have troubles at school, be involved in family disagreements, and display symptoms of depression (Smaldone, Honig, & Byrne, 2007). ⁶



Gr 4
Gr 7