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## 2016 COQUITLAM METRO-FORD PLAYERS GRADUATE TO COLLEGIATE PLAY

When ability is augmented with perseverance and dedication, good things happen. For the Coquitlam Metro-Ford Soccer Club, their class of 2016 stayed the course from pre-teen play through end of high school earning them scholarships to play at the next level.

The University of Ottawa Gee-Gees gain a quality midfield player in Lauren Daluz who can contribute in multiple roles on the field. Perennial national powerhouse, the Trinity Western Spartans, nabbed a fast-paced attacker in Isabella Boccia. The Capilano University Blues gained a strong midfield recruit in Arin McIldoon to their North Shore campus.

On the men's side, the 2016 pool was deep for recruiting coaches. The University of Alberta Golden Bears reached into our province to sign defenseman Janko Vong. A big winner was the Simon Fraser Clansmen who used their NCAA status to attract teammates Lucas Mcllveen, Erik Morden, and Rahid Rahiem. Not to be outdone was the Douglas College Royals by keeping players in the region in confirming Quinn Dawson, Jared Horvath, and Devon Jones. The University of Fraser Valley Cascades stretched across the bridge to commit to midfielder Bronson Hartley and attacking player Nate Trampleasure. Trinity Western Spartans ensured they kept their connection to the club by signing midfielder Jacob Low.

Coquitlam Metro Ford Soccer Club is regarded as one of Canada's largest and most successful clubs. It has produced professional and Olympic team players as well as national team members at both the junior and adult levels. Programs begin at U5 and continue through youth and into the open premier levels. The top youth teams compete in the VMSL Metro and EA Sports Premier League (SPL). Outstanding youth players also have the opportunity to be called up to our men's (Wolves) or women's (Extreme) VMSL Premier teams (top adult league). The club also has a full compliment of senior age divisions for both men and women.

For more information on the collegiate program for Coquitlam Metro-Ford Soccer Club, email collegiate@cmfsc.ca