

1. **Terry Fox Secondary grade 12 international education student** and debate club founder, **Sophia Kim** recently **won the National Stanford Invitational's junior varsity division**.
2. **In AAA girls' basketball news: Riverside Secondary placed third** at Centennial Secondary's Top 10 Tournament. Centennial Secondary and Dr. Charles Best Secondary finished 15th and 9th respectively. **Dr. Charles Best Secondary is currently ranked first in the Western Division** with Riverside Secondary ranked second.
3. **Students from Inquiry Hub and Pinetree Secondary pitched entrepreneurial ideas** to a panel of judges including BC's Minister of Technology, Innovation, and Citizens' Services, Amrik Virk to help launch the **TriCelerate's PitchYourIdea.ca competition**, which runs January 25 to February 25. **Josh Unrau and Brandon Mayhew** from Inquiry Hub **won \$500 in start-up funds** for their 'Attend' app.
4. **Thirty Pinetree Secondary students** interested in pursuing careers in the technology sector attended the **BC Technology Summit** in Vancouver, January 19. The summit included a career showcase, technology expo and speaker panel hosted by Christy Clark.
5. **Terry Fox Secondary's Ravens cheered their way to first place** in the Senior 2 division at SFU's Snowflake Cheer Championships, January 23. They will be competing at the Sea to Sky International Cheerleading Championships in April.
6. **Emerging Talent 19** features a selection of **artwork produced by grade 12 students** from secondary schools throughout SD43. The exhibition runs January 24 to February 22 at the Evergreen Gallery.
7. To celebrate **Family Literacy Day**, **students at Central Community Elementary** invited family members to read with them on January 27. Special guest, Lee Fodi, illustrator and author of the popular Kendra Kandlestar series also presented to the school.
8. **This February, three great SD43 musical theatre productions hit the stage:**
  - **Centennial Secondary's** highly anticipated **"Shrek: The Musical"** runs **February 4 to 6 and 11 to 13 at 7:30 p.m.** Tickets can be purchased at [shrekcentennial.eventbrite](http://shrekcentennial.eventbrite).
  - **Pinetree Secondary** theatre students will be taking the stage in their production of the popular Disney hit **"High School Musical"** **February 4 to 6 and 11 to 13 at 7:30 p.m.** Tickets can be purchased from the school office, cast members or the drama room.
  - **Riverside Secondary's** drama department has been busy rehearsing for their upcoming musical **"Anything Goes"** set aboard the ocean liner S.S. American during the 1930's. The show runs **February 25 to March 4**.



# Superintendent's News & Events Report to the Board

Regular Board Meeting of February 2, 2016

9. **Canadian School Counselling Week (February 1 to 5, 2016)** is a week to recognize the contributions of the School Counselling Profession to the personal, social, academic and career development, and the mental health and wellbeing of all students in Canada.
10. The BC government has proclaimed the **first week of February "French Immersion Celebration Week"** to support students and educators involved in French Immersion throughout the province.
11. **Real Acts of Caring (RAC) is celebrating its 10 year anniversary** with Maple Creek Middle students busy promoting the upcoming **RAC week (February 14 to 20, 2016)**.
12. **Centennial Secondary's girls curling team** is off to the **B.C. High School Championships** in March after winning their zone play.

