

Superintendent's News & Events Report to the Board

Regular Board Meeting of January 24, 2017

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1. SD43 students **Kieran Cyphus (Heritage Woods Secondary)**, **Jamie Fajber (Gleneagle Secondary)** and **Anna Yang (Dr. Charles Best Secondary)** are among 17 B.C. students – 84 across Canada and out of 4,438 applicants overall – to be [named a finalist for a Lorán Award](#), a prestigious scholarship valued at \$100,000 over four years.
2. **Gleneagle Secondary** [hosts its second annual TEDx on January 30](#). The event is organized by students from the school's **Con-X Leadership Team**. The theme for this year is 'reconstruction' with topics ranging from artificial intelligence and environmentalism to self-love and mental illness. Contact Gleneagle Secondary for more information.
3. **SD43 Grade 12 student artwork** is on display at the [20th annual Emerging Talent exhibit at the Art Gallery at Evergreen](#). The display will remain until February 19 when the People's Choice award will be announced. Among the students selected to have their artwork featured include **Sibyl Liu** (Riverside Secondary), **Arang Cho** (Terry Fox Secondary), **Elizabeth Yuan** (Port Moody Secondary), **Sylvia Wang** (Gleneagle Secondary), **Cynthia Wang** (Gleneagle Secondary), **Jessey Gao** (Gleneagle Secondary) and more.
4. **Centennial Secondary**, working in partnership with **SD43 International Education**, recently hosted 30 students from Brazil teaching them about the B.C. Secondary School system and allowing them to see the differences in the education system.
5. As first announced in October, **Terry Fox Secondary** will welcome the community on Thursday, February 2 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the [Perimeter Institute's Power of Ideas Tour](#). The event, part of Canada's 150th anniversary celebrations, will provide youths and families a chance to learn about science hands-on. Other organizations that will have a presence at the event include Simon Fraser University, UBC Triumf lab, Douglas College, Vancouver Aquarium, and Science World. Admission to the event is free.
6. **Roy Stibbs Elementary** will host the unveiling of their Welcome Pole designed and created by **Tsleil-Waututh artist Zachary George SKOKAYLEM** on Monday, January 30 at 11 a.m. If you wish to attend, RSVP to roystibbs@sd43.bc.ca.
7. **SD43** will host a [revised curriculum symposium](#) on January 26 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Winslow Centre. Those interested in attending should RSVP to Myra Crosley (mcrosley@sd43.bc.ca) with their name, school, partner group, and email.
8. **École Moody Middle School of the Arts** will host a [parent information night](#) on January 25 from 7 to 8 p.m for parents interested in enrolling their children. Details available at www.moodymiddle.ca.

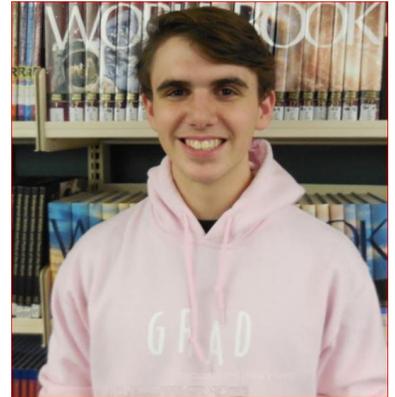


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9. BC Lions players Stephen Adekolu and Jason Arakgi visited **Heritage Mountain Middle** on Friday, January 13 as part of the Energy Champions program to teach students about energy conservation.

10. **École Moody Middle School of the Arts** will host "The Sklar Principle" on February 22, an evening featuring Harvard-educated and Julliard trained producer, director, musician, writer and speaker Peter Sklar. Sklar, who has coached celebrities including Sarah Jessica Parker, Reese Witherspoon and Lori Loughlin among others, will speak on the universal strategies of interviewing for college, business or any job. Admission is free but RSVPs are required. Learn more on [École Moody Middle's website](#).

11. Plenty of SD43 success stories from the courts and the turf including:
 - **Heritage Woods Secondary's junior boys basketball team** won the 2017 Junior Chancellor tournament hosted by St. Thomas More Collegiate.
 - **Centennial Secondary** [hosted the Top-10 Shoot-Out girls basketball tournament](#). In addition to Centennial, other participating teams in the 16-team tournament included **Dr. Charles Best Secondary** and **Riverside Secondary**.
 - **Riverside Secondary student Olivia Willett**, a track and field star athlete, will be joining Simon Fraser University in the fall.



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