



1. Leadership 11 and 12 students from Gleneagle Secondary organized the school's first ever [Green Fair](#) on November 12 to raise awareness of the increasing problems associated with climate change and to encourage participation in sustainability projects by their peers. The event was attended by 500 students as well as Coquitlam Mayor Richard Stewart, SD43 Board Chair Barb Hobson and Trustee Carol Cahoon.

2. On November 5, 2019, the Port Moody Robotics Club held its first all-girls Robotics Workshop, where 40 students partnered with a Robotics Club member to learn how to use block code and to observe and manipulate cause-and-effect relationships with commands. Students also learned how to link commands together and loop commands using the Lego EV3 Mindstorm robots.



The Port Moody Robotics Club organized two more all-girls Robotics Workshops after receiving grant money from FIRST Robotics and CanCode. The club is also preparing for their next build season in January and will be competing at the FRC Canadian Pacific Regional Competition in Victoria on March.



3. After the launch of Move 4 Mana at Riverside Secondary and the second-year anniversary at Heritage Woods Secondary on October 14<sup>th</sup>, students hosted games at lunch to promote physical activity and to help students achieve maximum points for their 30-day challenge. Move 4 Mana is a student-led initiative that helps save lives of children suffering from severe acute malnutrition in developing countries while promoting physical activity among our students here at home.



Below are the results of this initiative:

**From October 16, 2020 to November 15, 2020, at Riverside Secondary:**

- A total of 1,070 people participated, 79, 587 Ready-To-Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF) packets were donated and 527 lives were saved.

**From October 16, 2020 to November 15, 2020, at Heritage Woods Secondary School:**

- A total of 1,039 people participated, 97,587 RUTF packets were donated and 650 lives were saved.





4. School District 43 Trustees thanked employees with 25 years of service to the school district and local students at the annual Long Service Reception event held at the Westwood Plateau Golf on November 14, 2019. Thank you to the teachers and staff for your dedication to the education of our young people!
5. This year the gifted students at Kwayhquitlum Middle School are participating in the Caribou Math Contest, a series of 6 contests for grade 5/6 and grade 7/8. On November 13<sup>th</sup>, two Kwayhquitlum students finished tied for 1st place in the world, out of over 12,000 students. Congratulations to Jessica and Weiwei for their amazing effort and learning shown in Math!
6. Heritage Wood Secondary School held the "We are Kodiaks" school-wide assembly focusing on kindness and community on November 15, 2019.
7. Students in the district remembered those that sacrificed their lives and served our country during Remembrance Day observances the week of November 11th.
8. Roy Stibbs Elementary celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> year anniversary on November 14, 2019.



9. On November 8<sup>th</sup>, the City of Coquitlam started offering free menstrual products at five parks and recreation facilities as a result of Dr. Charles Best Secondary Justice 12 students presenting gender equality concerns to the Coquitlam City Council in May 2019. The City of Port Coquitlam is also discussing the possibility of piloting this type of project.



10. Students and staff enjoyed dressing up as different characters and themes during the Halloween 2019 celebrations on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

11. The Riverside Junior Girls Volleyball Team won the Provincial Championships against Notre Dame Regional Secondary School on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. Congratulations to all stars: Annika & Emily as well as the Tournament Most Valuable Player Jaime!



12. Heritage Woods Secondary School students competed against teams from over 60 countries and placed top 5% of 600 plus teams at the Worlds Scholars Cup Tournament of Champions at Yale University.



13. A new instalment of the iHub mural was designed and completed by our students ready for their Open House on December 4, 2019.



### Upcoming Events:

- SD43 Career Fair – November 28, 2019 – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- iHub Open House – December 4, 2019, 6:30 pm – 9:00 p.m.
- Senior's Tea at Heritage Woods Secondary School – December 6, 2019
- National Day of Remembrance and Action Against Violence on Women – December 6, 2019
- ICBC – Think of Me Campaign – December 20, 2019