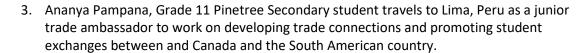


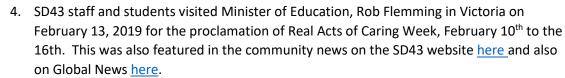
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- Kindergarten registration is now closed and ended on February 13, 2019. <u>Cross catchment registration</u> ended on February 9, 2019.
- 2. Superintendent Patricia Gartland gave an opening address at the Anti-Racism Youth Conference on February 13, 2019 at Pinetree Secondary with students from Maple Ridge, Burnaby and Surrey School Districts. The event focuses on cross-cultural connections between the black and chinese communities in Vancouver during the celebration of Black History month and the month of Chinese New Year in February.

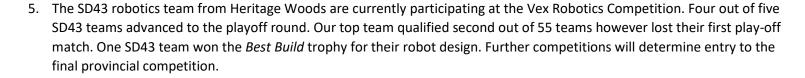












- 6. Coquitlam Summer Learning course offerings were announced to parents in an e-newsletter this week. Last year Coquitlam Summer Learning offered courses to about 6,700 students.
- 7. Terry Fox Ravens Basketball Team wins the Junior Girls Basketball Fraser Valley Championship 2018/2019 February 20, 2019.







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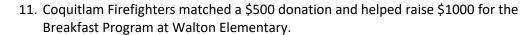
8. Superintendent Patricia Gartland and Board Chair Barb Hobson presented at the *Celebration of 50 Years of French Immersion in BC* on February 5th at Pitt River Middle School. There are about 50,000 students enrolled in French Immersion in the province today and 3,800 students enrolled in French Immersion in SD43, where it all began. An interview with CBC Radio-Canada was also done with SD43 teacher Anita Bell. Listen here.

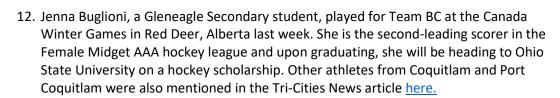


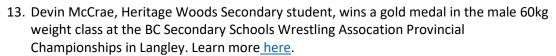
The Juno award-nominated band Rumba Calzada will be playing on February 23 gala together with Gleneagle Jazz band during the Coquitlam 11th annual jazz gala.
The school vocal jazz choir will also perform a few songs. Last year's gala brought in about \$3,600 for the Gleneagle music program.



10. Riverside Secondary presents musical "Newsies", a story based on the 1899 newpaper carrier's strike in New York City. This show will be running from Feb 21 to 23 and Feb 27 to 28th and March 1st at Riverside Secondary School. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Read more here.

















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15. Teachers and CUPE staff all gathered at Pinetree Secondary and Terry Fox Secondary to connect, learn and share experiences during the Professional Development Day on February 22nd.



16. Twenty-one Gleneagle Secondary students, SD43 staff and Port Moody City Councillor Amy Lubik slept out on February 21st and raised \$5,500 for Convenant House in Vancouver.



17. A new protocol has been developed to ensure permission is granted from the Kwikwetlem First Nation (KFN) and that the integrity of tradition is maintained, prior to raising Totem Poles and Welcome Posts on KFN territory. Two new Totem Poles will be erected at Banting Middle School and two new Welcome Posts will be installed at Millside School by the end of the school year.



18. Kyra Leroux, a Dr. Charles Best Secondary School Student is a finalist in the Grades 10 to 12 category for The First Page Student Writing Challenge. Students across Canada were asked to write the first page of a novel set 150 years in the future. There were nearly 2,400 students that submmitted their stories.



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