



1. Member of Parliament Ron McKinnon toured Miller Park Community School's summer camp August 13<sup>th</sup> to learn more about School District 43's summer camps and how the Canada Summer Jobs Program has helped ensure job opportunities for youth, including subsidizing the cost to run the program for SD43 families in need.

Thank you to MP Ron McKinnon for visiting and for presenting our summer leaders with certificates of appreciation!

2. Congratulations to Gleneagle Secondary graduate, Yuwen Zhang, for being a runner up in the secondary school essay writing contest organized by the Law Society of BC. Students wrote discussion essays on how government and/or corporate monitoring of social media adversely affects the rule of law.
3. On September 12, the Coquitlam Professional Firefighters Charitable Society will be hosting its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Fundraiser (virtually this year!) in partnership with the Port Coquitlam Firefighters Charitable Society to help raise funds for School District 43 Breakfast Programs.

The event offers attendees the opportunity to pre-purchase a house party pack which includes dinner and drinks personally delivered by the firefighters and kicks off with an online charity auction followed by the sale of 50/50 tickets.

4. Congratulations to Heritage Woods Secondary School graduate, Ella Kim, who was named one of the 2020 recipients of the Girl Guides of Canada Change Maker Awards. This award celebrates a girl's confidence, resilience and independence and recognizes her ability to make a difference in her community.

At Heritage Woods Secondary School, Ella leads the Kodiaks Konversations Club, which helps English as an Additional Language (EAL) students gain confidence in communicating in English through various school activities. In grade 11, she also launched a Pathfinder Project, where she interviewed several leaders in various industries to help her fellow classmates struggling to find their path after graduation.



Image Credit: Girl Guides Canada Blog

5. A few students from School District 43 participated in the Design-Your-Card Contest organized by the Coquitlam Public Library. Congratulations to students, Ida W. and Maya P. for winning the contest!



6. Every year, colorful painted and printed banners are displayed on the streets of Port Moody from April to November as part of the City of Port Moody's Street Arts Banner Program.

This summer, students from Heritage Woods Secondary School and Port Moody Secondary School were busy designing and painting banners based on the City of Port Moody's 2020 theme of "Trees".

View the student's art work on the City of Port Moody Website [here](#).



### Upcoming Events

- September 10 & 11 – Orientation Day
- September 12 – Port Coquitlam Professional Firefighters Charitable Society team up with Coquitlam Firefighters Charitable Society to raise funds for School District 43 Breakfast Programs
- September 14 – First Day of School