



PRESS RELEASE

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RICHMOND STUDENTS CAN *Work Their Way Up* WITH CAREER OPTIONS

The 4th annual Richmond District Career Options Fair will take place from 3-8pm on Thursday, March 1, 2007 at H.J. Cambie Secondary School. Three gymnasiums and a rotunda will exhibit a wide range of activities and displays, encompassing over 100 different career options. All parents and students are welcome and there is no charge to attend this event.

Last year, over 2,500 parents and students attended this event that featured a broad array of businesses, organizations and post-secondary institutions. This year's post-secondary representation includes BCIT, Capilano College, Douglas College, Kwantlen College, Langara College, Thompson Rivers University, UBC and VCC.

Members of the BC Lions, including Offensive Lineman, *Bobby Singh*, will be on hand to meet students, take photos and sign autographs. *The Beat*, 94.5 FM radio station will also be on location giving away prizes.

Also featured will be Richmond School District's 5 school-based apprenticeship programs. The *Carpentry & Plumbing* programs will be involved in a partial home construction on site, *Automotive* students will be doing tune ups on a car, the *Hair Design* program will demonstrate various styling techniques, and the *Chef Training/Cooking* students will have live cooking demonstrations, as well as compete in various rounds of an Iron Chef Competition using a black box of mystery ingredients. Any reporter at the event is invited to be a judge in any of the various rounds.

Members of the media are invited to dinner (3 sittings between 5 & 6:30pm) – please advise us of your intentions and numbers.

This exciting and worthwhile event will provide students with a great opportunity to *Work Their Way Up* and learn about a variety of career options.

You are invited to a *Press Conference* on *Wednesday, February 14, 2007* at 10am, held in the library at H.J. Cambie Secondary School. Members of the organizing committee will be on hand to further discuss the event and answer any questions.

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