



5TH ANNUAL RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT CAREER OPTIONS FAIR

CAMBIE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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School District #38 (Richmond)

RICHMOND STUDENTS CAN GET THEIR *Ticket to Success* WITH CAREER OPTIONS

The 5th annual Richmond District Career Options Fair will take place from 3-8pm on Thursday, February 28, 2008 at H.J. Cambie Secondary School. Three gymnasiums and a rotunda will exhibit a wide range of activities and displays, encompassing over 120 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, Vancouver Film School, Thompson Rivers University, UBC and VCC.

Also featured will be Richmond School District's 5 school-based apprenticeship programs. The *Carpentry, Plumbing & Automotive* programs will be showcasing their skills in hands-on activities, the *Hair Design* program will demonstrate various styling techniques, and the *Chef Training/Cooking* students will compete in various rounds of an Iron Chef Competition using a black box of mystery ingredients.

There will be a special guest appearance by the group Am3ition. Every student will be given a package of important career information at the door. Numerous giveaways and door prizes are also available – including a grand prize of a return airline ticket to Hong Kong, compliments of Oasis Airlines.

This exciting and worthwhile event will provide students with a great opportunity to earn their *Ticket to Success* and learn about a variety of career options.

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