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School District #38 (Richmond)

HAIR DESIGN STUDENTS LEARN MORE THAN JUST ABOUT HAIR

Hair Design Apprenticeship students helped out in the first ever “Project Homeless Connect”, held Thursday, October 22 at St. Alban’s Church. The students were a part of more than 40 services that came together to help those with no roof over their heads. Generous donations from Kingdom Beauty and Revlon Professional enabled the students to take part in the event.

The Hair Design Apprenticeship program is hosted at Hugh Boyd Secondary and offers post-secondary training at the high school level. At the event, students not only had the opportunity to showcase their skills by offering complimentary haircuts and styling, but were also able to use those skills to give back to the community.

Stacey Dever, a first year Hair Design student really enjoyed being part of the event as she has seen her father model the example by working with those in need in Vancouver. Shiba Abdul Alim, another first year student was also happy to be a part of the event and was surprised to learn that homelessness was an issue in Richmond.

So in addition to learning about haircutting and styling – today Richmond School District Hair Design students also learned important lessons in kindness, generosity and compassion.

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Photo information: Phoebe Or, 2nd year Hair Design student gives a haircut to “Chris” who heard about the event from a local shelter.

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