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School District #38 (Richmond)

## **RICHMOND STUDENTS BRING HOME 6 MEDALS FROM PROVINCIAL SKILLS COMPETITION**

Richmond Students had another strong showing at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Provincial Skills Competition, held Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at the Tradex in Abbotsford. Students from all over BC gathered together to compete in over 40 different competition areas.

Skills Canada BC is a provincial non-profit organization and registered charity comprised of volunteers representing industry, labour, education and government dedicated to promoting and enhancing the perceived value of technical and trade skills among BC's youth.

McNair student, Dustin Bender brought home a Silver Medal in Culinary Arts. Bender had 3.5 hours to prepare a 3 course meal using a modified black box format. Each competitor had to prepare a lacto-ovo vegetarian appetizer, a rack of lamb main course and a dessert using semi-sweet chocolate. In addition to taste and presentation, competitors were also judged on general cooking skills, timing of courses, the amount of leftover food, safety and sanitation, professionalism, cleanliness and a written menu that accompanied the dishes.

Richmond students also brought home 5 medals in the junior competitions.  
Congratulations to the following:

- Fanni Hamari & Orsi Hamari (Boyd) – Silver Medal in Jr. Gravity Vehicle
- Armin Saba, Andy Wu & Siu Fung Yip (Boyd) – Silver Medal in Jr. Spaghetti Bridge
- Gordon Ho (Cambie) – Gold Medal in Jr. Mini Sumo Robot
- Kakit Cheung (Cambie) – Silver Medal in jr. Mini Sumo Robot
- Nova Siu (Cambie) – Bronze Medal in Jr. Mini Sumo Robot

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