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School District #38 (Richmond)

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RICHMOND STUDENTS WIN MEDALS IN PROVINCIAL SKILLS COMPETITION

Richmond School District students had a strong showing at the 14th Annual BC Skills Competition, held April 16, 2008 at the Tradex in Abbotsford. A record number of Richmond students were invited to compete in the provincial competition and they brought home 4 medals – 2 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze. Gold Medal Winners are invited to the national competition held in Calgary in May.

Young people from across BC competed in over 35 different events in the skilled trades and technologies, hoping to advance to the Canadian Skills Competition in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Skills Canada BC competitions help raise the profile of trades and technology occupations for BC youth. The philosophy of the event is to reward students for excellence, provide a forum for industry and education to work together in evaluating student performance and keep training relevant to employers needs. The event is also the largest showcase of trade and technology occupations in the province.

Congratulations to the following Richmond School District students:

Sophie Shu (*Hugh Boyd*) – won Gold in Graphic Design & Print Pre-production
Adam Jackson & David Murphy (*Hugh Boyd*) – won Gold in TV & Video Production
Allizon Clark, Heather Booker, & Kirisana Sivakurmaran (team from *Boyd*) – won Silver in the Junior Skills Spaghetti Bridge Challenge
Amy Lee (*Richmond High*) – won Bronze in the Baking competition

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Additional photos available upon request.

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