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School District #38 (Richmond)

RICHMOND STUDENTS HAVE STRONG SHOWING IN THE REGIONAL SKILLS CANADA COMPETITION

A number of Richmond students had strong showings in the Regional Skills Canada Competition, held Saturday, March 8 at Cambie Secondary School. Students were given a challenge to do within a set time limit and then the results were judged. Several students won medals. Gold medal winners are invited to compete in the Provincial Competitions, held April 16 at the Tradex in Abbotsford.

Skills Canada BC hosts a number of competitions to reward students for excellence, to directly involve industry in evaluating student performance and to keep training relevant to employers' needs. The top three students in each competition are awarded medals and certificates. The Regional competition involved students from the Richmond, Surrey, Langley & Delta school districts.

Congratulations to the following Richmond School District students:

Kodi Dotchuk (McMath) – won Gold in the Carpentry Competition

Spencer Kelly (McRoberts) – won Silver in the Carpentry Competition

Audrey Wong (Richmond) – won Gold in the Culinary Arts Competition

Katy Cole (MacNeill) & **Amanda Veldman** (McRoberts) – also competed in the Culinary Arts Competition

Hao-Ping Tsang (Cambie) – won Gold in the Electronics Competition

Eva Chou (Cambie) – won Silver in the Electronics Competition

Ana Yap (Cambie) – won Bronze in the Electronics Competition

Aunntpal Johal & Julian Denyo (both Cambie) – also competed in the Electronics Competition

Allizon Clark, Heather Booker, Kirisana Sirakum & Chelsea Lee (team from Boyd) – won Gold in the Junior Spaghetti Bridge Competition

Jayne Tan (Boyd) – won Gold in the Hair Dressing Competition

Karin Chaffe, Madison Lovo, Elaine Woo (all from Boyd), **Daniela Franco** (Cambie) & **Olivia Chow** (MacNeill) – also competed in the Hair Dressing Competition

Chapman Lam & Annyn Matheson (team from Cambie) – won Gold in the 3D Character Animation Competition

Sophie Shu (Boyd) – won Silver in the Graphic Design Competition

Derek Leung (MacNeill) & **Kyle Hay** (Boyd) – also competed in the Graphic Design Competition

Alix Ruttan, Victoria McAuley, Olivia Ciccozzi & Grant Whitaker (team from Boyd) – won Silver in the Junior Gravity Vehicle Competition

Sarah Kwan, Sophia Khan, Matala Dyke & Rhianna Kwan (team from Boyd) – also competed in the Junior Gravity Vehicle Competition

Rudy Ortiz, Mauricio Gomez, Kiyoto Kurijada, Hillary Tam & Justin Paterson (all from Cambie) – competed in the Cabinet Making Competition

Anna Lu & Debra Musson (both from Cambie) – competed in the Fashion Design Competition

Gordon Ho, Dimitri Pelesof & Nova Siu (all from Cambie) – competed in the Junior Mini Sumo Robots Competition

Alex Karial, Jonathan Lee, Adam Neufeld, Amelia Ng, Adam Jackson, David Murphy, Kyle Hay, Kristian Hay, Sophie Shu & Laura Wang (all from Boyd) – competed in the TV & Video Production Competition: Results TBA

Derek Leung (MacNeil) & Kara Martens (Boyd) – competed in the Internet Website Competition: Results TBA

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