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School District #38 (Richmond)

RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS WIN MEDALS IN REGIONAL SKILLS COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following Richmond School District students who won medals at the Lower Fraser Valley regional Skills competition, held Saturday, March 7 at the Cloverdale campus of Kwantlen Polytechnic University:

Johnson Li (Hugh Boyd) – Bronze in CAD Mechanical
Dustin Bender (McNair) – Gold in Culinary Arts
Christy Carnegie (McMath) – Bronze in Culinary Arts
Julian Mo (Palmer) – Bronze in Fashion Design
Jennifer Hiew (Boyd) – Bronze in Graphic Design
Fanni Hamari & Orsi Hamari (Boyd) – Gold in Jr. Gravity Car
Kakit Cheung (Cambie) – Gold in Jr. Mini Sumo Robots
Gurtaran Parmar (Cambie) – Silver in Jr. Mini Sumo Robots

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 Regional competition involved over 250 students from the Richmond, Surrey, Langley & Delta school districts.

Two competitions – TV & Video and Website Design are virtual contests. The results from these contests have not been made available yet. Richmond had 12 students competing in these two contests.

A record number of Richmond students competed this year – 75 (compared to 55 last year). Gold medal winners are eligible to compete at the Provincials, held April 22 out at the Tradex in Abbotsford.

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