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DO IT GREEN 2013

The Burnaby Youth Sustainability Network presented their 4th annual DO IT GREEN conference, on April 19 at Burnaby North Secondary. More than 500 participants enjoyed workshops, a live video chat with Severn Suzuki (David Suzuki's daughter) and connected with cool sustainable organizations and youth and district staff from Burnaby school district and beyond. Congrats to the students of BYSN who remind us every day how to do it green and keep it green!

ONCE A VIKING - ALWAYS A VIKING

On April 11, over 400 alumni and staff members from every decade since the 1930's gathered at Burnaby North to commemorate the school's 90th Anniversary. Attendees enjoyed keynote and alumnus CTV News Anchor Tamara Taggart and a student showcase that included the Marching Band, String Orchestra, Senior Concert Band, Senior Jazz Band, and Choir. Musical theatre students re-created scenes from, "Guys and Dolls;" dance students performed dances from the 20s and 50s; and students from the ACE-it Film & Broadcast program presented a film that featured stories from past graduates.

BURNABY TAKES SILVER AT SKILLS CANADA BC COMPETITION

Grant Lam, a grade 12 student from Burnaby Central won a silver award at the Skills Canada BC Provincial competition. His area of specialty is IT Networking. Grant is part of the district's Computer Support Technician Program (CISCO Networking Academy) that provides students with the opportunity to earn graduation credits and gain knowledge and skills leading to industry certification.

HOCKEY DAYS IN BURNABY

The Esso Cup – the Canadian championship for midget- aged girls (16-18) across the country is being held in Burnaby this week at the Bill Copeland arena. More than 1,500 students from 24 Burnaby schools are attending games. To add to the fun, students have been divided into cheering squads and are wearing team colours and have created posters to cheer for "their" team. Additionally, each player in the tournament received a personalized welcome card created by students. Burnaby students will be singing the anthem in English and French at each of the games.