

**November 12, 2013**

## **SHOP, SAVE – AND SUPPORT SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

The Burnaby Association for South East Side (BASES) Family Thrift Store opened its doors on October 1 at 7666 Kingsway. The proceeds of the store will provide sustainable funding to a wide variety of programs run within local schools as well as volunteer opportunities for students and new immigrants. The store founders are grateful to the many district schools that spearheaded donation drives to stock their shelves for opening day, and for their grand opening that will be held on November 16.

## **YOUTH LEND VOICES TOWARDS RECONCILIATION**

The SFU Centre for Dialogue has been hosting focus groups with aboriginal and non-aboriginal students from DSAC and Alpha looking at how schools can create better relations with all peoples that is based on a mutual understanding of history. This valuable input is providing a framework for a Youth Voices on Reconciliation forum that will take place in March and include students, teachers and administrators.

## **BURNABY SCHOOLS SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS**

- Burnaby Mountain's boys Swim Team won the Zone Championships while the girls Swim Team and aggregate Swim Team (boys and girls combined) finished second at the Zone Championships. In addition, Mountains X-Country Running aggregate team came 2nd at the Zone Championships
- Burnaby Central's Senior boys Soccer Team defeated Handsworth Secondary School of North Vancouver to earn a berth in the Provincial's coming up later this month
- This past weekend, Moscrop Senior boys won the Football Provincial Championships
- The Zaborniak siblings scored a "hat trick" of golds at the Commonwealth Games Karate Championship that was held in Montreal. The siblings include grade 10 Burnaby South student Alexandra, and Nelson Elementary students Stephi and Jimmy. Watch for Alexandra in the 2014 Canadian National Championships in Richmond in January.