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Minister of Education Visits Burnaby

Education Minister, George Abbott, toured the Burnaby School District today. Stops included our brand new Central Secondary, the Youth Custody Centre and Brantford Elementary.

Burnaby North Launches New Media Tech Lab

Today, the Media Arts class at Burnaby North celebrates the opening of the new Media Tech Lab. North competed with 90 schools in 2010 to be one of the six schools in Canada to receive a 50,000 grant from Future Shop towards the development of a new lab.

“Back to School” Road Safety Campaign – First of its Kind

The first road safety digital billboard of its kind in North America generated a significant amount of media attention last week reminding drivers to slow down in school zones. The billboard was set up on the approach to Aubrey. It displayed the photos of speeding cars as they passed with a message that read, “Before you rush through here, have a word with yourself.”

Gilpin Soars into the New School Year

Gilpin students celebrated the start of the new school year on Friday by building, decorating and flying their own kites. It was a great form of expression and a great day to fly a kite.

Breakfast Television Spends the Morning at Byrne Creek

A City TV camera crew filmed on location at Byrne Creek Secondary last Friday. Live segments aired all morning on Breakfast Television showcasing the school’s dance and athletic programs, and video conferencing at the Centre for Dialogue. You can view the full coverage on the district website. Here’s a short clip... (video clip)