SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
Reporting to Public Session on Tuesday, October 29, 2024

1. Governor General Awards

Lord Dufferin, Canada's third Governor General after Confederation, created the Academic Medals in 1873 to encourage academic excellence across the nation. Over the years they have become the most prestigious award that students in Canadian Schools can receive. Each year, the Governor General's Academic Medal is awarded to the top student at each secondary school in Canada.

For over 150 years, the Governor General's Academic Medals have been awarded to students graduating with the highest grade point average from a secondary school, as well as from approved colleges or university programs. The medals are presented on behalf of the Governor General through each of the District's secondary schools.

The Governor General's Academic Medal recipients for the 2023-2024 school year are: Isabelle Trenton from École Alpha Secondary, Charlotte Johannes from Burnaby Central Secondary, Jeremy Tam from Burnaby Mountain Secondary, Charis Chang from Burnaby North Secondary, Yi Zhong from Burnaby South Secondary, Aryn Zhang from Byrne Creek Community Secondary, Ervin Santiago from École Cariboo Hill Secondary and Tanya Liu from École Moscrop Secondary School.

The Governor General's Academic Medal recipients have been notified by their respective secondary school. This evening we will be recognizing the Burnaby School District's recipients of this prestigious award.

Recommendation:

THAT the Board of Education receive the information.

Isabelle Trenton

École Alpha
Secondary School
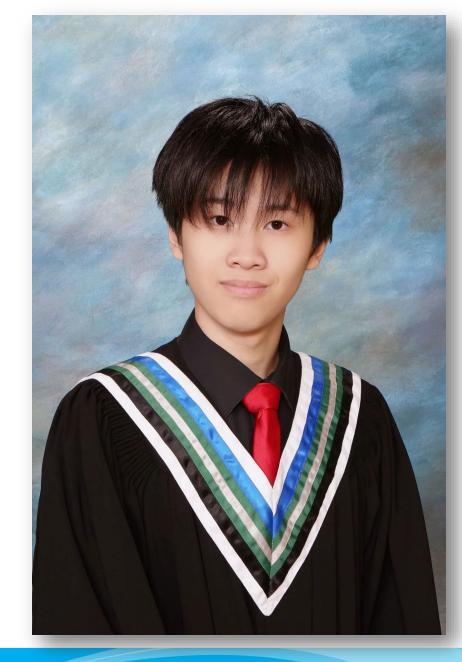
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Thank you