



Community News

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Congratulations to Gladstone Secondary School Students

Congratulations to the two teams of engineering and electronics students from Gladstone Secondary in Vancouver-Kingsway who traveled to the Georgia Dome in Atlanta to compete in the World Robotics Championships. Earlier this year the teams won the right to go by winning the B.C. event and then the Western Regional Event held in Seattle, Washington. Out of 100 competitors, the team successfully made it to the quarter finals, but were later eliminated. The 11 students are Alexander Jew, Alex Mui, Angus Lei, Kelvin Tam, Natasha Palmer, Jason Khuu, Tony Lee, Henson Truong, Victor Yang, Henry Lee and Eli Hollett-Feuchtwanger and are accompanied by their teacher Todd Ablett.

I want to thank our community who have pulled together to support our talented, bright students in getting them to Atlanta. The experience has been so positive for these youth and the community. I would also like to make a special thank you to one of the contributors, Rudy Chiang from the Universal Buddhist Temple, who saw the story in my householder and matched my contribution of \$1,200 to allow the students to finally meet their goal.

Community Events

On Saturday, May 31st the Collingwood Business Improvement Association in partnership with community organizations and residents are hosting the annual Collingwood Days Festival. The main events are at Carleton Elementary School on the corner of Joyce and Kingsway. Hours are from 11 am to 5 pm. Bring your families and friends and enjoy many activities from rides, games, food and entertainment.

Finding Our Way Home-A Consultation on Homelessness

My colleague, MLA David Chudnovsky has been touring the province on a homelessness consultation called FINDING OUR WAY HOME. To find more information about homelessness and mental health please go to his website
www.bchomelessness.blogspot.com

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