



GOOD NEWS

November 27, 2017

NEW CURRICULUM IN ACTION

Brentwood Park Elementary recently hosted a RePurpose Challenge where students were inspired to re-purpose recycled materials like cardboard, plastic containers, and string. The project illustrates the redesigned BC curriculum in action and how it relates to the Applied Design and Technologies curriculum. The activity encouraged collaboration, creativity and imagination, and resulted in the most amazing projects designed and built by students of Brentwood Park Elementary.

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION THROUGH FILM AND WORDS

Teacher-librarian Lisa Strong invited Haida short film director and Burnaby resident, Christopher Auchter, to Burnaby Central, after reading about him in the Burnaby Now. His animated short film The Mountain of Sgaana, debuted to great acclaim during the VIFF. He shared the making of the film and the film itself with students and staff from twelve classes at Burnaby Central.

A week later, the school launched [Burnaby Reads 2013](#) with a kick-off event on Tuesday, October 22, 2013. The event was held at the school and featured a book signing by author Lisa Strong. The event was a great success and was well attended by students, staff, and community members.