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### **HATS-OFF DAY**

The sun was shining and it was a scorcher for the annual **Heights Hats Off Day** event last weekend. It all kicked off with the 3rd Annual Family Fun Dash in support of the Firefighters' Fund. The popular parade followed, featuring a crowd favourite, Burnaby North's Viking Marching Band, led by a contingency of proud trustees including **Harman Pandher, Katrina Chen, Meiling Chia, Baljinder Narang and Gary Wong**. In the afternoon, Alpha's jazz band provided entertainment.

### **BUTTON BLANKET LINKS CULTURES**

On May 28<sup>th</sup>, Lochdale Community School hosted its 35th Multicultural celebration of learning assembly and dinner. The highlight of the event was the blessing and commemoration of the school's button blanket, to recognize Lochdale's Aboriginal connections. The blanket has been a labour of love for a number of years, and children and parents of all ages and nationalities have contributed to its creation. It will also play a special role of significance in tomorrow night's Aboriginal Education graduation ceremony.

### **RECOGNIZING GREAT DESIGN**

Burnaby South students enrolled in the new Applied Interdisciplinary Design course made a splash in the **20th Annual Sears DX Canadian High School Design Competition**. Their task was to design a portable chair for college students to use in a small shared living space. Grade 10 students **Anthony Yuen** and **Pearl Perara** came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Junior Division. Two other South teams placed in the top 5, one in the Junior Division and one in the Senior Division. All of the finishers received a certificate of achievement and were invited to attend a mentorship luncheon in Toronto to connect with industry professionals. Special thanks to instructors **Kent Lui** and **Doreen Leo** for their inspiration and encouragement.

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## **ART OF PHYSICS**

When Burnaby North grade 11 student **Jonathan Lew** set out to prove that art and physics are one, he won second place in the Canadian Association of Physicists **Art of Physics** contest, in the “International Year of Light” category. The aim of this annual competition is to stimulate interest, especially among non-scientists, with some of the