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BCSD GRIZZLES HIT THE ROAD

The BC School for The Deaf BCSD Grizzlies basketball team recently headed to Montreal, Quebec where they participated in an invitational tournament with other provincial teams. The team and coaches Aitken and Birley say that they were deeply inspired by the experience. One of their players, Ben Idemudia has since been invited to play for the Canadian Deaf National Basketball team. He'll be travelling to California in April for his first tournament. Good luck Ben – and Team Canada!

READY FOR A PROVINCIAL DEBATE

The Lower Mainland Central Regional Debate Tournament was recently hosted by Burnaby Mountain Secondary, but it was the team from Alpha Secondary that really shone.

- x In the Senior category, Hamish Clinton placed 1st as individual speaker and Drew Powell placed 5th. Drew and Hamish then went on to win 1st place as a team, and are heading to the Provincials.
- x In the Novice category (6 teams of Gr. 6 - 8 debaters), Lucas Fleming won 1st place as individual speaker and Cole Diepold came second. They then went on to win 1st place as a team, and will head to the Provincials. The Provincials will be held at St. Georges at the end of February. We wish them all the best!