

December 12, 2016

MONTECITO MARSVILLE LANDING

Grade 6/7 Montecito students in Ms Lloyd and Ms Ward's classrooms have been learning about colonizing Mars as part of an integrated unit using the redesigned curriculum. Put into working groups that represented different countries, they each developed a life support system for the new settlement of "Marsville," including, oxygen, water, food and energy. They "landed on Mars" November 30 and proudly shared their learning with earthling tourists - aka the school community, family, friends and special guests.

A CONFEDERATION PARK ENCORE

Confederation Park Elementary recently hosted its annual Art Show and Auction last week. An adult soead teacher,

HIGHLIGHTS FROM CAREER EDUCATION AND APPLIED DESIGN SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY

The team working behind the scenes with Career Education and Applied Design Skills and Technology has had a busy few months - and it will continue well into the New Year, kicking off with a Career Education Info Session on January 24.

Some of the highlights of the past few months include:

- a sold out workshop on parents as career coaches - and another scheduled in March.
- grade 8 girls from Moscrop Secondary headed to Electronic Arts to learn coding from EA senior designers - and schools District-wide engaged in Hour of Code activities the week of December 5
- 500 elementary and secondary students tried out hands-on skills at the Work BC Find Your Fit tour. Hosted by Byrne Creek Community School, It featured the in-demand careers of the future.
- Ignite, an Innovation BC event held at Science World featured multiple District programs. Burnaby South students Merina Leong and Kallen Tu demonstrated an app they developed, while Burnaby South Broadcast students live-streamed their presentation. Food for the event was created and served by the Professional Cook, Youth Train in Trades Program.
- At the November 25 Pro-D day,