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Sedin Family Foundation Early Chapter Book Grant

The Sedin Family Foundation generously offered a \$10,000 donation, split into twenty \$500 grants to BC school Libraries for the purchase of early chapter books. In an effort to support student literacy, Inman and Kitchener Elementary Schools applied for the grant. The schools focused on creating Literature Circle Kits that could be implemented with students in grades 2 to 4. Purchasing books that were meant to bridge the gap between picture books and novels for transitional readers was an ideal fit.

The schools' Head Teachers and Teacher Librarians collaborated with classroom teachers to incorporate these novels into student learning. Some examples included students creating skits of poignant aspects of the story similar to a reader's theatre or creating their own retelling or alternate endings, through the use of technology. Both Inman and Kitchener were successful in receiving the grant money. Well done!

Burnaby Board of Trade Business Showcase

The Burnaby School District participated in the Burnaby Board of Trade Business Showcase on May 31st at the Hilton Vancouver Metrotown. Director of Instruction Garth Errico, District Program Consultant for Career Education Paul Arthur and Applied Design, Skills and Technologies Advisor Alex McKillop were on hand to showcase the many Industry Training, Work Experience, and Applied Design Skills and Technologies learning opportunities the district offers. Over 50 Burnaby businesses presented to



District Retirement Event

On Wednesday, June 6, thirty-six of this year's seventy-three retirees and their guests gathered at Burnaby Central Secondary School for a formal dinner and awards