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Local business students partner with Richmond Hospital Foundation Kwantlen Polytechnic University business students get real-world experience running a startup business while raising funds for the Richmond Hospital's new MRI machine

Richmond, B.C. – Three cheques were presented to the Richmond Hospital Foundation from Business Administration Entrepreneurs Leadership students of Kwantlen Polytechnic University. Together the three groups raised \$1,931.28 for the MRI Campaign.

This is the second year students have chosen to support the Richmond Hospital Foundation. It is great that the students have the opportunity to learn business skills while supporting important initiatives in their community

The funds were raised through three different businesses that ran for one month. Teams sold Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, roses or cookies. The students' mission was to sell their product, to raise funds for the Richmond Hospital Foundation while competing with their Kwantlen Polytechnic University business class for highest business profit.

The goal of the Kwantlen Polytechnic University business course is for students to develop and maintain a real-world business plan and to organize all financing and production related to their project.

The Richmond Hospital Foundation is a registered charity that is committed to raising money to fill the gap between government funding and the greater needs of our hospital. A Board of Trustees who represents a broad spectrum of the community governs the foundation.

Join the Richmond Hospital Foundation's at their 2nd Annual Cork, Canvas & Cuisine event taking place on Friday, June 5, 2009 at Best Western Richmond Inn Hotel & Convention Centre. Enjoy an exquisite evening of sipping over 100 outstanding wines, nibbling on tantalizing hors d'oeuvres, perusing and buying outstanding original art and mingle with some of BC's well-known artists. Proceeds benefit a critically needed MRI for Richmond Hospital. Buy your tickets today (\$50): 604-244-5252 or www.richmondhospitalfoundation.com



Cassandra Ho, Danielle Anaka, and Ryan Ferguson's team sold Krispy Kremem Doughnuts



Geoff Roylance, Gary Chu, Annie Xie, Fannie Huang's team sold cookies



Vickash Sundar, Ranvir Basra, and Andreq Gill's sold roses