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#### SHOWCASING ARTISTIC TALENTS: ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

Dozens gathered at the Burnaby Art Gallery for the grand opening of ["Arts Alive and Transitions."](#) The student art exhibitions are on display there until June 9. This year, the annual "Arts Alive" display features student work from Kindergarten to Grade 7. Their creations explore the relationship between math and art – showcasing an example of how curriculum can intersect. "Transitions" features the works of Grade 11 and 12 students who are part of the gallery's Artist Apprenticeship Program. A nearly 40 year partnership with the Burnaby Art Gallery (BAG) has helped elevate creative opportunities for our students.

An annual event since 1980, the [Burnaby Festival of Dance](#) was created to provide a non-competitive forum for students from K-12 to perform for peers, parents and friends. The festival has grown to showcase approximately 45 dance performances over 3 nights at Burnaby Mountain Secondary – with about 1000 students dancing each year.

#### STUDENTS SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPLORE CAREERS

It was a packed house as students, families, teachers, staff, and trustees gathered to celebrate the [2019 Words Writing Project: Brave New Words](#). Unique to Burnaby Schools, more than 100 pieces of student poetry and prose are selected and printed in a professional

