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COQUITLAM CENTRE AWARDS \$3,500 TO SEVEN EMERGING YOUNG ARTISTS Secondary School Graduates to be Presented with Scholarships

COQUITLAM, BC – May 25, 2010 – Coquitlam Centre is pleased to present the 2010 Coquitlam School District 43 Student Art Show. The Art Show, which runs from May 26 to May 31 this year, is an annual event held after the Victoria Day long weekend at Coquitlam Centre. Each participating secondary school will have on display a wide variety of student artwork reflecting the quality and diversity of the arts programs in the school district. This year, there are three display locations: Upper Level by Old Navy, Upper Level Food Court Wing and Lower Level by Waves Coffee.

Coquitlam Centre will be awarding \$500 to top students in each of the seven participating secondary schools on Friday, May 28, from 4pm to 5pm at Event Central (Upper Level between Jacob & Gap). Media are invited for photo and story opportunities. The Emerging Artist Scholarship encourages graduating students to pursue a career in the field of the arts, and is set up as a vehicle of recognition for students' originality, hard work and enthusiasm.

Other scholarships will be awarded on the 28th; they include scholarships of \$750 each (Top overall male and female) are provided by the Canadian Federation of University Women – Coquitlam Chapter. Also the Hedy Pothorn Memorial Award. It is for a female student and recognizes innovative practice.

About Coquitlam Centre

Situated in the heart of the Tri-Cities, Coquitlam Centre features over 910,000 square feet of retail on two spacious levels. Coquitlam Centre is the only shopping centre in the metro Vancouver offering The Bay, London Drugs, Sears, Sport Chek, Zellers, T&T Supermarket, Atmosphere, Future Shop, Golf Town, Old Navy, lululemon athletica, Sephora, Aritzia, and H&M all in one convenient location.

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