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Law Enforcement Torch Runs through New Westminister

The annual cross-country Law Enforcement Torch Run staged its final leg through New Westminister. The New West leg started from the Justice Institute and ended on the steps of New Westminister City Hall. The event features law enforcement officers from across Canada to raise awareness and funds to support the Special Olympics organization.



30 cadets from the Justice Institute participated in the final leg of the run



His Worship, Mayor Wright of New Westminister welcomes Burnaby Special Olympian Matthew Wong and other runners on the steps of City Hall

Hi Worship Mayor Wayne Wright welcomed and thanked the law enforcement officers and 30+ cadets from the Justice Institute Police Academy for participating in this worthwhile event. He notes that the funds raised are donated to the Special Olympics, a great organization that provides sporting opportunities for its athletes, and "that the City of New Westminister is firmly behind and fully support the event". He adds, "It shows the community that we provide great community service and do more than just hand out traffic tickets!"

Event organizers noted the final leg did not include a route through the Burnaby municipality, although it is planned for next year. She hopes for participation from and encourages members of the Burnaby attachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.