

Trustee Report

Surrey Board of Education trustees are kept very busy supporting schools and students, as well as representing district interests in the community. The following is a summary of the most recent trustee activities on behalf of the district.

We attended the following district and community events:

- Surrey Board of Trade AGM;
- World Sikh Community Dinner;
- Surrey Secondary Schools Athletic Association Banquet and AGM;
- ELF (early learning for families) pop up program at Guildford Town Centre; and
- The Air Cadet, Annual Ceremonial review. It was evident that the cadets are making a difference and are committed to their community.

We donned hardhats along with the Minister of Education for the groundbreaking ceremony at Adams Road Elementary where a 10 classroom addition will be built.

And, we attended several school events:

- The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra at Henry Bose Elementary;
- Judged an Iron Chef Foods 12 class competition;
- Scholarship luncheon at Semiahmoo Secondary;
- International Arts Day Organization scholarships for Earl Marriot, Elgin Park and Semiahmoo Secondary students;
- Frank Hurt Secondary and Guildford Park Secondary Carpentry Celebrations;
- Foundations Program Celebration;
- Invergarry and Queen Elizabeth Adult Education Graduation;
- North Surrey Learning Centre Commencement; and
- The North Surrey and Fleetwood Park Secondary Commencements; and
- Hjorth Road Elementary where Shania Twain announced funding for resources for children in need through the Shania Kids Can Program and the Dilawari Foundation.

We participated in several meetings, including:

- Budget Committee;
- Education Business Community Partnership Advisory Committee (EBCPAC);
- Food Action Coalition Committee;
- BCSTA Scholarship Selection Committee;
- Teacher Qualification Service Board meeting;
- The all Principal and Vice Principals meeting;
- The Adult Education Selection Committee; and
- A full day workshop with the Executive Committee.

In the coming weeks the Board will continue to attend celebrations and commencements at the secondary schools and learning centres as the 2014-2015 school year draws to a close.