

## **Trustee Report**

After the June Board meeting Trustees continued to attend commencements for the 2014-2015 school year including: Johnston Heights, Surrey Central Learning, South Surrey White Rock Learning Centre, Lord Tweedsmuir, Guildford Learning Centre, Cloverdale Learning Centre, Guildford Park Growing Together Program and Surrey College.

Trustees met with the Deputy Minister on June 25 and the agenda included Shared Services, Capital, Apprenticeship and Exempt Compensation.

While summer is traditionally a quiet time for the District Summer School programs were held in 18 secondary schools and 30 elementary schools with approximately 11,000 students enrolled. Daniel To toured a Trustee to various locations with different programs being offered including: Earl Marriott Secondary, Princess Margaret Secondary and White Rock Elementary where visiting Korean teachers were instructing students.

Trustees also attended the following events:

- the Bell Centre volunteer appreciation dinner held July 14<sup>th</sup>
- the All-Admin meeting at Panorama Ridge Secondary
- Welcome Back meeting for Core Music and Band teachers, and
- the announcement of the after school program for at risk youth at Holly Elementary (Clubhouse 36), funded in part by the Canucks.

The Board of Education hosted the Ministry of Education Media Release of the New Homestay Guidelines for International Education. The District was one of the stakeholders who participated in the development of the guidelines.

The Board will be presenting to the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 in Surrey.