

## **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:

- Aboriginal Elders Tea
- Two Surrey Crime Prevention Society meetings
- Food Action Coalition meeting
- ELL Consortium meeting
- The Cross Country Meet at Bear Creek Park; and
- A Trustee attended and spoke at the Surrey Arts Centre in support of the announcement that the Sarah McLachlan School of Music would be coming to Surrey. The program works with at-risk youth.

We attended several school events:

- Guildford Park Secondary Commencement
- Ocean Cliff Elementary 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
- Queen Elizabeth Secondary 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
- The James Ardiel Elementary Hoedown;
- Frost Road Elementary Storyboard Unveiling; and

We participated in several meetings, including:

- Two In-Service Information meetings with Executive, topics including International Education, and Communication
- District Parent Advisory Committee meeting
- iDEAS 36
- Traditional Advisory Committee
- Montessori Advisory Committee
- Fine Arts Advisory Committee
- The Elementary Vice Principal Selection Committee Meetings
- Mock Interviews held at Fraser Heights Secondary; and
- The British Columbia School Trustee Association Metro Branch Meeting

Trustees were represented at a full day meeting with School Districts and the Ministry of Education, held yesterday; and

The Board of Education presented to the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 in Surrey.