

Trustee Reports – February 18, 2016

Every week, 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.

Trustees attended events at the following schools:

- The District Partnership Electrical Program Completion Celebration at Princess Margaret Secondary
- The ACE IT Hairdressing Completion Celebration at Surrey College
- *SnowBiz* at Berkshire Park Elementary
- Jazz workshop at Elgin Park

Trustees attended the 25th Surrey RCMP Basketball Classic and the Super Saturday Basketball finals for Grades 8 and 9 and the juniors this past Saturday.

A Trustee attended and presented awards at the public speaking competition for Chinese students at the Bell Centre.

Our Trustees hosted the Metro Trustees meeting at the new Resource and Education Centre.

Trustees also participated in several meetings:

- Board/Executive Committee
- Budget Committee
- French Immersion Advisory Committee
- Montessori Advisory Committee
- Traditional Advisory Committee
- Intensive Fine Arts Advisory Committee
- Aboriginal Education Council
- Surrey Crime Prevention Society
- Food Action Coalition Committee
- District Parents Advisory Council
- iDEAS 36
- Make Children First (Surrey/White Rock Community Partnership)
- The City of Surrey – Diversity & Inclusion Advisory Committee
- British Columbia Public Sector Employees' Association (BCPSEA) AGM; and
- BCPSEA Advisory Committee.

Trustees attended the Community Forum on Syrian Refugees, hosted by Mayor Hepner and Trustees attended a dinner for the Welcome Centre and Refugees.

A Trustee travelled to Victoria to attend the Budget Speech this past Tuesday.

This week the District showcases the annual Envision Jazz Festival. Trustees have already attended and look forward to the upcoming presentations through to Saturday night.