

Trustee Reports April 21, 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 performance of *Aladdin Junior* at Betty Huff Elementary
- The Grade 12 exit interviews at Queen Elizabeth Secondary
- The public speaking contest at Ellendale Elementary as a judge
- The musical *We Can Work It Out* at Serpentine Heights Elementary; and
- A farewell for Japanese students at Sullivan Heights Secondary

Trustees also attended the following District events and events in the community:

- Bienelle at the Bell Centre
- A Community Forum hosted by the RCMP, School District, and the City of Surrey
- All Star Basketball Awards
- A Trustee attended and spoke at the retirement celebration for the PE Helping Teacher; and
- A Trustee was MC for two days at the annual Surrey District Dance Festival, held at the Bell Centre

Two Trustees attended the RCMP Youth Academy Graduation Celebration at Camp Stillwood in Chilliwack. Lieutenant Governor, Judith Guichon was in attendance for the ceremony.

Trustees participated in several meetings:

- Budget Committee
- Board/Surrey Teachers' Association Liaison Meeting
- British Columbia Public Sector Employees Association (BCPSEA) Regional Meetings
- British Columbia School Trustee's Association (BCSTA) AGM
- Teachers' Qualification Service
- Provincial Council (BCSTA)
- Elementary Vice Principal Selection Committee
- Secondary Vice Principal Selection Committee
- iDEAS 36 Meeting
- Intensive Fine Arts Advisory Committee
- Board/Surrey Board of Trade Liaison Meeting; and
- Food Action Coalition Meeting

The Board of Education in consultation with Administration hosted a Community Event on April 20th, for PAC Presidents and School Principals that included the following sessions:

- The Need for New Schools
- Understanding the District Budget
- Redesigned Curriculum and Instructional Practices
- Communicating Student Learning
- Supporting Diverse Learner Needs
- Welcoming and Supporting Refugees