

Trustee Reports October 20, 2016

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.

Trustees attended the following District and community events:

- A Trustee welcomed the Dutch Delegation at Sullivan Heights Secondary
- A Trustee welcomed Taiwanese Teachers at a dinner
- SurreyCares Community Foundation Vital Signs Launch
- Surrey Board of Trade Reception; and
- The Surrey Board of Trade's 20th Anniversary Surrey Police Officer of the Year Awards at the Sheraton Guildford Hotel

Trustees attended several school events:

- Guildford Park Secondary Commencement
- A Trustee attended a cheque presentation at Beaver Creek Elementary. The organization *Right to Play* a partner with the District, helps provide PLAY (Promoting Life-Skills in Aboriginal Youth) for 20 students
- A Trustee Judged the Fantasy Hair Project Competition at North Surrey Learning Centre; and
- A Trustee attended another cheque presentation from the STAND Foundation who provide \$10,000 in scholarship funding for Learning Centre students

Trustees also participated in several meetings:

- District Parent Advisory Committee
- Secondary Principal Selection Committee
- Elementary Vice Principal Selection Committee
- District Principal, Student Services Selection Committee
- Trustee In-Service, topics included early learning and communicating student learning
- Surrey/White Rock Community Partnership Make Children First
- Montessori Advisory Committee
- Intensive Fine Arts Advisory Committee
- Traditional Advisory Committee
- iDEAS 36
- ELL Consortium
- BCSTA Metro Branch; and
- Surrey Crime Prevention Society

Wednesday, November 2nd is *Take Our Kids to Work Day* this year. The Board continues to support the District participating in this annual opportunity for Grade 9 students.