

**Trustee Reports
November 17, 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:

- Public Safety Strategy Launch by the City of Surrey
- Halloween Patrol Alumni Dinner
- Trustees attended Remembrance Day Ceremonies at the Whalley, Crescent Beach, and Cloverdale Legions and the City of White Rock Ceremony at the Cenotaph; and
- Surrey Cares 2016 Grant Awards & Recognition Ceremony

Trustees attended several school events:

- James Ardiel Elementary annual hoedown with live cows and scarecrows
- Peace Arch Elementary production of *Oliver* including English and French in the musical as well as Grade 1-7 students
- Dinner for Japanese and Taiwanese exchange teachers at Panorama Ridge
- Farewell luncheon for Taiwanese delegation at Panorama Ridge; and
- Remembrance Day assembly at White Rock Elementary

Trustees also participated in several meetings:

- District Parent Advisory Committee
- Trustee In-Service: Topics included school meals and business development
- Children's Partnership
- Intensive Fine Arts Advisory Committee
- Budget Committee
- iDEAS 36; and
- French Immersion Advisory Committee

Trustees hosted the District's Annual District Retirement Dinner at Eaglequest. Approximately 230 retirees from the 2015-2016 school year were in attendance.

Trustees met with the Minister of Education and MLAs (see separate report)

It is recommended:

THAT the Board of Education receive the Trustee Report as presented.