

Trustee Reports – March 10, 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 40th Anniversary of Peace Arch Elementary
- Graduation Transitions at Johnston Heights Secondary
- The 40th Anniversary for Drama and Theatre Productions at Earl Marriott Secondary
- *Kindness Rocks* at Queen Elizabeth Secondary
- *Shrek the Musical* at David Brankin Elementary
- Choral and Band Concerts at Johnston Heights Secondary
- PYP Personal Presentations at Johnston Heights Secondary
- Pow Wow Grand Entry at Earl Marriott Secondary; and
- Trustees judged speech meets at Holly Elementary and Cindrich Elementary.

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

- The annual Envision Jazz Festival and the Choral Festival held at the Bell Centre
- A Trustee participated as MC at Envision and the Choral and Band Festival
- Trustees attended the District Science Fair at Central City showcasing projects from students in Grades 4-8.
- A Trustee attended a meeting on crime prevention at the Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce; and
- A Trustee attended and presented awards at the Surrey Invitational Gymnastics meet at the Guildford Recreation Centre.

Trustees participated in several meetings:

- Board/Executive Committee
- Budget Committee
- District Parents Advisory Council
- ELL Consortium
- British Columbia School Trustee's Association (BCSTA) Provincial Council
- Elementary Principal Selection Committee
- Secondary Principal Selection Committee; and
- The BCSTA Metro Trustee meeting.

Trustees and Executive met with Mike Bernier, Minister of Education; Stephanie Cadieux, Minister of Children and Family Development and Members of the Legislative Assembly, Gordon Hogg and Marvin Hunt regarding Surrey's immediate need for additional schools.