

**Trustee Reports
June 2, 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.

On Friday, May 13th a Trustee was at Guildford Park Secondary welcoming the Minister of Education who was visiting new refugee students.

Trustees attended events at the following schools:

- Trustees toured Surrey Academy of Innovative Learning (SAIL) and interacted with various students from different grades including a student from the Stem-x program
- Peace Arch Elementary 50th Anniversary Celebration
- The Art Show at Ray Shepherd
- Cedar Hills 50th Anniversary Celebration
- Judged at the Speech Meet at Hazelgrove Elementary
- Ecole Martha Currie Aboriginal Day
- Creekside Elementary Speech Meet
- Sullivan Heights Grad Transition Interviews
- Mexican Exchange Program Assembly at Chimney Hill Elementary
- Latimer Road field trip with primary students
- Scholarship luncheon at Tamanawis
- The East Kensington/Hall's Prairie mini track meet; and
- The 16th Annual Bowling Event for Hearing Impaired Students at Scottsdale Lanes.

Commencements are an important milestone in a student's life and the Board appreciates the opportunity to participate in the celebrations honouring the students and the staff of our schools. Trustees attending commencements at the following secondary schools: Princess Margaret, Queen Elizabeth, Clayton Heights, Kwantlen Park, North Surrey, Earl Marriott, Frank Hurt, Tamanawis and Enver Creek.

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

- The Board hosted the 25 years of Service Reception at the Resource and Education Centre; and
- Trustees attended and helped with the two day Special Education Track Meet and the Elementary Track Meets
- Sowing the Seeds of Change – a recognition for staff who have contributed to District sustainability projects; and
- The Surrey Children's Festival VIP Reception

Trustees were in attendance at Panorama Park Elementary for the Minister of Education's announcement of Capital funding supporting six priority projects for the District.

Trustees participated in several meetings:

- Budget Committee
- Education Business Community Partnership Advisory (EBCPAC) Committee
- British Columbia School Trustees Association (BCSTA) Metro Branch Trustee
- In-Service
- iDEAS36 year-end conference at the Surrey City Hall and SFU Campus
- Food Action Coalition
- French Immersion Advisory Committee
- Diversity Advisory Committee
- British Columbia Public School Employer's Association (BSPSEA) Advisory Committee Meeting
- Executive Director Human Resources Selection Committee
- The Surrey Principal and Vice Principal's Association (SPVPA) Retirement Dinner at Northview
- Board/SPVPA Liaison Meeting
- Aboriginal Advisory Council
- Surrey Elementary Athletic Society (SEAS) AGM
- Traditional Advisory Committee; and
- District Parent Advisory Council AGM.

The Board hosted a Liaison meeting with the City of Surrey, Mayor, Councillors and staff; discussions included various topics including Capital Projects, Provincial Funding and the City of Surrey's continued growth.