

<u>Trustee Reports – January 17th, 2017</u>

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 Trustee activities from December 7th to January 17th on behalf of the District.

Trustees attended two Ministry Announcements for Capital funding including a new elementary school in the Grandview Heights area and an addition at Pacific Heights Elementary School and funds for seismic upgrades at Mary Jane Shannon Elementary School and Beaver Creek Elementary School.

Trustees attended the Bell Centre Volunteer Appreciation Night to recognize the many volunteers who support the Bell Centre.

Trustees attended events at the following schools:

- Ray Shepherd Elementary
- Earl Marriott Secondary
- LA Matheson Secondary
- Berkshire Park Elementary
- Enver Creek Secondary
- White Rock Elementary
- Kwantlen Park Secondary
- Panorama Ridge Secondary
- White Rock South Surrey Learning Centre
- James Ardiel Elementary
- Princess Margaret Secondary
- Toys for Tots at Fraser Heights Secondary
- W.E. Kinvig Playground Opening
- Cloverdale Learning Centre; and
- Judged the Gingerbread Competition at Enver Creek Secondary

District events Trustees attended included the following:

- Meeting with DEC staff at the District Education Centre
- the 27th Annual Surrey RCMP Boys' Basketball Classic
- the Firefighters Goodwill Basketball Tournament; and
- the Surrey Secondary Dance Festival held at the Bell Centre

Trustees participated in the following meetings:

- IDEAS 36
- Exempt Professional Employee Group (EPEG) Liaison
- ELL Consortium
- Roundtable with the Minister of Education and the Surrey Board of Trade
- BCSTA Bylaw Review Committee
- the All-Admin meetings held in December and January
- Surrey Crime Prevention Society; and
- Trustee In-Service Topics: Mindfulness and SOGI