

## **Board Report – May 10, 2023**

I am pleased to report on the work of the Board since the last meeting.

From April 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> trustees attended the BCSTA Annual General Meeting to deal with provincial and committee business. Trustees from around the district gathered and had the opportunity to discuss and share strategies to enhance student success. This year, a group of students also participated in a panel and shared their learning journeys. As well we continued the dialogue on reconciliation, indigenous education, and anti-racism.

Last week, trustees met with executive for a full day strategic planning session and focused on several topics including budgets, capital and governance. The following day trustees attended the SPVPA annual conference where they had the opportunity to connect with principals and vice-principals and build and strengthen relationships with our new and established school based leaders.

As part of their regular work, trustees represented the Board at the Learning Liaison Committee meeting, PVP Selections and the DPAC general meeting. They also attended various events at our school sites for example the unveiling of the welcome figure at Regent Road Elementary and the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Spring Arts Festival at Hazelgrove Elementary.

This evening, prior to the Board meeting, trustees met with representatives of the Student Voice Committee for our annual liaison meeting. This gave us another opportunity to hear about the student journey, but this time from our own students. The student reps are always impressive and engaging, and bring thoughtful, detailed presentations and discourse to the table each year.

And, lastly, while it's hard to believe, grad season is almost upon us! Trustees always enjoy sharing in the celebrations with our senior graduating students and we look forward to participating in some of the earlier events taking place later this month.

Thank you.