

**Trustee Reports
September 20, 2017**

After the June 8, 2017 Board meeting Trustees continued to attend commencements for the 2016-2017 school year including: Fleetwood Park Secondary, Johnston Heights Secondary, Cloverdale Learning Centre, North Surrey Learning Centre, Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary, Guildford Learning Centre, Central City Learning Centre Invergary/Queen Elizabeth Adult Education and North Surrey Secondary.

Trustees attended the following District events:

- The Surrey Secondary Schools Athletics Association (SSSAA) AGM and dinner
- BBQ for Apprenticeship Program at Frank Hurt Secondary
- Guildford Park Secondary Carpentry BBQ
- The official opening of the Resource and Education Centre
- Grade 7 Graduation at White Rock Elementary
- Greeted a delegation of Korean teachers at Earl Marriott Secondary who were here for a month
- The Bell Centre volunteer appreciation dinner held July 11th
- The All-Admin meetings at the Resource and Education Centre in June and late August
- The welcome back meeting for Core Music and Band teachers; and
- The annual Board Capital Tour visiting the following schools:
Salish Secondary (new school), Clayton North West Elementary (new school), Clayton North Elementary (new school), Sunnyside Elementary (addition), Pacific heights Elementary, (addition), Grandview Heights South Elementary (new school), Grandview Heights Area Secondary (new school), and Douglas Area Elementary (new school)

Trustees attended the Canadian School Boards Association Conference in early July.

Trustees also participated in several meetings:

- District Principal, Human Resources Selection Committee
- British Columbia Public Sector Employees Association (BCPSEA) Advisory Committee
- Heritage Committee
- Second Language Working Group
- Board/Executive Strategic Planning
- Food Action Coalition
- Director of Instruction, Building Professional Capacity
- Leading the Learning
- Elementary Principal Selection Committee
- Elementary Vice Principal Selection Committee
- Secondary Vice Principal Selection Committee; and
- Secondary Principal Selection Committee

The Board met with the British Columbia School Trustees Association (BCSTA) Board of Governors. Discussions included BCPSEA and Reinstatement of Trustees to the Board as well as governance structure, District priorities and action arising from the BCSTA AGM.

A Trustee attended the Surrey Board of Trade Environmental Awards luncheon. Surrey Schools was a nominee in the large business category.

The Board Chair, Vice Chair, Superintendent and the Secretary-Treasurer met with the new Minister of Education and Deputy Minister of Education and toured a number of schools in order to highlight growth and capacity issues. Discussions focused on the District's capital needs.

The Board has issued a letter to local MLA's requesting a meeting to discuss the District's capital and other priorities.

The Board would like to acknowledge that October 5th is World Teacher's Day. A day to celebrate the role teachers play in providing quality education at all levels.

The Board Chair met with Mayor Hepner this summer and spoke about Hjorth Road Elementary and the impact on the school with the pending LRT and roadways. At that time it was determined that Staff should meet to further discuss the issues. Dr. Jordan Tinney will provide an update on the discussions.

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