

**Trustee Reports
June 8, 2017**

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:

- Judged the Speech Meets at Creekside, Beaver Creek and Coyote Creek Elementary Schools
- A picnic held at Redwood Park; hosted by Ray Shepherd Elementary for Syrian refugee students from James Ardiel Elementary
- Pacific Heights, Maple Green, Goldstone Park and Walnut Road Elementary Entrepreneurs
- David Brankin Elementary primary students production of *Summer Camp*
- K.B. Woodward musical *Spring to Life: The Change is Up to Us*
- White Rock Elementary production of *Peter Pan*
- Opening of the Secondary School Art Show
- Semiahmoo Secondary Music Gala
- Opening celebration for Aboriginal week at Katzie Elementary
- District Elementary Punjabi Speech Festival at Beaver Creek Elementary
- Sullivan Heights Grad Transition Interviews; and
- Scholarship luncheon at Tamanawis.

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 ceremonies for the following secondary school: Princess Margaret, Queen Elizabeth, Clayton Heights, Kwantlen Park, Elgin Park, Earl Marriott, Frank Hurt, Panorama Ridge, Sullivan Heights, Semiahmoo, Tamanawis, Enver Creek, and Fraser Heights. Trustees also attended the Aboriginal Honouring Ceremony, the Interagency and the South Surrey/White Rock Learning Centre graduation celebrations.

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

- SASSY (Service Above Self Surrey Youth) Awards honouring the achievements of local youth
- Secondary Schools Choral Festival at the Bell Centre
- The Board hosted the 25 Years of Service Reception at the Resource and Education Centre
- The Annual Bowling Event for Hearing Impaired Students
- Trustees attended and helped with the two day Elementary Special Education Track Meet and the six Elementary Track Meets held at Bear Creek Park
- Secondary Special Education Track Meet
- Interagency Work Experience Celebration
- Robotics Showcase at the Resource and Education Centre
- The 50th Anniversary Annual Ceremonial Review of the 767 *Dearman* Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron; and
- Green Champions Recognition – a celebration recognizing staff who have contributed to District sustainability projects.

Trustees participated in several meetings:

- District Parents Advisory Council (DPAC) AGM
- Surrey Elementary Schools Athletics Association (SESAA) AGM
- Summer Learning Vice Principal Selection Committee
- Elementary Principal Selection Committee
- Elementary Vice Principal Selection 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 SFU Campus
- Food Action Coalition
- Surrey Crime Prevention Society AGM
- BCSTA Professional Learning Committee
- Diversity Advisory Committee
- British Columbia Public School Employer's Association (BSPSEA) Advisory Committee Meeting
- The Surrey Principal and Vice Principal's Association (SPVPA) Retirement Dinner at Northview
- Aboriginal Advisory Council
- Surrey/White Rock Community Partnership – Make Children First
- Surrey Elementary Athletic Society (SEAS) AGM
- Second Language Working Group ; and
- District Parent Advisory Council AGM.