

Trustee Reports – March 9, 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:

- Graduation Transitions at Johnston Heights Secondary
- *Montessori Global Fair* at Mountainview Elementary
- White Rock Elementary Grade 3 play *Assignment Earth*
- White Rock Elementary Grade 4 drama presentation; and
- KB Woodward Assembly honouring Principal Angelo Morelli, who recently was one of 40 awarded Canada's Outstanding Principals of 2017.

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

- Trustees attended and emceed at the Envision Jazz Festival and the Choral and Band Festival held at the Bell Centre
- Basketball Championships at Clayton Heights Secondary
- Judged at the Morgan Creek Elementary and Cindrich Elementary Speech Festivals
- Skills Canada Lower Fraser Valley Regional Competitions
- Interagency Cooking Skills Celebration
- Guest speaker, Interagency Career Day
- Opened the Surrey Schools Canada 150 Art Show at the Surrey Art Gallery
- District Science Fair at Central City showcasing projects from students in Grades 4-8
- Surrey Steps Up event at City Hall celebrating the positive impact young people have on our schools and communities
- Presented medals at the Surrey Gymnastics Invitational 2017 at the Guildford Recreation Centre.
- Elementary Choral Festival at the Bell Centre; and
- BC Girls' Basketball Provincial Championships.

Trustees participated in several meetings:

- Trustee In-Service, topics included Human Resources/Discipline
- Budget Committee
- District Parents Advisory Council
- Board/District Parents Advisory Council Liaison Meeting
- Board/Surrey Principals' Vice Principals' Association Liaison Meeting
- British Columbia School Trustee's Association (BCSTA) Provincial Council
- Aboriginal Education Council Meeting
- Surrey Board of Trade Social Policy Team
- Children's Partnership Surrey – White Rock
- English Language Learners (ELL) Consortium
- Food Action Coalition; and
- Board/Surrey Teachers' Association Liaison Meeting.

The Board hosted the *Community Event with the Board of Education* at the Resource and Education Centre. An evening for parents and Administrators with workshops of interest to parents such as:

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- The Need for New Schools
 - Understanding the District Budget
 - Redesigned Curriculum and Instructional Practices
 - Formative Assessment and Communicating Student Learning
 - Social and Emotional Learning
 - Our Schools as Hubs of Community: Utilization Beyond the School Day.