

**Trustee Reports – February 16, 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 the Provincial Government Announcement at the District Education Centre. Education Minister Mike Bernier announced the joint development of a Capital Project Office for the Surrey School District focused on fast tracking major capital projects in the District. In addition, funding in the amount of \$217 M for capital projects was announced.

Trustees attended events at the following schools:

- White Rock Elementary play *Broadway Beat*
- The musical *Beatles: Yesterday* at David Brankin Elementary
- Don Christian Elementary; and
- The SSSA Junior Basketball finals at Semiahmoo Secondary

Trustees attended ceremonies celebrating the completion of two programs: Hairdressing at North Surrey Learning Centre and Electrical Partnership Programs at Princess Margaret Secondary.

Trustees are attending and will MC some segments of The Surrey School District's 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Jazz Festival currently being held at the Bell Centre.

Trustees participated in the following meetings:

- District Parents Advisory Council
  - Trustee In-Service
  - French Immersion Advisory Committee
  - Traditional School Advisory Committee
  - Intensive Fine Arts Advisory Committee
  - Budget Committee
  - British Columbia Public Schools Employers' Association (BCPSEA) Symposium
  - BCPSEA Advisory Committee
  - Secondary Vice Principal Selection Committee
  - Surrey/White Rock Community Partnership – Make Children First; and
  - Metro Trustees
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