Trustee Reports – March 7,2018

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:

- Tamanawis Secondary
- Serpentine Heights Elementary
- Mock Interviews at Guildford Park Secondary
- Breaking Bread Cooking Program Celebration; and
- Morgan Creek Elementary Science Fair

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

- Pink shirt day activities
- Trustees attended the Envision Jazz Festival and the Choral Festival held at the Bell Centre
- International Mother Language Day Event at the Surrey Arts Centre
- Gymnastics meet medal presentation
- 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; and
- BC Girls' Basketball Provincial Championships.

Trustees participated in several meetings:

- Trustee In-Service
- Policy Committee
- Surrey Crime Prevention Society
- IDEAS 36
- District Parents Advisory Council
- British Columbia School Trustee's Association (BCSTA) Provincial Council
- BCSTA Metro Trustees
- BCSTA Professional Learning Committee
- Aboriginal Education Council Meeting; and
- Elementary Principal Selection Committee

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:

- The case for new schools and the importance of advocacy
- Understanding the district budget processes
- Sharing in the responsibility to support your child's social and emotional learning
- Supporting your child's learning through digital resources and e-portfolios
- Understanding the core competencies and student self-assessment
- Supporting our learners through career explorations