

**Trustee Reports  
June 20, 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:

- Judged at the annual chili contest held by Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary
- Semiahmoo Secondary Music Department's Annual Dinner and Dance
- Scholarship luncheon at Earl Marriott Secondary
- White Rock Elementary production of *The Lion King*
- Tamanawis Secondary Culinary Arts Program Luncheon
- Punjabi Speech Fest at Green Timbers Elementary
- Annual Carpentry BBQs at Guildford Park Secondary and Frank Hurt Secondary
- Grandparents event at Ray Shepherd Elementary
- Judged the Speech Meet at Coyote Creek Elementary Schools
- Opening of the Secondary School Art Show
- White Rock Elementary Art Show
- Creekside Elementary Speech Fest
- Surrey International Children's Festival VIP Reception
- Maestro Bramwell Tovey's Presentation at Royal Heights Elementary
- White Rock Grade 7 Graduation
- Sullivan Heights Grad Transition Interviews; and
- Scholarship luncheons at Tamanawis and Earl Marriott Secondary.

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 schools: Princess Margaret, Queen Elizabeth, Clayton Heights, Kwantlen Park, Elgin Park, Earl Marriott, Frank Hurt, Panorama Ridge, Sullivan Heights, Semiahmoo, Tamanawis, Enver Creek, Fleetwood Park, and Fraser Heights. Trustees also attended the Aboriginal Honouring Ceremony, the Education Services (District Programs), Invergary/QE Adult Education, Surrey College and the South Surrey/White Rock, Cloverdale, North Surrey and City Central Learning Centres graduation celebrations.

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

- Elementary Instrumental Festival held at the Bell Centre
- Elgin Secondary Music Department dinner and concert
- SASSY (Service Above Self Surrey Youth) Awards honouring the achievements of local youth
- Secondary schools choral presentation at City Hall
- Annual bowling event for hearing impaired students
- The Board hosted the 25 Years of Service Reception at the Resource and Education Centre
- City of Surrey Mentorship Celebration at City Hall
- Surrey Principal and Vice Principal's Association (SPVPA) Retirement Dinner
- Trustees attended and helped with the two day Elementary Special Education Track Meet and the Six Elementary Track Meets held at Bear Creek Park, and

- Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) Forum hosted at the District Resource Centre

Trustees participated in several meetings:

- Aboriginal Education Council
- British Columbia Public School Employer's Association (BCPSEA) Board of Directors
- Surrey Crime Prevention Society
- District Parents Advisory Council (DPAC) AGM
- Surrey Elementary Schools Athletics Association (SESAA) AGM
- Surrey Schools Secondary Athletics Association (SSSAA) AGM
- Summer Learning Vice Principal Selection Committee
- Elementary Principal Selection Committee
- Elementary Vice Principal Selection Committee
- Diversity Advisory Committee
- All Principals, Vice Principals and Exempt Professional Employees Group
- Surrey Board of Trade Social Policy Team
- In-Service
- BCSTA Professional learning Committee, BCSTA Metro Trustees, BCSTA Legislative Committee
- iDEAS36 year-end conference at the SFU Campus, and
- Food Action Coalition