

**Trustees' Report  
November 21, 2018**

Surrey Board of Education 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 following district and community events:

- Fantasy Hair Project, North Surrey Learning Centre
- City of Surrey Mayor & Council Inauguration Ceremony
- City of White Rock Inaugural Council Meeting
- Surrey Now Community Awards
- Remembrance Day Assemblies at schools
- Remembrance Day Ceremonies in Surrey and White Rock
- Children's Partnership Surrey-White Rock
- Lights of Hope
- Holocaust Symposium at Earl Marriott Secondary
- Mavins Media Co-Op Launch

Trustees participated in the following meetings:

- Intensive Fine Arts Advisory
- Surrey Crime Prevention Society Board
- District Parent Advisory Council
- Secondary Vice Principal Selection Committee Preparation
- Secondary Vice Principal Interviews
- Elementary Vice Principal Selection Committee Preparation
- Elementary Vice Principal Interviews
- Montessori Advisory Committee
- Ideas 36
- Traditional Advisory Committee
- French Immersion Advisory Committee
- Food Action Coalition
- BCPSEA Symposium
- BCSTA Legislative Committee

On November 16, 2018, Trustees met with the Ministry of Education. The meeting was held in response to an October 12, 2018 request by the Board of Education to the Minister of Education, to continue work on developing a comprehensive plan to reduce the district's reliance on portables by at least 50% by the year 2023. The meeting was positive with acknowledgement of projects currently underway and a renewed commitment to working together to fast track projects and project approvals in the future.