

Board Report March 11, 2020

I am pleased to report on the work of the Board of Education since our last report on February 12th.

Liaison with Stakeholders

Over the past few weeks, the Board has continued to meet with stakeholders to share information and receive input and feedback on various topics.

On February 26, the Board met with representatives of the Surrey Teachers' Association. The time together allowed both parties to have a robust discussion on issues that are of current interest.

Earlier this evening, the Board met with the Mayor and Councillors from the City of White Rock and focused our discussions on the South Surrey/White Rock region.

Annually, the Board is pleased to host the school community to provide information and insight on various topics and processes.

This year on February 27th, the Board hosted a series of community forums on Career Planning, Kindergarten, Learning at Home, Safe Schools, Budgets and Capital Projects. Engagement with our

school communities is important to the Board, and in addition to the forums, we encourage input and feedback on budget priorities through our district website, on-line survey and email. This input will be valuable as the Board works through our 2020-21 budget development process.

BCSTA Provincial Council and Committee Meetings

On February 21st and February 22nd, trustee representatives attended the BCSTA Provincial Council and various BCSTA committee meetings. This gathering covered various topics and reports including governance, advocacy, provincial bargaining, the funding model review, recruitment and retention, and collaboration with First Nations, amongst others.