

School Trustee Update

Hello Villagers.

School year 2016 / 17 is off to a great start and students in Sd43. I just wanted to update you on some of the items that I have been working on so far this new school year.

On Sept 15th we had our second Village and SD43 Joint Liaison Meeting with SD43 staff and Village staff to review our community use agreement regarding school spaces and fields as well as other areas that the villages and district collaborate on. The items then came forward to our SD43 Board meeting on Tuesday the 4th of October. We have another liaison meeting scheduled for January and I am working hard to continue these meetings at least twice a year similar to the meeting policies in the three larger municipalities.

September 21st I had the privilege of representing the district for a second time at the annual Provincial Select Standing Committee on Finance. I presented three areas that we would like to have addressed for funding increases -mental health , community link funding and our position as the district with the 3rd lowest per pupil funding and the 3rd highest level of enrolment. Here is a link to the article in the TriCities paper about our request. <http://www.tricitynews.com/news/mental-health-funding-for-sd43-students>. Another item you may want have a look at on our SD43 site is : Directions 2020, Strategic Goals and Objectives for the district.

Before each board meeting Trustees try to put together an update on trustee activities that they have engaged in over the last 2 weeks, we usually include community items from our respective areas that we attend as well. Here is what mine will include this meeting :

Trustee report , Kerri Palmer Isaak

October 2 Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau annual Toy Ride / Ghost Town Days Annual Heritage Event IOCO Town Site

October 3 - School Tour Harbourview Elementary

October 4 - WAAK Luncheon Hosted by Seaview Elementary, Principal Pearse and Seaview Families

October 4 - School Tour Heritage Mountain

October 5 - School Tour Pitt River Middle

October 6 School Tour Cape Horn

October 6 School Mural Unveiling at Mary Hill

October 11 Village of Anmore Community Re- Branding Meeting

October 12 School Tour Terry Fox Secondary

October 13th and 14th BCPSEA Symposium , Vancouver

I want to thank all of the youth and village volunteers for making Ma Murray Day and the Terry Fox run such great community events this September.

Please feel free to contact me anytime with questions or comments, KPalmerIsaak@sd43.bc.ca

See you at Family Bingo Night and Halloween! Next board meetings are October 25 and November 15th.

Kerri Palmer Isaak