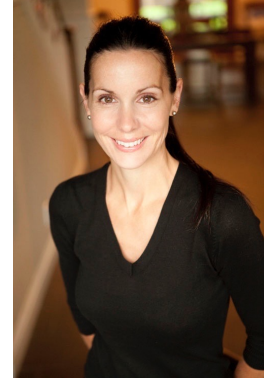


Trustee Update



Great things are happening in SD43

Around the District

Students remembered men and women that have served our country. Special projects for Remembrance Day included:

- Heritage Woods Secondary welcomed Svend Hansen a WW2 vet as part of their Memory Project.

-Rochester Elementary principal John Goheen and volunteers a display showing life in the trenches during the First World War for the Port Moody Station Museum

-Grade 4 and 5 art work from Moody Elementary was showcased at Port Moody City Hall to remember Port Moody's veterans.

I attended the service in Belcarra and my thanks goes out to its dedicated organizers.

Exciting news at our Local Schools

Eagle Mountain Middle student Ty Waters has been nominated for both Best R&B and Best Independent Video category for his song, "Only Human." at the Hollywood Music in Media Awards He performs at the show November 17 ,The Fonda Theatre in Los Angeles, California.

Young journalists in Jennifer Whiffin's Grade 4/5 class at **Anmore Elementary** visited with Tri-City news reporter, Diane Strandberg.

Kyler Dickey, Pierce Kinch and Ethan Volberg from **Heritage Woods Secondary** fund-raised for their climate change documentary titled 'Melt' holding a fundraising dinner and screening at Heritage Woods on November 17, 2016.

If you haven't had a chance to look at SD43's **Directions 2020 Strategic Vision** please have a look at our website www.sd43.bc.ca/Board/Vision

This has been a collaborative effort with thousands of stakeholders. Consultations with partner groups such as the Coquitlam Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association (CPVPA), Coquitlam Teachers Association (CTA), CUPE Local 561, and District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC). Now Directions 20/20 will go out to administrators, teachers, support staff, partner groups, students, parents and community members

As part of our SD43 liaison meetings with the board and villages we have held 2 information meeting for the groups in our communities that use Anmore Elementary. We have an additional meeting scheduled for Anmore Village staff and SD43 staff in January and I am looking forward to continued work as a liaison and on our Joint use Agreements.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our 3rd "Light Up Sprirt Park" on the 4th and many thanks to all of the helpers at Halloween especially the pyrotechnic specialist Mark Obedzinski!

Warm Wishes for the Holidays from my Family to Yours

Trustee Kerri Palmer Isaak