

Sunday, June 19, 2016

School Trustee Year End Update

Hello Anmore and Belcarra Villagers

I just wanted to touch base about some great events and outcomes as we end our school year and head into a much anticipated summer holiday.

- Graduations and graduation rates - this weekend I will be at Heritage Woods convocation ceremony at SFU congratulating our students and wishing them success on their journeys. SD43 has the highest 6 year graduation rate in the Metro Vancouver region and is #2 in the province.
- Eagle Mountain Middle was chosen as one of 17 Innovative Partnership projects in BC and will be receiving additional support as they pioneer BC's new curriculum with technology and teaching techniques.
- MLA Reimer presented a provincial proclamation to Harriet Chang, a teacher with our district and Village resident, for Real Acts of Caring. Ms Chang has come before councils for several years and has worked to spread the joy of Real Acts of caring through our communities with her students, Thank you Harriet. Real Acts of Caring week was officially declared Feb 14 - 20 !
- You may have already had the opportunity to view our new back up generator at Anmore Elementary. This capital project will provide power to the entire building in an emergency. I appreciate this project and the recognition by the province that Anmore Elementary is in a rural location with unique needs. The school is now much better prepared to help staff / students and community in the event of an emergency.
- Heritage Woods students won first place at the BC student film festival and 2 Heritage students won first and second place for The Young Entrepreneurship Leadership Launchpad (YELL)

These are just a few items that I thought you may find interesting as they involve our local schools. For more information about sd43 and all of our schools, capital projects, academic initiatives, awards, and success stories please visit www.d43.bc.ca. Anmore Elementary, Eagle Mountain Middle and Heritage Woods Secondary all have heir own school sites as well and they can be accessed through our SD43 site too.

Enjoy your summer holiday, see you in September.

Trustee Kerri Palmer Isaak