



## Board Meeting Highlights June 10, 2015

### Trustees:

Mike Murray (Chair), Eleanor Palis (Vice-Chair), Lisa Beare, Susan Carr, Korleen Carreras, Ken Clarkson

### Executive:

Sylvia Russell (Superintendent), Laurie Meston (Deputy Superintendent), Flavia Coughlan (Secretary Treasurer)

### Schools and Academies Fee Schedule

The Board received a report on the Academy fees schedule and approved the proposed rates for the coming school year. The rates remain unchanged from previous year.

### Superintendent's Update

Superintendent Sylvia Russell presented the superintendent's update, which included the following highlights:

- The *Facilities and Learning for Today and Tomorrow* Open House runs from 7 pm to 9 pm tonight in the Thomas Haney Secondary gym;
- The school district hosted a successful grade 7 day on May 27<sup>th</sup>.
- The Retirement Tea will take place in the Garibaldi Secondary gym on June 11, 2015. The school district has 54 retirees this year;
- Maple Ridge Secondary School received a \$5,000 grant from Ridge Meadows Child Development Centre;
- All our high schools have now finished their grad dinner dances and proms. The high school graduations have been very well attended so far. Congratulations to all our grads!

### Good News

In the good news portion of the evening, the following items were noted: trustee Carreras attended Edith McDermott's successful carnival; trustee Carr suggested the Board send a thank-you note to staff who helped organize both the school district track meet and the graduation ceremonies; trustee Clarkson noted he attended Pitt Meadows Day.

**The next Board of Education meeting will be at 4 pm on June 24, 2015 in the District Education Office.**