



## Board Meeting Highlights December 7, 2022

### School District Statement of Financial Information (SOFI)

The board approved the *Statement of Financial Information* for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, for submission to the Ministry of Education and Child Care. The full report is available on the school district website at <https://www.sd42.ca/financial-information/>.

### Committee Appointments

The board received for information committee appointments ending November 2023. The list of board representatives for 2022/23 can be found on the school district website at [https://www.sd42.ca/assets/media/Board-Representatives-2022\\_23.pdf](https://www.sd42.ca/assets/media/Board-Representatives-2022_23.pdf)

### Superintendent's Update

Superintendent Dhillon opened his update with an acknowledgement of the work done by deputy superintendent Shannon Derinzy, who is retiring from the school district. Deputy superintendent Derinzy led the implementation of the Integrated Child & Youth (ICY) teams pilot program in the school district, which is now close to fully operational. The community-based multidisciplinary ICY teams deliver wraparound mental health and substance use services and supports for children and youth in the school district. District teams operate out of hubs at Davie Jones Elementary, Westview Secondary, and Thomas Haney Secondary schools.

### Good News

In the good news portion of the evening, trustees Murray and Liosis spoke about their attendance at the Salvation Army's inspirational *Dignity Breakfast* event. Trustee Liosis spoke about the GLOW Maple Ridge event, which featured the unveiling of the Rain Enlightens Hummingbird Illumination, and about Garibaldi Secondary's production of *Grease*, which will hold its final performance on December 9, 2022. Trustee Dumore spoke about Maple Ridge Community Foundation's *Dancing in the Ridge* competition event, at which two teachers from Garibaldi Secondary won the trophy. Trustee Yamamoto spoke about her attendance at the Elder's dinner, noting the event was well attended. Trustees also spoke about their participation in the British Columbia School Trustees Association *New Trustee Orientation and Academy* event, which they found engaging and instructive, and looked forward to the upcoming Christmas concerts.

**The next Board of Education meeting will be at 6 pm on January 18, 2023.**