

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**  
**Reporting to Public Session Monday, June 27, 2016**

**1. Celebrating Student Success**

The presentations this evening will highlight a variety of the accomplishments of students across the Burnaby School District in the Arts and Sciences to International and Aboriginal Education.

Concours D'Art Oratoire is a regional, provincial and national contest that is sponsored and run through the Canadian Parents for French organization. After successfully competing provincially, Hamish Clinton from Alpha Secondary joined 38 grade 12 students from across the country for the national competition in Gatineau. There, he placed 2nd in the Grade 12 Early Immersion category for his speech, "La Crise Globale De L'Eau".

The Burnaby School District has long been known as a leader in Arts Education and community involvement. The Michael J. Fox Scholarship is a concrete example of these values brought to fruition. Arthi Chandra from Cariboo Hill Secondary and Ivy Chu from Byrne Creek Secondary will use these funds to pursue study at a post-secondary institution in an arts or arts-related field.

Since 2009, the International Education Office has provided a \$1,000 scholarship to each of Burnaby School District's eight secondary schools. The scholarship is awarded to an international student graduate who is an outstanding representative of the District's International Student Program and who is progressing to post-secondary studies in Canada or abroad. Two of this year's graduates are Kimika Ozawa from Byrne Creek Secondary and Katharina Renner from Cariboo Hill Secondary.

This spring, Ron Coleborn, District Math and Science Consultant organized Burnaby's first student science video competition. Students were tasked with producing an engaging video that showcased the science involved with something from 'everyday life'. Winning students include Maya Delzer and Ida Niksirat from Moscrop Secondary, and Ashton Delzer from Marlborough Elementary.

The Urban Spirit Foundation is committed to fostering Honour through dignity, honesty, and accountability, kindness in our actions, respect and sharing our experiences and wisdom. This year's winner, Destiny Morris, is a 2016 graduate from Burnaby South Secondary School who belongs to one of the Nuu cha nulth First Nations that is located on Vancouver Island. Destiny has demonstrated remarkable growth during her education in Burnaby, as well as being a talented Fancy Shawl, Hip Hop and Krump Pow Fusion dancer.

These students were supported in their achievements by teachers, parents and staff, many of whom are here this evening – Ron Hall, Director of Instruction, Reg La Plante, Visual & Performing Arts Program Consultant, Angela Ferraro, Managing Director International Education, Ron Coleborn, District Math and Science Consultant and Lyn Daniels, District Vice-Principal Aboriginal Education.

Recommendation: THAT the Board of Education receive this information.

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