



Board Chair Report

March 12, 2018

It gives me great pleasure to share this Board Chair Report tonight.

It was an incredible weekend for Burnaby schools. As everyone is likely aware, the Byrne Creek Bulldogs and the Burnaby South Rebels were putting on quite a show at the Langley Events Centre during the 2018 BC High School Boys Basketball Tournament.

But it was on Saturday, March 10, when the Burnaby South Rebels became the 4A Provincial Champions, that the roof just about came off the Langley Events Centre. Burnaby South defeated the Semiahmoo Totems before a nearly sold out crowd.

It is with great pride that we recognize the exceptional talent and passion of members of the senior boys' team who could be here tonight, and the inspiration and dedication of all school and coaching staff. There were so many that made this all possible.

It was an historical moment on Saturday night, one that we had not seen with a Burnaby victory since 1979.

Thank you all for making us so very proud of you, of our programs, and of our schools.

Congratulations to each and every one of you. Enjoy your moment and the accolades of your hard work. You are role models for many young athletes and an inspiration to many more.

On behalf of the Burnaby Board of Education, we wish you the best in your very bright futures.

**Baljinder Narang, Vice-Chair
Burnaby Board of Education**