

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**  
**Reporting to Public Session on Monday, April 23, 2018**

**1. Burnaby's Got Talent 2018**

Over the past 15 years, the District's Student Advisory Committee (DSAC) has organized and hosted a district talent competition. This year Burnaby's Got Talent was held on April 16 at the Michael J. Fox Theatre with an audience of over 500 attendees. There were 16 acts, representing each of Burnaby's eight secondary schools, competing to raise funds for a worthy cause. It was an incredible showcase of Burnaby's best student talent. After a panel of guest judges faced the difficult task of narrowing it down to four acts, audience members had the opportunity to cast their votes.

The talent in this year's competition was diverse ranging from singers, dancers and musicians. The overall title went to Haleluya Hailu, singer and musician from Burnaby North Secondary School. The real winner was the British Columbia Mental Health & Substance Services, as the students raised over \$3000 for their cause.

This evening, members of the DSAC are accompanied by the artists who placed in the top four. Burnaby North's Haleluya Hailu, and Moscrop Secondary's duo Patrick Zhu and Andrew Lee, singers Isabella Troche and Moriah Jacaruso from Burnaby Central, and music group Annika Guy, Paniz Najjar, Mina Garlick, and Mahon Yousefi from Alpha will showcase their performances.

Recommendation: THAT the Board of Education receive this information.