

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
Reporting to Public Session on Monday, May 14, 2018

1. Burnaby Festival of Learning – Simon Fraser University Exploration Day

The Burnaby Festival of Learning is a unique opportunity to celebrate lifelong learning in Burnaby. The week-long series of events, which ran from May 6-12, were inspiring and engaging events for all learners. As part of the event, Simon Fraser University hosted an Explorations Day on May 8, 2018 at its Burnaby Campus. Over 270 Burnaby secondary school students took part in the all-day event which was designed to ignite learning and give students a taste of post-secondary possibilities. The event was exclusive to Burnaby students and designed to allow them to explore the campus, then discover and investigate avenues and possibilities in post-secondary education. Experiences included offerings from various subject areas where students could choose from Applied Sciences, Arts and Social Sciences, Beedie School of Business, Communications, Art & Technology, Health Sciences, Library, School of Interactive Art & Technology, Science and SFU Galleries.

The Burnaby Festival of Learning is in its third year of providing the community with low-barrier, free learning opportunities in various forms.

This evening, Kevin Brandt, Director of Instruction will introduce Heather Watson, Vice-Principal, Moscrop Secondary School and her students Burak Ozcan and Sarra Pirmohamed, as well as Sandra DaSilva, teacher, Cariboo Hill Secondary School and her students Jasmin Basi and Saara Rajan. They will share their experiences at the SFU Exploration Day.

Recommendation: THAT the Board of Education receive this information.