

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
Reporting to Public Session on Monday, June 25, 2018

1. Celebrating Student Talent

The talents and gifts within each of us can be realized in many ways and at different times throughout our lives.

It is important to pursue our passions because they offer us enjoyment and, in many cases, show the budding ability of an amazing pianist, dancer, actor, skilled chef, designer or scientist. The list is endless.

Schools can become the incubators of such talent and provide the environment to develop and, in some cases, showcase that talent.

This evening, two students will share those tremendous gifts with us. Daniel Andrade, from The Hub Secondary, and Quinn Pickering, from Byrne Creek Community School, share a love for music. At this year's *Celebrating Success* and *Honouring Our Youth Ceremonies*, both students entertained audiences with their song-writing and musical talents. Tonight, both will share their original pieces.

Recommendation: THAT the Burnaby Board of Education receive this information.