

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
Reporting to Public Session Tuesday, December 18, 2018

Music is a gift that connects people on many levels and brings joy to both the performer and the listener. Burnaby music educators teach a variety of programs in our schools from choral to instrumental, and provide wonderful opportunities for students to explore music and share with their communities.

1. Maywood Community School Choir

The Maywood Community School Choir is comprised of intermediate students under the direction of teachers David Ivaz and Ravena Berar. The students meet each week during the lunch hour and are dedicated to learn and grow as performers. The choir has recently performed in the Maywood community and is excited to share their love of song with audiences.

The Maywood Community School Choir will be singing; Jingle Bell Rock, Someday at Christmas, and Baby Please Come Home this evening for your listening pleasure.

Recommendation: THAT the Board of Education receive this information.

2. École Cariboo Hill Secondary School Brass Quartet

Cariboo Hill Secondary's Brass Quartet is made up of grade 10 students, Adam Parwana, Thomas Sullivan, Sebastian Zamora, and grade 12 student Erin Patterson, under the direction of teacher Katherine Brown. All four musicians are dedicated music students at Cariboo and play in both the Concert and Jazz Bands. They run their own sectionals twice a month and have assembled this group and prepared the music independently.

The Cariboo Hill Secondary Brass Quartet will be playing three selections this evening for your listening enjoyment; We Have Heard on High, The First Noel, and Deck the Halls.

Recommendation: THAT the Board of Education receive this information.