## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT Reporting to Public Session Tuesday, February 26, 2019

## 1. Pink Shirt Day

February 27, 2019 is Pink Shirt Day in B.C. The aim of Pink Shirt Day is to raise awareness of the issue of bullying in workplaces, schools and online. Also known as Anti-Bullying Day, Pink Shirt Day is a day when everyone is encouraged to practice kindness and students and staff wear a pink shirt to symbolize a stand against bullying, an idea that originated in Canada.

Students from Cameron Elementary, Lyndhurst Elementary and Stoney Creek Community Schools will be handing out kindness messages and gift cards to Lougheed Mall customers at the new food court. This will be followed by a surprise student flash mob performance with approximately 30 Stoney Creek and Lyndhurst students.

This evening, Lisa Hartman, Principal, Stoney Creek Community and Lyndhurst Elementary Schools will speak about the intentions of this initiative and introduce the performers.

Recommendation: THAT the Board of Education receive this information.