

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
Reporting to Public Session, Tuesday, December 10, 2019

Music is a gift that connects people on many levels and brings joy to both the performer and the listener. Students in all Burnaby schools are able to appreciate the benefits of music, whether it be choral or instrumental. Music educators provide opportunities for students to explore music and share their talents and passions with their communities.

1. Buckingham Elementary School Choir

The Buckingham Elementary School Choir has 60 members who practice every Wednesday morning from 8:00-9:00 am under the direction of music teacher Faith Veikle. This evening, 30 members of the choir will be performing two songs for your listening pleasure, Angels Lullaby and Canon of the Bells.

Recommendation: THAT the Board of Education receive this information.

2. Burnaby Central Chamber A Choir

Burnaby Central's Chamber A Choir is a forty-three member student choir that is led by music teacher, Carrie Taylor. The choir has a very busy performance season this year. These dedicated students practice two hours per week and will be singing with the Vancouver Symphony to the sound track from the movie "Home Alone". They will also be a guest choir at Capilano University's Choral Intensive.

This evening, the Burnaby Central's Chamber A Choir will be presenting songs from their repertoire for your enjoyment.

Recommendation: THAT the Board of Education receive this information.