

NEW BUSINESS
Public Session, Tuesday, December 10, 2019

I Read Canadian Day

Author Eric Walters, the Ontario Library Association, the Canadian Children’s Book Centre and the Canadian Society of Children’s Authors, Illustrators and Performers have launched an initiative to designate February 19 as I Read Canadian Day. It is hoped the day will become a national day of celebration of Canadian books for young people. It will be dedicated to “reading Canadian” and will empower families, schools, libraries and organizations to host local activities and events within the week. The inaugural I Read Canadian Day will take place on February 19, 2020.

The Burnaby Association of Teacher-Librarians has asked the Board of Education to recognize February 19, 2020 as I Read Canadian Day and encourage schools to participate.

Recommendation: THAT the Board of Education endorse the participation of Burnaby schools in I Read Canadian Day on February 19, 2020.