

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
Reporting to Public Session Tuesday, February 25, 2020

1. Hearts & Minds – Kindness Matters

This year the focus for Pink Shirt Day at Buckingham Elementary School is about celebrating unique differences and spreading kindness throughout the community.

The lead up to this day began with a Jump Rope for Heart Campaign, teaching students about what makes healthy hearts, healthy bodies and healthy minds. This is followed by an Art Therapy Monday, Tai Chi Tuesday and a Wellness Wednesday.

As part of the focus on Pink Shirt Day, students were interviewed about what Pink Shirt Day means to them, in order to create a video that will kick off a Kindness Campaign challenge that will continue until the end of June. A bulletin board in the entry of the school is titled “Be the ‘I’ in kind” and will feature pictures of staff, students and parents with a caption of how they each show kindness in their community.

This evening Jennifer Carson, principal of Buckingham Elementary, Griselda Pastora head teacher and counsellor Sue McAllister will join intermediate students Ava Bal, Ariel Chung, Heidi Cheung, Olivia Kong and primary students Levi Brunner and Aliyah Hua who will be talking about what Pink Shirt Day is and ways we can lift each other up!

Recommendation: THAT the Board of Education receive this information.