

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
Reporting to Public Session on Tuesday, March 28, 2023

1. Armstrong Elementary School Presents: “*Electric Avenue*”

Armstrong Elementary School’s spring musical “*Electric Avenue*” delighted audiences during its four showtimes earlier this month.

Set in the 1980s, under the direction of music teacher, Sonja Karlson, students shared what it was like to grow up during that time. With special thanks to parents, staff and students, the costumes, props, decorations, artwork and, of course, music, provided a perfect backdrop for the talented school-wide cast.

Tonight, a group of Armstrong students will share their experiences and learning, as well as a couple of selections from their highly successful run of “*Electric Avenue*”.

Recommendation:

THAT the Board of Education receive the information

2. Celebrating the Power of School Sport

Among the opportunities in the Burnaby School District for students to explore their interests, is a chance to play for one or more of their school sports teams. There has been much excitement as league finals and provincials for the winter high school sports season wrapped up earlier this month. And this year, there were many victories, banners and titles won across the district.

Claiming the bronze medal at the Provincial Championships was Burnaby Central Secondary’s Senior Girls Basketball team. It was the first known medal for Central in the girls’ AAAA division since 1948 and it was a well-played and hard-fought battle at the Langley Events Centre on Saturday, March 4.

After trailing for most of their final winning game, the Wildcats showed their grit and determination, taking their first lead of the game with only 1:54 left on the clock in the final frame. They held on and won with a score of 68-63 over the Yale Lions.

This evening, the Burnaby Central Secondary School’s Senior Girls Basketball team and coaches will share their experiences competing in this event.

Recommendation:

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