SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT Reporting to Public Session on Monday, October 23, 2023

1. Governor General Awards

Each year, the Governor General's Academic Medal is awarded to the top student at each secondary school in Canada.

For more than 140 years, the Governor General's Academic Medals have been awarded to students graduating with the highest grade point average from a high school, as well as from approved colleges or university programs. The medals are presented on behalf of the Governor General through each of the district's secondary schools.

The Governor General's Academic Medal recipients for the 2022-2023 school year are: Ari Cholakian from Alpha Secondary, Lindsay Gourdron from Burnaby Central Secondary, Katherine Mezei from Burnaby Mountain Secondary, Jinahao (Richard) Min from Burnaby North Secondary, Hope Luo from Burnaby South Secondary, Aashna Arora from Byrne Creek Community Secondary, Annika Yong from Cariboo Hill Secondary and Kevin Low from Moscrop Secondary School.

The Governor General's Academic Medal recipients have been notified by their respective secondary school. This evening, Brandon Curr, Assistant Superintendent, will recognize the Burnaby School District's recipients of this prestigious award.

Recommendation:

THAT the Board of Education receive the information.