

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
Reporting to Public Session on Tuesday, April 23, 2024

1. Burnaby's Got Talent 2024

Over the years, the District's Student Advisory Committee (DSAC) has organized and hosted a district talent competition. This year Burnaby's Got Talent was held on April 8 at the Michael J. Fox Theatre. It was an incredible showcase of Burnaby's best student talent, as each of the 14 acts had first competed at the school level for one of the coveted spots on the big night.

The talent in this year's competition was diverse, ranging from singers, dancers, acrobats, baton twirlers and musicians. There were two awards presented for the evening: the Judges' Choice Award, and an Audience Choice Award. The latter honour went to *Pale Blue Dream*, a rock band from Burnaby Mountain Secondary School, made up of five members; Felix Roh, Geonhee Kim, Steve Lim, James Hur, and Ryan Kim, who performed a cover of Radiohead's "Creep".

This evening, Brandon Curr, Assistant Superintendent will introduce Rob Smyth, District Principal – Indigenous Education and Maria Nicolidakis, Vice-Principal, Burnaby North Secondary School who will speak about the event. Organizing members of the DSAC are accompanied by two of the performers; pianist and singer Ermira Proгри from Burnaby South Secondary will be performing her cover of "Voila" by Barbara Pravi, and Judge's Choice Award winner, pianist Alec Brent from Alpha Secondary will be performing an original composition titled, "Rain Over the Ocean".

Recommendation:

THAT the Board of Education receive this information.