



## Media Release Highlights of May 8, 2017 Board Meeting

### **Community Link After School Programs**

District Principal Christine Franes and Program Assistants Jane Collins and Hana Guadagni attended the Board meeting on May 8, 2017. Jane and Hana shared how the after school program provides opportunities for students to try activities for the first time, including curling and skating. The participation of volunteers helps make many of these activities possible.

Students develop self-confidence when they try new activities in a supportive environment. The program assistants noted the value of their role to be another adult role model for students.

“The Board was excited to hear about the opportunities the after school program provides for our students,” said Board Chair Tina Last. “Donations of funds or in-kind services are welcomed to help improve the experience of students.”

### **Innovation 150**

The Board of Education watched a video on the Innovation 150 trip to Prince Rupert, which is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0tYv9tuKfco>. The enthusiasm of our students for the opportunities provided in math and science careers was obvious to all.

### **Visit of the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia**

The Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia visited École Roosevelt Park Community School on Monday, May 1 and Prince Rupert Middle School on Tuesday, May 2. Both visits went very well, and the Prince Rupert Middle School Band was the first school in the Province to play the Vice-Regal Salute in honor of her visit. Thank you to the staff in both schools for all of their work to prepare for this visit on very short notice.

### **Westview Child Care Society Leases**

The Board of Education has approved leases for daycare, before and after school care, and the HUB with the Westview Child Care Society. These leases will ensure the existing programs at École Roosevelt Park Community School, Pineridge Elementary School and Lax Kxeen Elementary School will continue for another year.

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