

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
Reporting to Public Session Tuesday, April 28, 2015

1. Secondary School Apprenticeship Program Scholarships

Students enrolled in the Secondary School Apprenticeship Program have the opportunity to begin their apprenticeship-training program while they are still attending secondary school. District and school-based staff have worked with members of the business community to develop partnerships to support students with their training by providing them with practical work experience placements. Upon completion of the program and work experience, students receive secondary school graduation credits, time in trade hours that counts towards the total required hours for their chosen apprenticeship plus the opportunity to earn a program scholarship awarded by the Ministry of Education.

This evening Paul Arthur, Program Consultant, Career and Transition Programs will provide an overview of the Secondary School Apprenticeship Program and recognize the 13 Burnaby students who were awarded scholarships.

Recommendation: THAT the Board receive this information

2. Burnaby's Got Talent

Over the past 12 years, Burnaby District 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 with