

Superintendent

Superintendent's Report on Student Achievement

In accordance with the School Act, Superintendent of Schools Kevin Kaardal submitted to the Board his annual report on student achievement.

It was moved by Baljinder Narang and seconded by Larry Hayes:

THAT the Board receive and approve the 2014/2015 Superintendent's Report on Student Achievement.

Carried unanimously.

LINC – Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada

Community & Continuing Education Manager Louise Thorburn provided an overview of the Board's role in providing language instruction to immigrants in our community.

Teacher Joy Matino outlined some of the activities that were designed to assist newcomers practice their language skills such as visits to the bank and the super-market and classroom visits from guest speakers. Student Mei Lan Hsieh outlined her experience with the program and how much she had benefited from the language instruction and the opportunity to make new friends and integrate into Canadian society.

Teacher Patti Castrillon outlined a typical LINC lesson. Student Mostafa Raziel outlined his experience with the program and how much he appreciated the opportunity to improve his English skills and meet students from different countries.

It was moved by Baljinder Narang and seconded by Katrina Chen:

THAT the Superintendent's Report Part 2 be received, as presented.

Carried unanimously.

