

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
Reporting to Public Session on Monday, May 8, 2017

1. Burnaby's Got Talent 2017

Over the past 14 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 18 at the Michael J. Fox Theatre with an audience of over 400 attendees. There were 16 acts, representing each of Burnaby's eight secondary schools, competing to raise funds for a worthy cause. It was an incredible showcase of Burnaby's best student talent. After a panel of guest judges faced the difficult task of narrowing it down to four acts, audience members had the opportunity to cast their votes.

The talent in this year's competition was diverse ranging from singers, dancers, beatboxers and musicians. The overall title went to Jorry Luz, singer from Byrne Creek Secondary School. The real winner was the Helping Families in Need Society, as the students raised over \$3000 for their cause of supporting women in transition, immigrant and refugee families, and others in need in the community.

This evening, members of the DSAC are accompanied by Byrne Creek's

Secondary School and our own Chef Stephen Wade, Burnaby Central ACE-IT program cooked up a storm all in support of the Autism Support Network.

This evening, Chef Stephen Wade along with students Julie Huang and Jovan Ilic will share their experiences from the evening.

Recommendation: THAT the Board of Education receive this information.