

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
Reporting to Public Session Tuesday, June 10, 2014

1. Odyssey of the Mind

Celebrating 30 years in British Columbia, Odyssey of the Mind promotes creative problem solving for students from Kindergarten through College.

On Saturday, April 26, 2014 three teams from South Slope Elementary School / BCSD competed in the Odyssey of the Mind Provincial Tournament at Burnaby North Secondary School.

There were two parts to the competition:

- 1) Teams were given a spontaneous verbal or hands-on challenge where they had to think and respond quickly and demonstrate teamwork.
- 2) Teams presented their creative solution to a long term problem.

Two of the three teams that participated in the Provincials won gold and the third team won silver. All three teams had the opportunity to attend the World Finals in Ames, Iowa in May.

This evening, Principal South Slope Elementary School, Janice Nakatsu, will provide an overview of the Iowa events. Students Connor Strandberg, Jordan Hui, Catie Alvarez, Kaitlyn Schenkeveld and Antonina Stoicheva will share their thoughts and experiences.

Recommendation: THAT the Board receive this information.

2. BCSD's Amazing Race

The 2nd annual Amazing Race is part of a 3 day event hosted by the Provincial Outreach Program for Deaf and Hearing for students from all over BC. This year's event included 42 Deaf and Hard of Hearing students from Dawson Creek, Kelowna, Salmon Arm, Vernon, Trail, Nelson, Nakusp, Langley, New Westminster, Burnaby and BCSD.

In keeping with the Ministry of Education's mandated focus on the trades, the theme of this year's event was Careers. Race teams navigated their way around downtown Vancouver in search of businesses, employers, and employees where various job-related tasks awaited them. The importance of Deaf and Hard of Hearing students socializing with like peers cannot be underestimated. Students look forward to these events each

Tonight, Principal BCSD, Lisa Meneian-Cecile, will provide highlights of the event and introduce Burnaby students who participated in the amazing race.

Recommendation: THAT the Board receive this information.

3. City of Burnaby Environment Awards

The School District of Burnaby, students, and staff were recognized on Sunday at the 2014 City of Burnaby Environment Awards. Five separate awards were given in 2 different categories.

Receiving Environment Awards were:

Forest Grove Elementary School in the category of Green Choices for the creation of a school garden and related programs that educate the students and the nearby community about environmental sustainability and food security.

Byrne Creek Secondary School Fine Arts Department in the category of Youth for incorporating Byrne Creek ravine ecology into the curriculum for over three hundred art students in the 2012/2013 school year and guiding the students to produce art inspired by their experiences.

Receiving Environmental Stars were:

Carissa Konesky, a student at Burnaby North Secondary, in the category of *Youth* for her leadership and involvement in many environmental sustainability initiatives at her school and in the community.

Burnaby South Secondary School Green Team in the category of *Youth* for demonstrating leadership on enviroaJ /TT(r)3(s 1 TfP <</MCID 17 >>B <</MCIn)-8(T)-0 the

4. 2014-2015 Student Fees

In accordance with the School Act, the Board of Education is required to approve a schedule of student fees for the 2014-2015 school year. Current legislation requires that any material that is essential to the delivery of any school course that leads to graduation or school leaving must be offered free of charge with the following exceptions:

- x Purchase of paper, writing tools, calculators (excluding graphing calculators) and other school supplies and equipment for a student's personal use
- x School activity fees: agenda books, student activity dues, special events and graduation activities
- x Purchase or rental of musical instruments for a student's personal use
- x Purchase or rental of tools, materials or equipment for a student's personal use in trades training or apprenticeship programs
- x Schools may also charge fees for extra-curricular or enrichment activities on a cost recovery basis. This includes, but is not limited to, enrichment field trips where the activity is not assessed as part of the student's required graduation program, inter-school athletics, intramural activities, dances, clubs, ski trips and travel abroad.
- x Schools may charge for the cost of certification when the certification is not part of the requirements of the course
- x Boards of Education may also offer specialty academies with the approval of the

Fee Type	\$	Notes
General Student Fees		student council, athletics, agenda planner, locks, championships, health & careers
Student Activity Fee	\$25	
AP Exam Fee	\$120	
Yearbook	\$50 \$60 after semester 1	
Graduation;		
School Leaving Ceremony	\$75	
Dinner/Dance	\$110	
Dry After Grad	\$100	
Home Economics		
Foods Classes	\$25	Food Safe Certificate
Physical Education / Athletics		
Athletic Teams	\$25- \$100	Junior - ea. Session / Senior - ea. Session
PE enrichment fees	\$25	PE 8 & 9 (field trips)
	\$50	PE 10, includes CPR certification
	\$75	PE 11 & 12 (field trips)
	\$25	weight training 11/12
Visual and Performing Arts		
Band	\$100	optional instrument rental
ACE-IT (apprenticeship) Programs		
Auto Refinishing & Prep	\$610	manual, tools, supplies, college fees - <i>from \$400</i>
Auto Collision & Repair	\$775	manual, tools, supplies, college fees - <i>from \$450</i>
Auto Service Technician	\$340	manual - <i>from \$150</i>
Carpentry	\$150	manual
Construction Electrician	\$175	manual - <i>from \$175</i>
Cooks Training	\$375	

Supplemental course costs - students may incur additional costs for program enrichment in courses. Individual teachers will provide students with information about program enrichment costs.

Fee Type	\$	Notes
General Student Fees		student council, athletics, agenda planner, locks, championships, health & careers
Student Activity Fee	\$30	
AP Exam Fee	\$120	
Yearbook	\$65	
Graduation;		
School Leaving Ceremony	\$75	
Dinner/Dance	\$100	
Dry After Grad	\$45	
Home Economics		
Foods Classes	\$25	Food Safe Certificate
Physical Education / Athletics		
Athletic Teams	\$30	Junior - BC School Sport, uniforms, transp.
	\$60	Senior - BC School Sport, uniforms, transp.



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General Student Fees		student council, athletics, agenda planner, locks, championships, health & careers
Student Activity Fee	\$30	
AP Exam Fee	\$120	
Yearbook	\$50	<i>from \$47</i>
Graduation;		
School Leaving Ceremony	\$80	
Dinner/Dance	\$85	
Dry After Grad	\$45	<i>from \$40</i>
Home Economics		
Foods Classes		
Physical Education / Athletics		
Athletic Teams	\$35 - \$75	team fee varies
PE 10	\$30	CPR certification and 1 field trip
First Aid	\$139	St. John's Ambulance Certification
Sports Academies		
Visual and Performing Arts		
Band	\$100	optional instrument rental
ACE-IT (apprenticeship) Programs		
Auto Refinishing & Prep	\$610	manual, tools, supplies, college fees - <i>from \$400</i>
Auto Collision & Repair	\$775	manual, tools, supplies, college fees - <i>from \$450</i>
Auto Service Technician	\$340	manual - <i>from \$150</i>
Carpentry	\$150	manual
Construction Electrician	\$175	manual - <i>from \$175</i>
Cooks Training	\$375	manual, uniform - <i>from \$300</i>
Hairdressing - year 1	\$850	manual, tools - <i>from \$600</i>
Hairdressing - year 2	\$850	manual, tools - <i>from \$600</i>
Intro to Trades Training	\$100	program supplies - <i>from \$150 - \$250</i>
Industry Certification Programs		
Computer Network Technician	\$100 - \$200	manual, tool-kit
Fitness Leadership	\$250 - \$300	manual, supplies - <i>from \$202 and \$184</i>
Hotel & Event Management	\$250	manual - <i>from \$215</i>
Industry Connect Programs		
Graphics Media	\$150	program, portfolio supplies
Film & Broadcast	\$200	program, portfolio supplies
Digital Sound	\$100 - \$200	program supplies
Theatre Technician*	\$150	manual, portfolio supplies *not running this year

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