



**School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)**

# ***The Board Update***

*News from the October 4, 2011  
School Board Meeting*

## **Our Mission:**

*To ensure quality  
learning opportunities for  
all students of all ages.*

**Melissa Hyndes**

*Board Chair*

**Judy Shirra**

*Board Vice-Chair*

Gail Alty

Holly Butterfield

John J. Keryluk

Brian Robinson

Diane Sowden

Gerri Wallis

Keith Watkins

**Tom Grant**

*Superintendent of Schools*

**Rick Humphreys**

*Secretary-Treasurer*

## **DISTRICT STAFF REPORTS**

Superintendent Tom Grant noted the following events and initiatives:

- Class organization is now complete
- Various Terry Fox Fundraiser events
- A reminder about the Grade 5 *Get Active!* And Grade 6 *Stay Active!* Programs
- Kudos to Board Chair Melissa Hyndes who was appointed by the Education Minister to sit on a Representative Committee to review and consolidate individual board submissions regarding input on the funding formula for allocating operation grants.
- Charles Best Grade 12 student Devon Marshland-Anderson's poster on boating safety won first place in an International Safety Poster Contest (upper level category/intellectual disabilities division).
- Congratulations to the Scott Creek Middle School community, which raised \$10,660 to officially kick off the Annual Cops for Cancer ride.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Trustees confirmed their attendance at various Remembrance Day ceremonies.

In response to a Ministry of Education request for input from all districts on the provincial fiscal framework, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Bob Janzen outlined the district's submission. It was approved by the Board of Education to be forwarded on to the BCSTA.

## TRUSTEE CALENDAR PLANNING

Trustees reviewed their calendar commitments for the coming weeks and noted that an employee long-term recognition ceremony originally scheduled for October 27 will be deferred until teacher job action is concluded, to allow full participation.



### Mark Your Calendar!

#### Regular Board Meeting

October 25, 2011

7:30 p.m.

School Board Office

550 Poirier Street

Coquitlam

## TRUSTEE REPORTS

- Trustee Brian Robinson enjoyed participating in the annual Hog Wild Motorcycle Ride for Literacy, despite once again it being a very rainy day
- Trustee Holly Butterfield attended Bramblewood Elementary's Terry Fox Run (which had a hasty route change due to a bear sighting)
- Board Chair Melissa Hyndes was pleased to attend the kickoff of the Cops for Cancer Ride at Scott Creek Middle



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