

Board Meeting Highlights

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Student Achievement *Campus View Green Team*

Acting Associate Superintendent Dave Pitre introduced and welcomed Mr. David Hovis, Principal of Campus View Elementary School. Mr. Hovis introduced the Campus View Green Team, an environmental club that is made up of Grade 4 and 5 students, along with parent volunteers Narda and Anita, who were also in attendance to share with the Board their experience with Earthfest.

Students Lucy, Danielle, Xochitl, Calder, Muhammed, Ella, Mira and Annali as well as Reina, Saffron and Liv from Arbutus Middle School, each spoke about Earthfest and what it means to them to be a part of the Campus View Green Team. On April 28, 2014 the team was invited to the Legislature by MLA Dr. Andrew Weaver to celebrate Earth Day. The team concluded their presentation by singing "Earth Rocks" for the Board.

Chair Orcherton thanked Mr. Hovis, the students and parents for attending and presenting for the Board.



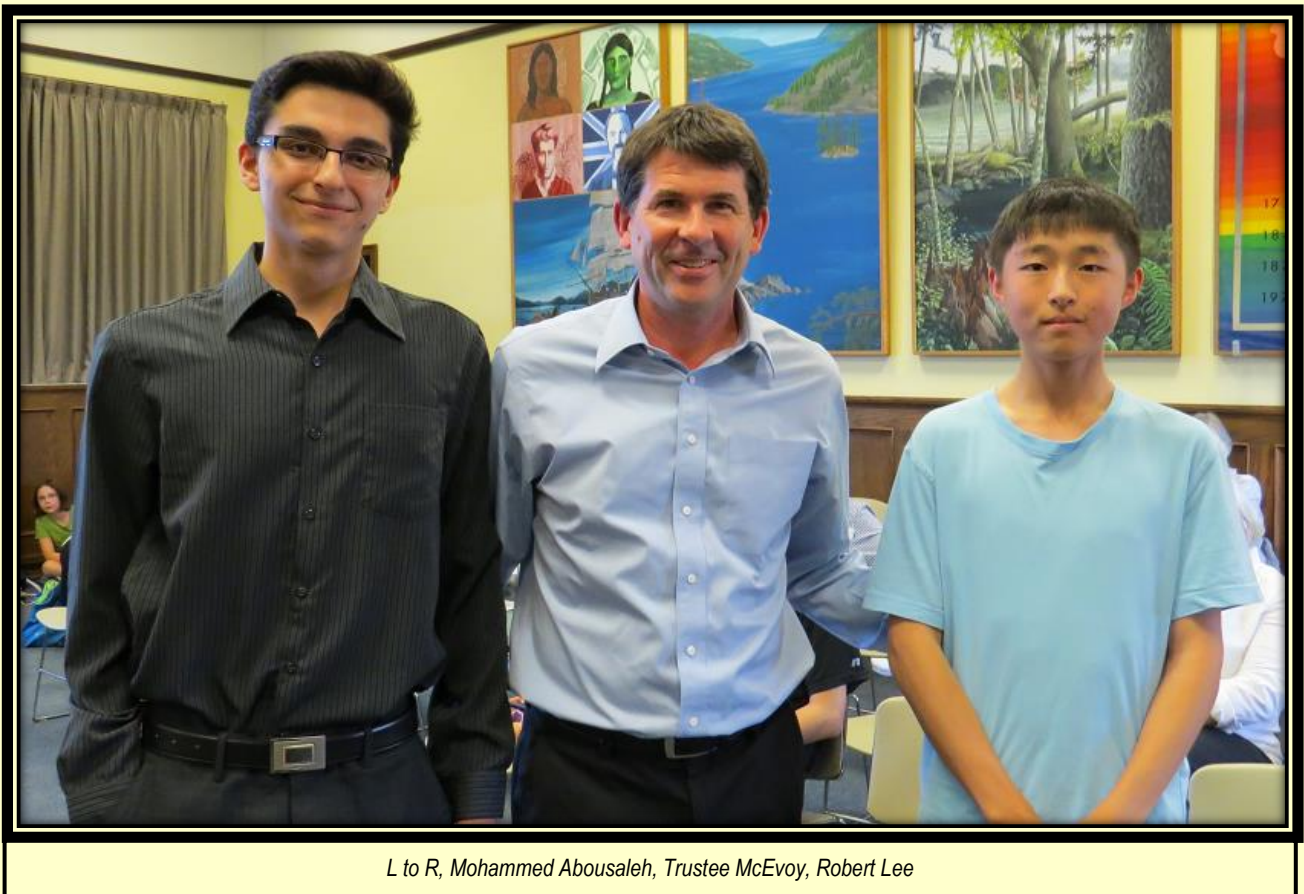
The Green Team

District Presentations

Oak Bay High School

Trustee McEvoy introduced Grade 12 student Mohammed Abousaleh from Oak Bay High School. Mohammed is the recipient of one of this year's Shulich Leadership Scholarship which is valued at \$80,000 and one of the most prestigious scholarships awarded in Canada by Canadian Universities. Mohamed has been chosen valedictorian of his graduating class and will attend the University of Victoria this fall. Trustee McEvoy conveyed the Board's congratulations to Mohammed and wished him luck in all his future endeavours.

Trustee McEvoy introduced Grade 10 student Robert Lee from Oak Bay High School. Robert is the 2014 National Champion of the Michael Smith Science Challenge in which there were 2,400 selected participants from across Canada. The contest is designed to challenge students' logical and creative thinking with a minimum amount of memorization. The Michael Smith Science Challenge is the only nationwide competition covering all science subjects taught in Grade 10. Robert and his teacher, Ms. Stephanie Mann, were both honoured and awarded prize money. Trustee McEvoy congratulated Robert on behalf of the Board.



L to R, Mohammed Abousaleh, Trustee McEvoy, Robert Lee

Chair's Report

Long Service Awards

Chair Orcherton recognized and awarded the following Trustees with their British Columbia School Trustees' Association Long Service Award: Trustees Alpha and Loring-Kuhanga were recognized for 6 years of service, Trustee McEvoy was recognized for 12 years of service and Trustees Ferris and Leonard were recognized for 18 years of service. As well, Chair Orcherton was recognized for 12 years of service. Chair Orcherton mentioned that Trustee Horsman is a lifetime member of the BCSTA.

