



# Superintendent's Report to the Board

Regular Board Meeting of November 13, 2019

## Student Vote

- 1.18 million students voted from 7,855 schools
- Want to find out how many Nicola-Similkameen schools participated in democracy check out the [map](#). SD58 was well represented. Thank you to our teachers for providing this valuable learning experience for our students.



## Changing Results For Young Children (CR4YC)

- On October 23<sup>rd</sup> SD58 hosted the first CR4YC session, bringing together a great team of educators.
- CR4YC principles include: 1) all children & families have strengths, 2) all educators have strengths, 3) collaborative inquiry is a powerful strategy for learning, 4) no one answer fits all and 5) community matters



## STEAM 4 Girls Camp



- Thank you to IBM Canada for providing our students with the opportunity to explore in the areas of: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math
- Students participated in pipeline science and engineering, slime making, cyber security and a final jigsaw puzzle challenge to end the day.

## Remembrance Day

- Schools all across the district recognized Remembrance Day and the sacrifices made by generations of Canadians.
- Activities included student speeches, student drumming, and as noted in this photo the planting of liberation tulip bulbs.



## Eric Walters Presentations

- Thank you to our Learning Commons team for bringing in Canadian author of young adult fiction and picture books, Eric Walters.
- Students at both elementary and secondary schools enjoyed his presentations and benefited from his sharing of stories, passions and talent.
- Can't wait to see who will win this year's Battle of the Books!





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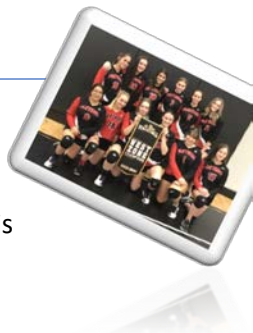


## Education Assistants

- Our Education Assistants make a difference. A big thank you for your commitment to students. Your work is appreciated!

## District Athletes

- Congratulations to all our athletes who are choosing to participate and get involved.
- Teams have been competing and finding success in numerous sports. This has included volleyball, swimming, cross country running, and field hockey.
- Thank you to our coaches, parents, driver and the community for all your support.



## Leading the Way!

- SD58 was proud to have both Trustee, Dr. John Chenoweth and teacher Angela McIvor presenting at this year's BCPVPA Connecting Leaders Conference.
- Their research, and personal stories were very well received by all those in attendance.
- Their leadership and ability to connect to traditional story telling and personal experiences is both inspirational and courageous.



## SD58 First Nations Parent Gathering

Thank you to Merritt Central Elementary School for hosting this year's First Nations Parent Gathering. The presentations from parents, Strong Start and students were appreciated. Connecting our work to Truth and Reconciliation and the Calls to Action is a priority and this activity responds to the call to enable parents to fully participate in their children's education..



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