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4. Student Voice

a. Verbal Update: School Liaison Officer Program

Student Voice students provided highlights of their survey completed by NWSS students. The students noted that the program has an opportunity to build relationships, educate on its purpose, and provide student support.

It was asked whether the Liaison Officers carry guns into the schools. Director of Instruction, Learning & Innovations McRae-Stanger indicated that the officers may arrive at school wearing their active duty uniform and change into a more casual uniform when they are in school (slacks and polo shirt); typically they do have their weapons when they first arrive at school as they are on active duty. Their weapon can be secured in the school and/or their vehicle. This matter has been previously raised and is being reviewed.

5. Reports from Senior Management

a. Careers Program Report

District Vice Principal, Programs & Planning Lancaster provided highlights:

- x Careers Curriculum - provides students with career exploration and training opportunities.
- x Career Life and Exploration - students introduced to start thinking about their career path.
- x Community Connections – mentorship.
- x CLE and CLC were run virtually this year.
- x Work Experience - provides them with a taste of what the program will be like without having to commit to a full program.
- x Apprenticeship Programs - Youth Explore Trades; TRAIN in Trades and WORK in Trades. The ITA provides the funding to support these programs.
- x The participation is approximately the same for 2020-21 as in 2019-20.
- x The students find the programs very worthwhile.

b. District Nourishment Program Highlights

District Vice Principal, Early Learning Anderson provided an update on the school nourishment program. The Alternate Programs have now also subscribed to the lunch program. A [video](#) was created to highlight community and feeding children. The Youth Leadership Society of British Columbia has provided donations, which have allowed the purchase of snacks for the Power and RCAP programs. The Greater Vancouver Food Bank has donated \$16,000 in gift cards to families in need.

c. District Calendar 2021-2022

This item will be brought forward at the January 26 Regular Open Board meeting.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:12pm.