

# Staff Report



November 5, 2024

**To** Board of Education (Public Meeting)

**From** Sean Nosek, Superintendent/CEO

**Re** School Presentations – Dave Kandal Elementary and Rick Hansen Secondary Schools

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This report is presented to the Board for information.

## **BACKGROUND:**

To deepen the understanding and connection between the Board's activities and the district's core mission of preparing students for a lifetime of success, *School Presentations* will serve as a standard feature at Public Board Meetings and are scheduled for the next two years. This strategic initiative provides a dynamic and interactive forum for our staff and students to showcase innovative work happening in our schools, highlighting how efforts contribute to student achievement and align with operational plans.

The following schools will be present at the November 2024 Public Board Meeting:

**Dave Kandal Elementary School:** Principal Baljit Sekhon, Grade 1 teacher Corinne Steffen, ELL teacher Veena Arora, along with Dave Kandal students and their parents, will discuss the Parents as Partners program. They will highlight how inviting parents into the classroom helps build and strengthen the Parent-Child-Teacher connection. This initiative fosters collaboration and engagement, allowing all parties to support students' learning and development in a more connected educational community.

**Rick Hansen Secondary School:** Vice-Principal Brent Schroeder, Teacher Coordinator Trish Schubert, grade 12 students, and Principal Jaimie Webster will present Rick Hansen Secondary's School of Business & Science Program. They will discuss how the program creates opportunities for students and aligns with the district's strategic plan. Topics include the program's structure, its inquiry- and project-based learning philosophy, internship and post-secondary opportunities, the School of Business merchandise shop, and a clip from their promotional video.