

Staff Report



October 22, 2024

To Board of Education (Public Meeting)

From Sean Nosek, Superintendent/CEO

Re School Presentations – Semá:th Elementary School and John Maclure Elementary School

This report is being 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 October 2024 Public Board Meeting:

Semá:th Elementary School: Principal Chelsea Elliott will be joined by grade 5 students. The presentation will highlight how author Angela Murphy shared her insightful 6-book series on self-regulation with students at Semá:th Elementary School. During two engaging evening sessions, Angela facilitated interactive activities that made learning enjoyable. Each student received a copy of their favourite book to take home, allowing them to apply the valuable tools she teaches in their daily lives. Staff continues to use her series to support social-emotional learning (SEL) in the classroom, providing lasting benefits for their school community. A video explaining the project will be presented.

John Maclure Community School: Principal Fay Christie will be joined by students who will provide a brief presentation about their school's Around School Program. This year's focus is mainly on school connection, with some literacy components. They are running programs such as Lego Club, art club, after school sports club, soft start before school club, sewing club, cooking, and more.