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### **Recognition: Chimney Hill Elementary Teacher Chris Mohammed**

Many of our teachers devote a great deal of time beyond the classroom to provide students a wide range of experiences for a well-rounded education. Tonight, our board is very pleased to recognize a Grade 7 teacher at Chimney Hill Elementary whose commitment and devotion in support of his students is truly remarkable...and having a great impact.

Chris Mohammed works diligently to mentor students and provide them with every opportunity to learn and grow—well beyond what is covered in a curriculum. From fitness to leadership... from social responsibility to school spirit...or, just making school a great place to be, Mr. Mohammed has stepped-up to initiate programs that make a difference for every student.

As a few examples; he introduced and supervises the Fit Kids program where Grade 7 students are taught to design and lead physical activities for younger students. He is also the teacher sponsor for the school's Student Council, and he organized student attendance at We Day, and participation at the district Student Leadership Conference.

Mr. Mohammed has organized and led many student fundraisers for social causes, as well as numerous school spirit events. The list is long. His initiatives have an impact beyond the school, as he and his students have been honoured by the Surrey Food Bank for their support.

**The Surrey Board of Education recognizes Chris Mohammed for your exemplary and extraordinary support of the students of Chimney Hill Elementary.**

I now invite Mr. Mohammed to the podium, as well as Chimney Hill Elementary principal Mr. Chris Baldry, to say a few words.

And while you make your way, I want to also acknowledge the efforts of Mr. Baldry and the rest of the Chimney Hill staff who I know, also work to assist and support these many initiatives supporting their students.