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The following presentations took place at the Regular meeting of the Board:

- **ISLAND HEALTH** – Dr. Paul Hasselback, Medical Health Officer with Island Health, [presented](#) information on the opioid crisis in BC. [Watch the presentation.](#)
  - **SKILLS CANADA** – Career Technical Trades teacher Rob Gowan-Smith proudly presented students' accomplishments from the recent Skills Canada Competition. Mr. Gowan-Smith started his presentation with a short [video](#) and also introduced students from Rutherford Elementary who showed off their impressive spaghetti bridges. [Watch the presentation.](#)
  - **ENERGY CUP** – District Energy Manager, Emil Bock, [presented](#) the Energy Cup to the winning schools - Ladysmith Intermediate and Dover Bay Secondary. Students from both schools shared some of their energy saving initiatives which helped them achieve the top prize. [Watch the presentation.](#)
  - **FOCUS SCHOOLS** – Acting Assistant Superintendent Laura Tait provided an [update](#) on the district's Focus Schools initiative. [Watch the presentation.](#)
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The Board dealt with recommendations brought forth from a meeting held earlier this month:

- The Board agreed to enter into a public consultation process with the groups outlined in the Secretary-Treasurer's report on the possibility of reducing the number of trustees from 9 to 7 in the 2018 municipal election. Further, staff will present the results of the consultation to the Business Committee meeting in September 2017.
  - The Board has referred the matter of Trustee Remuneration to public consultation and to amend the current policy (Board Governance Policy 2.6, Section 7.1.1) to read: "Trustee remuneration is to be reviewed by the Board in September each year; such review is to be based on remuneration paid to trustees of comparable British Columbia school districts."
  - The Board directed staff to explore the need to establish a pilot project to address the issue of financial literacy and report back to the Board before January 2018.
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**LOCAL SCHOOL CALENDAR** – Acting Superintendent Scott Saywell presented the 2017-18 Local School Calendars.

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