

**NEW BUSINESS**  
**Public Session, Tuesday, December 10, 2019**

**I Read Canadian Day**

Performers have launched an initiative to designate February 19 as I Read Canadian Day. It is hoped the day will become a national day of celebration of Canadian books for young people. It will be schools, libraries and organizations to host local activities and events within the week. The inaugural I Read Canadian Day will take place on February 19, 2020.

The Burnaby Association of Teacher-Librarians has asked the Board of Education to recognize February 19, 2020 as I Read Canadian Day and encourage schools to participate.

Recommendation: THAT the Board of Education endorse the participation of Burnaby schools in I Read Canadian Day on February 19, 2020.