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Good afternoon,

Thank you all very much for welcoming my students and myself to the School Board Meeting last evening. You made my students feel welcomed, included, and celebrated. The girls giggled and smiled the entire drive home.

It is moments like this that will last a lifetime for these students.

Monty came to see me this morning to explain why he arrived after we had all departed and told me that you invited him to share his story with you as well!! It warms my heart to know that you took the time for him.

Please try to listen to CBC Radio tomorrow morning at 7:30am to hear Shahed Al Yaseen Alkhani speak with Chris Walker.

Nadine Hassanali, one of our SWIS workers, and myself will accompany Shahed.

Thank you again for allowing my students to share their stories with you.

Have a wonderful evening,

Julie

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