

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
**Reporting to Public Session on Tuesday, February 25, 2020**

The committee was also provided an update on a number of points to consider moving forward including student attrition rates, the recruitment and retention of Mandarin teaching staff, the transition of students from Forest Grove to Burnaby Mountain Secondary as well as Mandarin language options for those students who transition to Burnaby Mountain.

As was reported through Education Committee in January 2020, the district will be undertaking a formal review of our current district programs of choice, which will include the Mandarin Language Arts Program. Progress of the overall review will be reported through the Education Committee of the Board.

Recommendation: THAT the Board of Education receive this information.

### **3. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm.

### **4. Next Meeting**

The next committee meeting will take place on Monday, March 2, 2020 at 4:00 pm.

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The 2020/2021 status quo operating budget includes projected student enrolment, budget assumptions and projected cost factors. Staff will continue to review all budget issues and assumptions and an updated draft 2020/2021 status quo operating budget will be presented at the next Finance Committee.

Recommendation: THAT the Board of Education receive this information.

### **3. Budget Calendar**

The budget meetings scheduled through the budget process in April were confirmed.

### **4. Adjournment**

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:34 pm.

**YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
**Reporting to Public Session, Tuesday, February 25, 2020**

The Youth and Community Services Committee (YCSC) met on Tuesday, February 4, 2019 at 4:30 pm. In attendance were Trustees Bill Brassington (Chair)

## **2. Pink Shirt Day 2020 Events and Activities**

Pink Shirt Day is February 26, 2020. The district is collating a list of events and activities planned for Pink Shirt Day throughout our schools and, once completed, will provide this information to Trustees.

Recommendation: THAT the Board of Education receive this information.

## **3. Reports from Community Committees**

Trustees who represent the Board on community committees updated the YCSC on items that would be of interest to the Board.

### **District Community Schools**

Trustee Brassington reported that the committee is planning for a review of the Community Schools model beginning next fall. In preparation for the review District staff, Community School Principals, Community School Coordinators, and Community Councils will revisit the five Recommendations from the 2015 Community School Review to gather information and consider next steps.

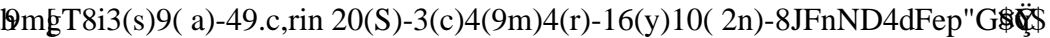
### **Parks & Recreation**

Trustee Brassington reported that at the January meeting a grade 8 student from Alpha Secondary wrote a letter, as part of their Social Studies Project, to the committee requesting a skate park be created at Confederation Park. City staff will follow up with the request.

### **Public Safety**

Trustee Hayes reported from the January meeting that the Youth Investigative Team (YIT) were involved in working with school staff to prepare for Halloween in October. The YIT were engaged in presentations to large groups of students, in elementary and secondary schools to help them understand trick-or-treating safety and the dangers and legal aspects of using fireworks.

In early November, YIT officers organized a "Take Our Kids to Work Day" at the main Burnaby RCMP detachment in which they included nine students whose parents were not employees of the detachment, but had been identified by the YIT officers at their schools and given the opportunity to join the event.

The Burnaby-New Westminster Task-Force on Sexually Exploited and At-Risk Youth also presented to the Public Safety Committee. Within the next two-year (2020-21) work-plan, the Task-Force will work through actions included in its strategic plan focusing on empowering youth. 

## **Traffic Safety**

Trustee Cunningham reported on a presentation on pedestrian safety given by Tom Woods from the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC). ICBC believes that elementary school children are generally well protected by their parents but high school students, seniors, and people running to get on a bus are more at risk. ICBC has a variety of safety programs in place at Burnaby schools.

In addition, it was reported that City staff have not yet concluded their review of the district's request to have speed humps installed in front of all schools as well as extending the hours of the 30 kph school zones.

Recommendation: THAT the Board of Education receive this information.

## **4. New Business/Updates**

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