

**MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL DISTRICT 41 - BURNABY**

A Public Session meeting of the Burnaby Board of Education was held in the Board Room at 7:05 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Present

Trustees Baljinder Narang (Chair), Ron Burton, Meiling Chia, Larry Hayes, Harman Pandher, James Wang and Gary Wong; Superintendent of Schools Kevin Kaardal, Secretary-Treasurer Greg Frank, Deputy Superintendent Gina Niccoli-Moen, A
Executive Assistant Sandra Brunner.

Agenda

It was moved by Harman Pandher and seconded by Meiling Chia:

THAT the agenda be approved, as amended.

Carried unanimously.

The amendments moved the Superintendent's Report to follow the Confirmation of the Agenda and added an Education Committee Report to Committee Reports.

Superintendent of Schools Kevin Kaardal gave background on the District Grade 7 Public Speaking Challenge ("Challenge"). Literacy Consultant Ben Pare provided an overview of this year's Challenge. Students Juliana Valerio (Brentwood Park), Sidharth Suja Sidhir (Cameron) and Mariantonella Picon (Cameron) who placed third, second and first respectively performed their winning speeches on the subject of *We Matter*.

Punjabi Program at Burnaby South

Mr. Kaardal gave an overview of the program. Burnaby South Secondary School Principal Lee Anne

It was moved by Baljinder Narang and seconded by Larry Hayes:

THAT the Board receive and approve the Board Chair Report, as pre-

Youth and Community Services Committee Report

It was moved by Larry Hayes and seconded by James Wang:

*THAT the Youth and Community Services Committee Report be received,
as presented.*

Carried unanimously.

Education Committee Report

It was moved by Harman Pandher and seconded by Ron Burton:

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