

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
**Reporting to Public Session on Monday, May 8, 2017**

The Education Committee met on Monday, May 1, 2017 at 4:30 pm. In attendance were Trustees Meiling Chia and Baljinder Narang, DPAC Representative Kristin Schnider, BTA Vice-President Leanne Sjodin and Assistant Superintendents Heather Hart and Wanda Mitchell.

**1. Burnaby Mountain Secondary Collaboration Time Proposal**

Lee Anne Kristmanson, Principal Burnaby Mountain Secondary and David Greve, Vice-Principal along with Barry Callister, Science teacher and Ed Ko, Math Teacher presented the committee with a proposal for implementing collaboration time at Burnaby Mountain Secondary.

The group presented the school's plan for a formalized and regular collaboration time model to be implemented in September 2017. The implementation of this model will allow staff to enhance student learning and improve the educational experience for students. They outlined the details and structure of the model for both students and staff and highlighted the importance of focussing on changes happening around the redesigned curriculum and in assessment and evaluation. They also identified the importance of having strong learner-focused goals in working with student mentors and student peers.

The Burnaby Mountain Secondary staff will be posting information on the collaboration groups on the school website to share with the school community. Staff, PAC and the school parent community were consulted prior to the proposal being presented to Education Committee.

Recommendation: THAT the Board of Education receive and approve this information.

**2. Joint Projects**

Peter Dubinsky, Director of Instruction introduced Ann Thorup, Program Consultant English Language Learners and Suzanne Vardy, Co-ordinator, Student Safety and Child Abuse Prevention who shared some of the work being done in Joint Projects within the Staff Development Team.

**Learning Circle: Weaving together Restorative Approaches, Aboriginal Perspectives and SEL in the Classroom**

The purpose of this joint project was to develop and deepen participants' understanding of how restorative approaches, Aboriginal perspectives and social/emotional learning relates to school climate and student learning. Suzanne Vardy, along with Caitlin Grisack, Co-ordinator, Burnaby RCMP Youth Services' Restorative Justice Program, Meagan Innes,

Aboriginal Education Enhancement Teacher, Lori Magri, Principal, Clinton Elementary, and Janice Matharu, Teacher, Clinton structured sessions to have multiple entry points to enable everyone to find a comfortable “jumping off” point to launch into an area of professional growth. The sessions were experiential and designed so that participants were able to learn as much from each other as from the facilitators.

### **Creating Pathways for ALL Learners**

This joint project was designed to support the teaching and learning of all students, with an emphasis on English Language Learners. Ann Thorup, teamed with Tanis Anderson, Acting Literacy Consultant and

**YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
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The Youth and Community Services Committee (YCSC) met on Tuesday, May 2

## **2. Safe Schools Update**

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