

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Reporting to Public Session on Tuesday, May 12, 2015

The Education Committee met on Monday, May 4, 2015 at 4:30 pm. In attendance were Trustees Harman Pandher (Chair), Meiling Chia, Baljinder Narang, DPAC Chair Jen Mezei and Assistant Superintendents Heather Hart and Wanda Mitchell.

1. GradusOne

Sam Thiara, co-founder and Chief Motivating Officer and Manisha Narula, Program Director of GradusOne provided the committee with an overview of the program. GradusOne is a mentorship and coaching program targeted at young students who are transitioning from secondary to post-secondary.

This program offers in-class and evening information sessions as well as mentorship opportunities. In-

Each year, the Engineering Projects course will have projects related to learning outcomes in the science and math courses. The Grade 10 introductory year will begin with basic design, drafting and manufacturing skills that students will use throughout the program. They will then work on projects investigating motion, forces and basic robotics. In Grade 11, students add a fluid dynamics project to connect to their Physics and Chemistry courses. The Grade 12 year will have one common project on robotics and then each student will design their own Capstone project corresponding to the area of engineering they are most interested in.

Recommendation: THAT the board approve Engineering 10, 11 and 12 as Board/Authority Approved Courses.

3. Next Meeting

The next committee meeting will take place on Monday, June 1, 2015 at 4:30 pm.

4. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:35 pm.

YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE
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The Youth and Community Services Committee (YCSC) met on Tuesday, May 12, 2015. The Youth and Community Services Committee members Baljinder Narang (chair), Larry Roberto Bombelli, Assistant Superintendent, Kristin Schneider, Director of Instruction for item 2, Wanda Mitchell Assistant Superintendent, Director of Instruction and Doreen George, Coordinator for item 3.

Community Committees

The Board on community committees updated the YCSC on items discussed at the Board.

Items

Information was shared with the committee. At its meeting on Thursday, the Community School Advisory and Coordinating Committee

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