

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Reporting to Public Session, Tuesday, October 22, 2013

representative Frank Marino , DPAC representative In Mezi and Assistant Superintendent Heather Holt .

1. Computer Networking Technician Program

District Principal, Donna Scott spoke to the committee about The Computer Networking Technician Program. The Computer Network Technician Program District Industry Certification Programs and is hosted at Burnaby South Secondary School. Students attend the program at Burnaby South for a full day on Day 1 and their home school on Day 2 to fulfill their academic requirements. Students earn 16 graduation credits for courses completed at Burnaby South and an additional 4 graduation credits for completing 120 hours of focused work experience at a computer support company.

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Technician Program at Burnaby South who are recommended by the teacher and who meet specific entrance criteria will receive placement and course credits at BCIT and will

The district is currently working with the University of the Fraser Valley to complete a formal articulation agreement for students to receive Advance Placement and course credits at the University of the Fraser Valley to be able to ladder into their Computer Information Systems program.

Recommendation:

As well as supports and mentorships within the Burnaby School District, outside agencies, non-profit associations and post secondary institutions also join the school district in supporting students. Students develop leadership skills and practice English Language speaking skills while connecting with the community.

A fine example of mentorship in a secondary setting is one where the ELL students in a Math Club become mentors for English speaking students who need help in Mathematics. There is a reciprocal advantage as the ELL student learns and practices English language skills while the English speaker is supported in a content area by the ELL student.

Whether mentorship comes in the form of homework clubs, individual supports, or Sheltered Instruction Protocols, teachers of English Language Learners start students where they are and