# EDUCATION COMMITTEE Reporting to Public Session on Monday, November 14, 2016

The Education Committee met on Monday, November 7, 2016 at 4:30 pm. In attendance were Trustees Harman Pandher (Chair), Meiling Chia and Katrina Chen, DPAC Representative Kristen Schnider and Assistant Superintendents Heather Hart and Wanda Mitchell.

## 1. Redesigned Curriculum- Staff Development Joint Professional Learning Projects

Peter Dubinsky, Director of Instruction spoke to the committee about the how the Staff Development Team is working together to co-create and implement initiatives focussed on the Redesigned Curriculum K-9.

students 17-19 years of age who have not graduated, are not returning to high school or have lost interest in going to a regular secondary school.

Teachers David LeBlanc and Cynthia Gingras

# YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE Reporting to Public Session Monday, November 14, 2016

The Youth and Community Services Committee (YCSC) met on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 5:30 pm. In attendance were Trustees Baljinder Narang (chair), and Katrina Chen, Assistant Superintendent Roberto Bombelli, DPAC Representative Jocelyn Schonekess, and Director of Instruction, Peter Dubinsky and Coordinator Community Services, Sheri Brattston for item 2.

## **1. 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.

Trustee Narang reported that there will be a meeting between all organizations involved with Youth Safe House to discuss how to move the agenda forward.

Recommendation: THAT the Board of Education receive this information.

## 2. Community Schools Update

Peter Dubinsky, Director of Instruction introduced Sheri Brattston, Coordinator Community Services, to the warm welcome of the committee. In addition to Sheri

changes at the community school level for 2016-17. John Nanson at Edmonds, Mischa Greenwood at Gilmore (previously at Edmonds), Shahzyah Juma at Lochdale/Windsor, Julie Tadd at Maywood, Gayle Beavil at Second Street/Armstrong (previously at Maywood), Yvonne Jongejan-Ahmad at Stoney Creek, Maria Jacome at Stride Avenue and Balraj Dhillon continues at Byrne Creek. Community Schools continue to move forward mily of Schools model,

and commitment to education via the updated *Community Schools Video* target audience is community school staff and parents, community partners, and will be uploaded to the district website for anyone to access.

Recommendation: THAT the Board of Education receive this information.

#### 3. New Business/Updates

#### a) Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver Update

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activities, healthy eating, and emotional health discussions. The end-of-year report shows that for the 2015-