

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

schools showcase linguistic diversity and multiculturalism every day. Ms. Narang thanked students and staff for their work and messages of hope.

It was moved by Baljinder Narang and seconded by Harman Pandher:

*THAT the Board of Education receive and approve the Board Chair Report, as presented.*

Carried unanimously.

## **Superintendent`s Report**

### The Power of the Pink Shirt

Students from several elementary schools performed a flashmob performance for Trustees.

Suzanne Vardy, District Coordinator Student Safety and Child Abuse Prevention, described how the district focusses not only on reducing acts of bullying, but also on promoting a positive school climate and teaching social emotional learning (SEL). Research shows that sustained, school-wide SEL programs are effective in

Shahzyah Juma, Community School Coordinator at Lochdale and Windsor Elementary Schools, described how a partnership between Maywood Community School and Metrotown a few years ago to allow students to perform a flashmob on Pink Shirt Day had gradually developed every year to include other schools and other activities. This year ten elementary schools would participate in the flashmob and students would also be performing random acts of kindness by handing out gift cards donated by Metrotown, as well as random notes of kindness. The idea is to

## Committee Reports

### Education Committee

It was moved by Meiling Chia and seconded by Larry Hayes:

*THAT the Education Committee Report be received, as presented.*

Carried unanimously.

### Finance Committee

It was moved by Larry Hayes and seconded by Gary Wong:

*THAT the Finance Committee Report of the January 30, 2018 meeting be received, as presented.*

Carried unanimously.

It was moved by Larry Hayes and seconded by Harman Pandher:

*THAT the Finance Committee Report of the February 20, 2018 meeting be received, and the recommendations contained therein be received, as presented.*

Carried unanimously.

### Policy Committee

It was moved by Gary Wong and seconded by Larry Hayes:

*THAT the Policy Committee Report be received, and the recommendations contained therein be approved, as presented.*

Carried unanimously. BT1 0 0 1 3

## **District Operations**

It was moved by Harman Pandher and seconded by Larry Hayes:

*THAT Amended Annual Budget Bylaw for the fiscal year 2017/2018 be approved a second time and read a third time.*

Carried unanimously.

It was moved by Gary Wong and seconded by Meiling Chia:

*THAT Amended Annual Budget Bylaw for the fiscal year 2017/2018 be approved a third time.*

Carried unanimously.

It was moved by Larry Hayes and seconded by Gary Wong:

*THAT Amended Annual Budget Bylaw for the fiscal year 2017/2018 having been read a first, second and third time, be finally passed and adopted the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018; that the Chair of the Board and the Secretary*

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