

YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE
Reporting to Public Session Monday, December 12, 2016

The Youth and Community Services Committee (YCSC) met on Monday, November 28, 2016 at 5:10 pm. In attendance were Trustees Baljinder Narang (chair), Larry Hayes, and Katrina Chen, Assistant Superintendent Roberto Bombelli, and DPAC Representative Jocelyn Schonekess.

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.

City's Social Planning

Trustee Narang reported that the City of Burnaby is working with community partners on a Dementia Friendly Community Action Plan.

Parks and Recreation

Trustee Chen shared information about a delegation from Burnaby Central Railway and BC Society of Model Engineers, who would be happy to work with Burnaby District Schools for fieldtrip opportunities. The committee will extend an invitation to this group to attend a future YCSC meeting to present additional details.

Public Safety

Trustee Hayes reported back from the November 10th meeting that Chris Wilson, Coquitlam City Counsellor and Chair of Operation Red Nose, a service that provides a team of volunteer drivers to get you home safely in your own car during the holidays, stated all donations from this year's campaign will go to the KidSport organization, which benefits Burnaby students. Congratulations to Staff Sergeant Major John Buis, who is celebrating his 40th year with the RCMP, the majority of those years spent with the Burnaby detachment. The City of Burnaby recently hired retired RCMP Chief Superintendent David Critchley as their Director of Public Safety and Community Services responsible for police, fire, emergency management and bylaws.

City of Burnaby's Task Force on the Sexual Exploitation of Children and Youth

Trustee Narang reported that the task force is preparing for the collection of the 2017 child vulnerability statistics that will start January 30 and continue on for approximately 4 weeks.

Recommendation: THAT the Board of Education receive this information.

2. Code of Conduct

The district's Code of Conduct underwent previous edits earlier this year to ensure it meets the Ministerial Order for school boards. Final updates were presented to the committee for approval prior to the December 31, 2016 deadline.

Recommendation: THAT the Board of Education receive this information.

3. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 pm.

4. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Youth and Community Services Committee will be Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 5:30 pm.