

How We're Doing

Strategic Plan 2019-20 Highlights and Accomplishments



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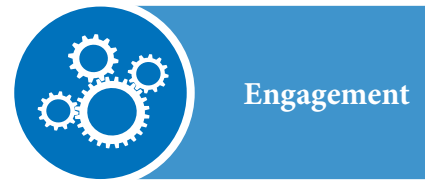
Indigenous Education & Reconciliation

- 41 Indigenous Learning Leads in elementary schools
- \$15,000 grant for Indigenous families affected by COVID-19
- REMOTE cultural teachings & lessons developed



Diversity & Inclusion

- 3 new accessible playgrounds opened
- 100 people attended virtual SOGI event during pandemic
- 700 students needing extra support attended Summer Session



Engagement

- ACTION ON RACISM: Board's unanimous motion to engage, listen & develop anti-racism plan
- DISTRICT STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL leads 8 student governments at visioning event
- 6,300 thoughts shared online by families, students & staff regarding learning during COVID-19



Sustainability & Environment

- PROVINCIAL AWARD for reducing greenhouse gas emissions
- FIRST elementary "Fair Trade School" in BC
- 4% reduction in energy use pre-pandemic across the District



Mental Health

- TRAINED teacher teams in applying strategies & support
- EXPANSION of Student Mental Health Clubs to all high schools
- CREATIVE use of technology to maintain counselling support during COVID-19



District Leadership

- 29,000 hot meals for students who needed it during pandemic
- REPORT CARD developed for Provincial use by a joint Burnaby School District committee: implemented at 22 elementary schools
- NEW POSITION to lead district-wide action on anti-racism (District Vice-Principal of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion)



Student Voice

- CHILDREN'S CHARTER: input articulated rights – widely endorsed in Burnaby, including by Board
- STUDENTS LEAD "We Mean GREEN in Burnaby Schools" event
- 19 secondary students established & led Burnaby Youth COVID-19 Team



Student Excellence

- \$6.8 million in scholarships won
- SILVER at International Science Fair
- PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS in boys' basketball



Staff Excellence

- WON 2 of 10 Premier's Awards for Excellence in Education
- REMOTE LEARNING framework implemented & continuing learning website created
- 20 COVID-19 safety protocols operationalized



Childcare

- 60% increase in childcare spaces to support families
- CREATION of training lab for Early Childcare Educators
- 6 educational sites & 11 childcare provider partnerships supporting children of Essential Service Workers during pandemic



Collaboration & Partnership

- CO-CREATED 1st Indigenous Week of Learning in Burnaby
- PROVIDED SITE for 1 of Burnaby's 6 summer COVID-19 food hubs
- \$150,000 in donations distributed to vulnerable families: raised through partnership during pandemic



Technology

- 29,000 Office 365 accounts created (one for each student & employee)
- 1000 laptops distributed to students in need & 1700 Zoom licenses activated across the District during pandemic
- 6000 new laptops & desktops deployed for students & schools for September 2020